



Mountainside United Methodist Church
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9:00 a.m. Worship Service
December 26, 2010

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**

Rev. John R. Rech

**Indicates congregation standing as able*

***Hymn**

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

Hymnal No. 251

***Responsive Reading**

Luke 2:25-32

Leader: Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.

People: **It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Christ.**

Leader: Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required,

All: Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:
"Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,
you now dismiss your servant in peace.
For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the sight of all people,
light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to your people Israel."

What Child is This (Verse 1)

What Child is this who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste, haste, to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary

Registration, Announcements, Joys and Concerns

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

I Wonder as I Wander

Judy Robinson
David West
Jim West

*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.*

Music Anthem

O Holy Night

David West
Jim West

*A Children's Church is available following the Anthem
Our Children's Director will be waiting to meet them in the Foyer*

Message

Would You Want a Promise From God?
Luke 2:25-35

Rev. Rech

Closing Hymn

Standing on the Promises

Hymnal No. 374

*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 and our witness.

Announcements

A big "Thank You" to all who helped Saturday December 18th for the Christmas basket assembly: Barbara, Brian, Francis, Jacob, John, Judy, Karen, Mary, Megan, Rachel, Rebecca, Riley, Rob, Robyn, Wanda, Winnie and more! Special thanks to JoAnn, Mary and Judy for providing warm, fun, or handmade gifts for our neighbors; and thank YOU for your non-perishable donations!

Altar Flowers this Sunday are given by Aunt Christina and Uncle John in memory of Colin Champlin who died December 1, 2010.

The Church Office will be closed Monday December 27th.

Thank You – Pastor Rech, Joyce, Jan, Mary, Randy and Lydia wish to thank everyone for all the Christmas gifts and remembrances. Everything was greatly appreciated!

THIS WEEK at Mountainside

Today, Sunday, December 26

9:00 a.m. Classic Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Contemporary
Worship
12:15 Jenkins Driver's Ed

Monday, December 27

Office Closed
12:00 p.m. AA
6:00 p.m. Women's AA

Tuesday, December 28

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

Wednesday, December 29

12:00 p.m. AA
6:00 p.m. AA
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, December 30

9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Pot Luck
1:00 p.m. Freedom Walk
6:30 p.m. CWS Band Practice
7:00 p.m. AA

Friday, December 31

10:00 a.m. Al-Anon
12:00 p.m. AA
No Parents Night Out

Saturday, January 1

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, January 2

9:00 a.m. Classic Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Contemporary
Worship
12:15 Jenkins Driver's Ed

