



## 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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Bob VanAllen – Lay Reader

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

January 30, 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

### Word of Welcome

Rev. John R. Rech

*\*Indicates congregation standing as able*

### \*Psalter

Psalms 100

Hymnal No. 821

### \*Moment for Greeting

### \*Hymn of Praise

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Hymnal No. 139

### \*Affirmation from Romans 8:35,37-39

Hymnal No. 887

### \*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, Joys & Concerns

Bob VanAllen

### 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.*

**Solo** Great Is Thy Faithfulness Pat Luna  
*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 Rev. Rech  
 God is With Us – Genesis 24-50

**\*Closing Hymn** O Worship the King Hymnal No. 73

**\*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

**"Super Bowl Subs" Youth Fundraiser:** The youth will be in the narthex this Sunday, January 30, taking orders for turkey, ham, or turkey and ham subs for \$5.00 each. They will be made fresh, to be picked up the following Sunday, SUPER BOWL Sunday, February 6 for you to enjoy and help the Youth! We will also take orders by phone to Anne Merkley at 401-5345.

**Tables for Eight -** It is time once again for an all groups Pot Luck Supper on Saturday **February 5th at 5:00 p.m.** Anyone interested in joining in the food, fun and fellowship, should plan on attending or let Patty Jones know if you are going to participate or not. If you would like more information on the program or how it works contact Patty at 281-2516 or 235-3229. Look for sign up forms in the Narthex if you are new to Tables for Eight. If you did not have a chance to finish out your last round of dinners, please feel free to continue meeting with this group as well. We will start new groups and you will have until August to complete your group dinners. Most of all, remember that this is a great time to get to know each other better, and bring in some new people to our wonderful congregation by inviting non-members to participate.

**Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study** to begin Tuesday, Feb. 1st, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., in the Pastor's Office. We will be reading, *Waking the Dead*, by John Eldredge. Each week there

will be group discussion about what we have read, prayer requests, and fellowship.

**John Wesley And The Early Methodism In America Class** - Are you interested in knowing more about the history of the United Methodist Church? Here is your chance as Billy Mitchell is offering this 7 week course beginning Monday February 7 from 6-7 p.m. Please contact Billy at 286-8175 or [xbjmx36@msn.com](mailto:xbjmx36@msn.com) and sign up today. This course will meet each Monday night from February 7 through March 21.

**Project Share** - Our first service date for the New Year is coming up on **Sunday February 20th**. Please look for pans in the narthex with recipes two weeks before service date. Make sure you sign your name if you are taking pans for a main dish or sign up if you are making a dessert. Thank you in advance you are very much appreciated by the people you serve! If you have any questions or concerns please contact Patty Jones at 281-2516 or 235-3229.

**Recycle Basket** – The church participates in recycling paper and number 1, 2, and 4 plastics. There is now a recycle basket in the narthex by the table where you **can place used bulletins or any other paper** for recycling from the service while you are here on Sunday morning.

**Did you miss a message** in this series? All messages are recorded and then placed on our church website at [www.mountainsidemethodist.org](http://www.mountainsidemethodist.org). Click the Recent Sermons and then you can listen to the message on your computer or portable device.

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### THIS WEEK at Mountainside

**Today, Sunday, January 30**

Order Super Bowl Subs  
 9:00 a.m. Classic Worship  
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary  
 Worship

**Monday, January 31**

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

**Tuesday, February 1**

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

**Wednesday, February 2**

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

**Thursday, February 3**

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

**Friday, February 4**

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

**Saturday, February 5**

5:00 p.m. Tables For Eight  
 Potluck

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Sunday, February 6**

*Pick up Super Bowl Subs*  
 9:00 a.m. Classic Worship  
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary  
 Worship