

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**

To God Be The Glory

Hymnal No. 98

***Affirmation of Faith**

Hymnal No. 881

***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 & Quilt Dedication

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. 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.

Duet

Why Me Lord?

Carla Foster & David West

Message

Everybody Needs A Mulligan

Rev. Rech

Everybody Needs



A Mulligan

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Dick Porter – Lay Reader

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

January 3, 2010

Announcements

Service of Holy Communion

Hymnal No. 12-14

*Wesley's Covenant Service

*Let me be your servant, under your command. I will no longer be my own.
I will give up myself to your will in all things.*

*Lord, make me what you will. I put myself fully into your hands:
put me to doing, put me to suffering,
let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you,
let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing.*

*I freely and with a willing heart give it all to your pleasure and disposal.
I do here covenant with you, O Christ, to take my lot with you as it may fall.*

*Through your grace I promise that neither life nor death shall part me from you.
I make this covenant with you, O God, without guile or reservation.*

*If any falsehood should be in it, guide me and help me to set it aright.
Mighty God, let this covenant I have made on earth be ratified in heaven
In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

John Wesley, circa 1780

*Hymn I Surrender All (verses 1-3)

Hymnal No.354

*Benediction

Service of Communion in the United Methodist Church

In the United Methodist Church we practice open communion. You do not have to be a member of this church to participate in this service. The act of communion is a tangible act remembering Christ's sacrifice to redeem us from our sin through his sacrifice on the cross. By receiving these elements, it is a reminder of receiving Christ as our Savior.

We serve communion by Intinction (Latin for "dipping in"). A piece of bread will be torn from the loaf and placed in your hands and then you take the bread and dip it into the cup and then receive the elements. If you are allergic to various breads, an alternative bread is also available in a bowl.

*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, our service and our witness.

New Wednesday Night Class beginning January 13. Pastor John Rech will be leading a four week course called **Faith and Jesus**. This course is based on Lee Strobel's *Faith Under Fires* series which asks questions such as "Does the Christian faith stand up to tough scrutiny?" "Did Jesus really work miracles?" "Aren't all religions basically the same when you dig below the surface?" Based on Lee Strobel's provocative TV program of the same name, *Faith Under Fire*™ features fascinating debates and riveting interviews with Christians, atheists, Muslims, and proponents of other faiths as they tackle today's hottest spiritual topics. This will be a one-hour class from 7-8 p. m. on Wednesday nights that will combine brief video clips and discussion. There is no cost but we do need you to pre-register by calling 281-5117 or emailing us at johnrech@mountainsidemethodist.org

Men's Morning Study - The Men's Morning Study will start again on Tuesday January 12 at 6:30 -7:30 a.m.. This group meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month and is for all men who are interested in being challenged to grow deeper in their faith. We will be discussing readings from the book **You Were Born For This** by Bruce Wilkinson. The only cost is your copy of the book. If you plan to participate please pre-register by calling 281-5117 or emailing us at johnrech@mountainsidemethodist.org

Tables for Eight – Join us for an all-church pot-luck on Sunday January 17th at 5:00 p.m. which will be followed by an opportunity to participate in Tables for Eight. This is a fellowship and outreach group, that meets for dinner. Each group of six will have a six month period to take turns hosting each other, and each host is to invite someone new to the dinner who is not a participant. Sign up sheets are available in the foyer.

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

THIS WEEK at Mountainside

Today, Sunday, January 3

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

Monday, January 4

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

Tuesday, January 5

10:00 a.m. EM Food Pantry
5:30 p.m. CWS Team Meeting
7:00 p.m. AA

Wednesday, January 6

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

Thursday, January 7

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

Friday, January 8

10:00 a.m. AI-Anon
12:00 p.m. AA

Saturday, January 9

3:00 p.m. Jug Band plays at
Canyon Transitional

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, January 10

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