



## Jacob Wrestles Until Daybreak

### Mountainside United Methodist Church

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Dr. Dan Patterson – Lay Reader

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

March 7, 2010

## *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**

Dr. Dan Patterson

*\*Indicates congregation standing as able*

#### **\*Hymn**

Lord of the Dance

Hymnal No. 261

#### **\*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**

Dr. Patterson

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

Dr. Dan Salzwedel

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.*

## Anthem

The Shepherd Became a Lamb

Mountainside Choir

## Message

Obsessive Persistence – He Lives  
Genesis 32:22-26  
Exodus 9:1

Dr. Salzwedel

## Service of Holy Communion

Hymnal No. 12-14

## \*Hymn

He Lives

Hymnal No.310

## \*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(non-wheat) 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.

## Announcements

**IN THE DUST OF THE RABBI** - Join us beginning **March 14** for a three week series called "In The Dust of the Rabbi" that will be complemented in each Sunday School Class with a video presentation by Ray Vander Laan and a discussion to follow. We currently have three Sunday School Classes: the Round Room (just north of the foyer), The Fellowship Class and the Life Class (upstairs in room 203).

**Wednesday Night Class** – A four week Faith and Facts will be offered beginning Wednesdays beginning March 10 at 7 p.m. in the Round Room. We will be discussing four key areas of our faith with lively video presentations hosted by Lee Strobel.

**Would You Like To Be a Greeter?** We are always in need of help in our Greeter Ministry and if you are interested, please contact Connie Patterson at 281-2445 and also plan on attending our Greeter Ministry Meeting at 6:30 p.m. March 9.

**SEDER PASSOVER is coming!** March 21<sup>st</sup> at 6 p.m. at Mountainside we will be celebrating the Passover as a part of season of Lent. This great event will be led by Dr. Jack Meadows who is a missionary for Jews for Jesus. Please call the church office at 281-5117 or email us to reserve yourself a seat at the table.

**Interested in knowing more about Mountainside UMC?** We encourage you to attend our Inquirers Class on Sunday March 14 from 4-5 p.m. where you can learn more about the United Methodist Church and the ministries of Mountainside UMC and becoming a member.

**VBS** - there will be a VBS meeting for all interested helpers on Sunday, March 21 at 10:00 am in the Narthex.

**Workday, Saturday, March 13th, 9 – 12:** Mud and snow permitting, we will be digging out wells around trees and plants. Any extra root stimulator, miracle grow, grass or wildflower seeds would be appreciated. Contact Tomi Taylor for questions/information: 281-2591, [amttaylor@aol.com](mailto:amttaylor@aol.com)

The **Flowers** this Sunday are given by Dana Roberson in honor of Alaisdair Fitzgibbon's first birthday.

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## THIS WEEK at Mountainside

### Today, Sunday, March 7

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

### Wednesday, March 10

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

### Friday, March 12

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

### Monday, March 8

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

### Thursday, March 11

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

### Saturday, March 13

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
9:00 a.m. Landscape workday

### Tuesday, March 9

10:00 a.m. EM Food Pantry  
6:30 p.m. Greeter Meeting  
7:00 p.m. AA

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

### Sunday, March 14

9:00 a.m. Classic Worship  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary  
Worship  
4:00 p.m. Inquirer's Class