

Celebration of Worship

August 9, 2009

Welcome!

We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today. We pray that God blesses you with His presence as you have blessed us with yours. Please sign the registration notebook when it is passed along your row. If you are interested in church membership, a tan "How You Can Belong" sheet on the inside of each registration notebook should be of assistance. Please contact the pastor with any questions as we want to be helpful to you.

Prelude

*Greeting

**Indicates congregation standing as able*

Rev. John R. Rech

*Hymn

Marching to Zion

Hymnal No. 733

*Confession of the Word

Revelation 4(selected verses)

Leader: After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this."

People: At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it. Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders.

Leader: From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. Before the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal.

People: Day and night all those before the throne kept saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.

Leader: The twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne, and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say:

People: "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."

*Response in song

Majesty

Hymnal No. 176

Majesty, worship His majesty; Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise

Majesty, kingdom authority flow from his throne unto his own his anthem raise

So exalt lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the king

Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died now glorified, King of all kings.

Registration and Announcements

Dr. Dan Patterson

Victory Quilt Dedication and Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Rech

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Leader: Let us pray (Leader offers a prayer followed by The Lord's Prayer)

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymnal No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Special Music

Minuet

Flute & Piano Duet

Scripture

Psalms 16:11

Ephesians 2:10

Genesis 2:2-3

Malachi 3:16

Revelation 4:9-11

Message

The Great Divorce
The Glory of Heaven

Rev. Rech

*Hymn

Hymn of Promise

Hymnal No. 707

*Benediction

*New Member Response

We rejoice to recognize you as (a member/members) of Christ's Holy Church and welcome you to Mountainside United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold the church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service.

Announcements

Flowers – The flowers are given this Sunday in honor of Winnie and Lewis Pearsall's anniversary.

Project Share Next Sunday! Mountainside is scheduled to provide and serve a meal at Project Share next Sunday, August 16. Please help by providing food, serving on that date or a monetary donation. Sign-up sheets and pans with recipes are located in the Narthex. For additional information, contact Patty Jones at 281-2516.

The **Monday Night Women's Bible Study** will continue through August. We meet each Monday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Currently, we are discussing the book, The Shack, by William P. Young. We welcome you to join us!

September Altar Flowers. For the month of September, if anyone would like to give Altar Flowers in the form of plants that would be

planted at the church, a list of plants has been placed by the sign-up sheet.

Landscape Help Needed: If you can help or know someone who could help with the following tasks for the Outdoor Worship Area, please contact Tomi Taylor or the Church office.

- Help draw out the ideas/designs we have submitted.
- Do a stone or rock facade for the BBQ.

THIS WEEK at Mountainside

Today, Sunday, August 9

9:00 a.m. Classic Worship
with Quilt Dedication
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Contemporary
Worship with Quilt Dedication

Wednesday, August 12

6:00 p.m. AA
No Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. YOUTH!
7:00 p.m. RIOT

Friday, August 14

10:00 a.m. Al-Anon

Saturday, August 15

10:00 a.m. Victory Quilters

Monday, August 10

6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Thursday, August 13

9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Pot Luck
6:30 p.m. CWS Band Practice
7:00 p.m. AA

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, August 16

Teacher Recognition Sunday
9:00 a.m. Classic Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Contemporary
Worship
3:30 p.m. Project Share

Tuesday, August 11

5:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting
10:00 a.m. EM Food Pantry
7:00 p.m. AA

Next Sunday's Message

THE GREAT DIVORCE - Part 3

The Glory of Heaven