



## A Walk Through the Old Testament

A 32 Week Series with Four Themes

Fourth Theme: Pursuing Spiritual Authenticity

### Mountainside United Methodist Church

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Rev. John R. Rech – Pastor

Joseph Vertrees – Lay Reader

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

July 31, 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

### \*Psalter

Psalms 25:1-10

Hymnal No. 756-757

### Registration, Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Joseph Vertrees

### 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.**

### Hymn

Lord I Want to Be a Christian

Hymnal No. 402

### Offertory

### \*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*

## Announcements

**Music Offering** Hands Carla Foster

*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 – Pursuing Spiritual Authenticity Rev. Rech  
Micah: Justice, Mercy & Humility

**\*Hymn** Christ for the World We Sing Hymnal No. 568

**\*Benediction**

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### **\*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.

### **A Reminder to Pray**

Pray for those whom the Lord wants you to lead to Christ through your witness.

**John 17:19-21** (TNIV) - "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

**Church-wide Town Hall Meeting** – Please mark your calendars to attend the church-wide **Town Hall Meeting** on **Sunday August 28** at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A presentation of the **Family Life Center** will be given that will include a question and answer opportunity. This will be followed by a 6:00 p.m. church-wide potluck dinner and also an opportunity to sign up for Tables for Eight.

The **Gracenuts class** has started an 8-10 week study of the book of Romans. Plenty of room for more folks, please join us as we grow in our faith together! We meet at 10:15 a.m. in the Round Room.

**Asbury Pie Café** - NM State Fair time is almost upon us and that can mean one thing, Asbury Pie Cafe activities are spinning up! There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for people who are willing to make pies and, this year, serve at the Cafe itself during the fair. We have five slots to fill at the Cafe for one of the fair days. Cooks, servers, money changers, etc etc welcome. Please call Bob VanAllen, 797-4969, for more info, thanks.

**Wanted, people who adore their pets.** We are in the planning stages for a Blessing of the Pets/Animals ceremony. We need a few members to serve on a committee to plan, organize and help with the logistics of the ceremony. If you are interested please contact Connie Patterson, 286-2445 or [conniepatters@q.com](mailto:conniepatters@q.com).

**Wednesday Night Class Resumes on August 17<sup>th</sup>** - This is an eight week study based on the acclaimed book *The Hole in Our Gospel* by World Vision president Rich Sterns. This series explores why and how Christians can expand their personal faith into a public and transforming relationship with the poor. The series **begins August 17** and the cost will be \$15 that includes a book and discussion guide. This series will involve discussion on both the book and the short DVD video series. **Two classes** will be offered at both **6 p.m. and 7 p.m.** to allow for choir members to participate. Sign up by **August 14** by emailing [johnrech@mountainsidemethodist.org](mailto:johnrech@mountainsidemethodist.org) or leaving a message at the church office at 281-5117.

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## THIS WEEK at Mountainside UMC

### **Today, Sunday, July 31**

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

### **Wednesday, August 3**

12:00 p.m. AA  
6:00 p.m. AA  
6:30 p.m. Youth Gathering  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

### **Friday, August 5**

10:00 a.m. Al-Anon  
12:00 p.m. AA  
6:00 p.m. Family Friday  
Basketball

### **Monday, August 1**

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

### **Thursday, August 4**

9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Pot Luck  
5:30 p.m. Jug Band Practice  
6:30 p.m. CWS Band Practice  
7:00 p.m. AA

### **Saturday, August 6**

### **NEXT SUNDAY Sunday, August 7**

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

### **Tuesday, August 2**

10:00 a.m. EM Food Pantry  
7:00 p.m. AA