



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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11:00 a.m. Worship Service

January 9, 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*

*Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

Hymnal No. 92

*Confession of the Word Genesis 1:1-5, 27-28,31

Leader: ¹In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

People: ²**Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.**

Leader: ³And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness.

People: ⁵**God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.**

Leader: ²⁷So God created human beings in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

People: ²⁸**God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”**

All: ³¹**God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.**

*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 and Announcements

Dick Porter

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Rech

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

Doxology

Hymnal No. 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose
power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

Music Offering

Show Me The Way To Go

Judy Robinson

*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 Greatest Dream – Genesis 1-2

Rev. Rech

*Closing Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymnal No. 64

*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

New Study Series – The Sunday school class that meets in the fellowship hall is beginning a new study series on heaven based on the book by Randy Alcorn starting this morning, January 9th. This study is being led by Shannon McReynolds. Come and join us.

Tuesday Morning Men's Study - The Tuesday Morning Men's Study is restarting **January 11th** and will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday mornings at 6:30 a.m. We will be reading and discussing Joyce Meyers book, Never Give Up. The first meeting of the month on January 11th will be covering the Introduction and first three chapters.

Wednesday Night Class - The Wednesday Night Class is starting back up beginning **January 12** with a 6 week course called If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat. This series is based on the book of the same name by John Ortberg about learning to trust God and take risks. This study is led by Pastor Rech and will include a video presentation by the author followed by discussion and prayer time. This class will meet at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. If you would like to sign up for this class please contact Joyce at the church office by phone or email.

Youth/Adult Ski Trip!! We will be joining St. John's Church of Santa Fe's Youth Group for a ski/snowboard weekend, Jan. 21-23, staying at Sonlight Christian Camp in Pagosa Springs and skiing/boarding at Wolf Creek. Please turn in all forms to Anne Merkley ASAP.

Flower Chart – the new flower chart for 2011 is on the bulletin board in the hallway if you wish to sign up for flowers.

THIS WEEK at Mountainside

Today, Sunday, January 9

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

Wednesday, January 12

12:00 p.m. AA
6:00 p.m. AA
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Class
8:15 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Friday, January 14

10:00 a.m. Al-Anon
12:00 p.m. AA
5:00 p.m. Parents Night Out

Saturday, January 15

10:00 a.m. Victory Quilters

Monday, January 10

12:00 p.m. AA
5:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting
6:00 p.m. Women's AA

Thursday, January 13

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, January 16

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

Tuesday, January 11

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