



## A Walk Through the Old Testament

A 32 Week Series with Four Themes

First Theme: Creating a New Community

Mountainside United Methodist Church

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Rev. John R. Rech – Pastor

Dick Porter – Lay Reader

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

February 27, 2011

## 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*

#### \*Hymns

Rejoice the Lord is King  
On Eagles Wings (Sing Twice)

Hymnal No. 715  
Hymnal No. 143

#### \*Confession of the Word Psalm 24:1-6

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,

**People: The world and those who dwell therein;**

Leader: For God has founded it upon the seas,

**People: And established it upon the rivers.**

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

**People: And who shall stand in God's holy place:**

Leader: Those who have lean hands and pure hearts,

**People: Who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.**

Leader: They will receive blessing from the Lord,

**People: And vindication from the God of their salvation.**

Leader: Such is the generation of those who seek the Lord,

**People: Who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

#### \*Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen*

## Registration, Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Dick Porter

### Pastoral Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you**

Leader: Let us pray...

The Lord's Prayer (*The leader offers prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer*)  
*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

Mozart's Concerto No. 3

Karen Blackmore: Piano  
Karen Watson: Flute  
Chuck Champlin: Horn

### \*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

Surely the Presence

Mountainside Choir

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

### Message

The Journey Series – Creating a New Community  
God's Dwelling Place – Exodus 24-30; Leviticus 16

Rev. Rech

### \*Closing Hymn

He Leadeth Me

Hymnal No. 128

### \*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

**Mountainside Cross-Country Ski/Snow Shoeing Outing** –We have postponed the cross country ski/snow shoeing event until conditions look better. It looks like less than fun and even rather dangerous right now. Hopefully we will get some more good snow in the mountains and be able to reschedule this. Julie Hall and Tom Michels

An **All-Church Leadership Retreat** is scheduled for March 12 at the church. Mr. Hadyn Shaw, who is a nationally known speaker and expert in generational groups, will lead. If you are serving in any kind of leadership position at Mountainside or are just interested in *Facing the Future* as a church, please plan on attending (spouses also invited). This event promises to be exciting and fun as well as thought-provoking. The church-wide component of this will be 8:30 a.m. until noon on Saturday morning. Lunch will be served and childcare provided. Please call the church office at 281-5117 to RSVP.

Do you have an interest in helping care for our members when there is a special need? Mountainside UMC has a **Laity Care Committee** designed to help our members receive the assistance, attention and encouragement during a crisis or during a time of special need. Our next committee meeting is Monday March 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is an open meeting and if you would like to help out with this ministry please plan on attending. If you would like to know more about this ministry please contact Dee Short at 294-1620.

**Thank you** to Janet VanAllen and Mary Chambers for the props and displays illustrating today's message.

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### THIS WEEK at Mountainside

#### Today, Sunday, February 27

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

#### Monday, February 28

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

#### Tuesday, March 1

10:00 a.m. EM Food Pantry  
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. AA

#### Wednesday, March 2

12:00 p.m. AA  
6:00 p.m. AA  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice  
No Wednesday Night Class  
Will resume on March 16

#### Thursday, March 3

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

#### Friday, March 4

*World Day of Prayer*  
10:00 a.m. AI-Anon  
12:00 p.m. AA

#### Saturday, March 5

### **NEXT SUNDAY** **Sunday, March 6**

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