



A Walk Through the Old Testament

A 32 Week Series with Four Themes

Second Theme: Stepping out in Faith

Mountainside United Methodist Church

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9:00 a.m. Worship Service

March 27, 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

Bob VanAllen

**Indicates congregation standing as able*

*Hymns

Morning Has Broken
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Hymnal No. 145
Hymnal No. 358

*Confession of the Word from I John

Leader: This is the message we have heard and declare together: God is light and in Him there is no darkness at all.

People: **If we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.**

Leader: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

People: **If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Leader: We know that we have come to know Him if we obey His commands.

People: **If anyone obeys His Word, God's love is truly made complete in him: Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.**

Leader: You dear children, you are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

All: **This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.**

*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, Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Bob Van Allen

Pastoral Prayer

Dan Salzwedel

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

Love Divine

Small Group

***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.

Music Offering

This Little Light of Mine

Mountainside Bells

*A Children's Church is available following the Anthem
 Our Children's Director will be waiting to meet them in the Foyer*

Scripture

Judges 1:1-5, 3:12-15, 17:6

Bob VanAllen

Message

The Journey Series – Stepping Out In Faith
 The Spiritual Roller Coaster – Book of Judges

Dan Salzwedel

***Closing Hymn**

O God of Every Nation

Hymnal No. 435

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

Farewell Potluck - There will be a farewell potluck in honor of Dave Zeller on April 2nd at 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Dave will be moving back to his home town in North Dakota mid April. We will all miss him and hope everyone can come to wish him well.

Scholarships – Mountainside offers scholarships to eligible students. Music majors are the emphasis, but anyone may apply and all applications will be reviewed. Applications are in the front entryway or may be picked up in the church office Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon or from committee members, Dee Short, Karen Blackmore, Laura Crew or Barbara Manzanaras. May 1st is the deadline. Return completed applications to one of the committee members or to the church office before the deadline. For more information, please call: Laura Crew 281-3357.

Bulletin Announcements – Bulletin announcements must be to the church office no later than Wednesday mornings. Please call the church office, 281-5117, if you have questions.

THIS WEEK at Mountainside**Today, Sunday, March 27**

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

Monday, March 28

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

Tuesday, March 29

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

Wednesday, March 30

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

Thursday, March 31

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

Friday, April 1

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

Saturday, April 2

5:00 p.m. Farewell Potluck
 for Dave Zeller

**NEXT SUNDAY****Sunday, April 3**

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