

# Celebration of Worship

## 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

God of Grace and God of Glory

Hymnal No 577

#### \*Psalter

Psalm 46 (Response 1)

Hymnal No. 780

### Registration and Announcements

Dick Porter

### 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.*

### Anthem

Turn on the Light

Mountainside Choir



## Part One - Teenager In Captivity

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Rev. John R. Rech – Pastor

Dick Porter – Lay Reader

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

August 23, 2009

**Scripture** Daniel 1: 3-18

**Message** Stirred Not Shaken – Series on Daniel Teenager In Captivity Rev. Rech

**\*Hymn** Forward Through The Ages Hymnal No.555

**\*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.

**Daniel 1:8-18**

*<sup>8</sup>But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way. <sup>9</sup>Now God had caused the official to show favor and sympathy to Daniel, <sup>10</sup>but the official told Daniel, "I am afraid of my lord the king, who has assigned your food and drink. Why should he see you looking worse than the other young men your age? The king would then have my head because of you."*

*<sup>11</sup>Daniel then said to the guard whom the chief official had appointed over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah, <sup>12</sup>"Please test your servants for ten days: Give us nothing but vegetables to eat and water to drink. <sup>13</sup>Then compare our appearance with that of the young men who eat the royal food, and treat your servants in accordance with what you see." <sup>14</sup>So he agreed to this and tested them for ten days.*

*<sup>15</sup>At the end of the ten days they looked healthier and better nourished than any of the young men who ate the royal food. <sup>16</sup>So the guard took away their choice food and the wine they were to drink and gave them vegetables instead.*

*<sup>17</sup>To these four young men God gave knowledge and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning. And Daniel could understand visions and dreams of all kinds.*

*<sup>18</sup>At the end of the time set by the king to bring them in, the chief official presented them to Nebuchadnezzar.*

**Announcements**

**Service of Installation** - You are invited to attend a special service celebrating the appointment of Rev. Tom Nagle as the Albuquerque District Superintendent. The Service of Installation will be held at St. Stephen’s UMC at 4601 Juan Tabo Blvd. NE on Sunday, August 30, 2009 at 4:00p.m.

**Men’s Morning Study** – From September through early December a men’s morning study will be offered. The group will meet twice a month from 6:30-7:30 a.m. on Tuesday mornings. We will be discussing the book The Prodigal God by Tim Keller. If you would like to participate or get more information, contact John Rech at 301-8999 by Thursday August 27.

**Can you do Handyman work?** Occasionally there are minor repairs that need to be done around the church that if done by a professional could be costly. However if done by a volunteer from the church, it could definitely save us some expenses. If you have particular “Handyman” skills that you would like to offer, please contact Dan Salzwedel at 286-1601.

**Bibles for Uganda** – We are collecting Bibles to be sent to Uganda in the month of August. Please bring your unused Bibles to be sent to the youth of Uganda. We want to collect 250 Bibles. Please place them in the box by the bulletin board in the Foyer

**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.

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

**THIS WEEK at Mountainside**

**Today, Sunday, August 23**

9:00 a.m. Classic Worship  
 10:15 a.m. Coffee with the Pastor  
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

**Monday, August 24**

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

**Tuesday, August 25**

10:00 a.m. EM Food Pantry  
 7:00 p.m. AA

**Wednesday, August 26**

6:00 p.m. AA  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice  
 7:00 p.m. YOUTH!

**Thursday, August 27**

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

**Friday, August 28**

10:00 a.m. Al-Anon

**Saturday, August 29**

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Sunday, August 30**  
 9:00 a.m. Classic Worship  
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

**Next Sunday’s Message**

STIRRED NOT SHAKEN  
 10 week series – Book of Daniel  
 Sleepless in Babylon– Part 2