

The LORD'S Prayer

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9:00 a.m. Worship Service
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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**

**Indicates congregation standing as able*

***Hymns**

Open My Eyes That I May See
Spirit of the Living God (2X)

Hymnal No. 454
Hymnal No. 393

***Confession of the Word**

Ephesians 1:15-23

Dan Salzwedel

Leader: For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.

People: I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

Leader: I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

People: That power is like the working of his mighty strength, which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms,

Leader: His authority is far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.

All: And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

***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

Dan Salzwedel

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

***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.

Musical Offering

The Shepherd Psalm

Ensemble

Scripture

Matthew 6:5-9

Message

The Lord’s Prayer Series – Part 1
Our Father

Rev. Rech

***Hymn**

Every Time I feel the Spirit

Hymnal No. 404

***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, and our gifts.

Announcements

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 or sign-up on the foyer bulletin board.

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 or sign-up on the foyer bulletin board.

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.

A Big **THANK YOU** to the Christmas Food Basket Assemblers: Bob and Wanda, Tomi, John, Ken, Brian, Gene and Sarah, Winnie, Philip and Ryan, Francis, Joann & Judy. Special Thanks to Judy Roberson and Ruth Porter for handmade gifts for the boxes and to Rachel, Megan and Jacob for shopping! Finally thanks to ALL MOUNTAINSIDE MEMBERS for the many generous food and cash donations and to those not listed-you are still appreciated!

THIS WEEK at Mountainside

Today, Sunday, January 10

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

Wednesday, January 13

12:00 p.m. AA
6:00 p.m. AA
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Faith & Jesus Class

Friday, January 15

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

Monday, January 11

12:00 p.m. AA
6:00 p.m. Women’s AA

Thursday, January 14

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

Saturday, January 16

10:00 a.m. Victory Quilters

Tuesday, January 12

6:30 a.m. Morning Men’s Group
10:00 a.m. EM Food Pantry
5:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting
7:00 p.m. AA

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, January 17

9:00 a.m. Classic Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Contemporary
Worship
5:00 p.m. Church Potluck/
Tables for Eight