



## A Walk Through the Old Testament

A 32 Week Series with Four Themes

Third Theme: Developing a Heart for God

Mountainside United Methodist Church

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9:00 a.m. Worship Service

May 29, 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

Lift High The Cross  
His Name Is Wonderful (Sing Twice)

Hymnal No. 159  
Hymnal No. 174

### \*Psalter

Psalms 100 (Response 1)

Hymnal No. 821

### Registration of Attendance, Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Dan Salzwedel

### Graduation Recognition

### Pastoral/Memorial Day Prayer

Almighty God, before you stand the living and the dead, we your children,  
give thanks to you. For all those through whom you have blessed our journey  
of life and whose lives have encouraged us,

#### **We lift up thankful hearts.**

For the friends and family members whose faces we see no more, but  
whose love is with us for ever,

#### **We lift up thankful hearts**

For the teachers and companions of our childhood and youth, and for the  
members of our household of faith who worship you now in heaven,

#### **We lift up thankful hearts**

For those who sacrificed themselves, our brothers and sisters who have given  
their lives for the sake of others and the defending of our nation...

#### **We lift up thankful hearts**

That we may hold them all in continual remembrance, and ever think of them as  
with you in that city whose gates are not shut by day or by night.

**O Lord, save your people and bless your heritage. Day by day we magnify you, and worship your name, for ever and ever.**

Leader: (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

**\*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.*

**Anthem** Wings Mountainside Choir

*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 – Developing A Heart For God Rev. Rech  
Solomon – Extreme Wisdom – Book of Proverbs

**\*Closing Hymn** God of Grace and God of Glory Hymnal No. 577

## \*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.

### A Reminder to Pray

Please remember to pray for your church (lay and staff members and Annual Conference). Pray for God to work through you to lead someone to faith in Christ and/or to Mountainside.

*"God does nothing but in answer to prayer" - John Wesley  
"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. – Matthew 7:7*

## Announcements

**Youth Yard Sale is this coming weekend, June 3rd & 4th!!** The youth of Mountainside are collecting **GENTLY USED ITEMS** for their annual yard sale. We request clean, usable items that can be sold. A POD is available for drop-off of items and please contact Mary Brink at 506-4501 for the combination. Also, please contact Mary if you can **help** with the sale.

**Youth Horseback Riding** - The youth will be going horseback riding today, May 29. Meet at the church at noon and we will carpool to the stables. Things should wrap up around 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Scott at 697-7679.

**Youth Mid-week Gathering** - The youth will be kicking off a weekly mid-week gathering, starting Wednesday, June 1 at 6:30 PM upstairs in the youth room. The event will be one hour long and will focus on Bible Study, outreach and discipleship, including fun games and activities as well.

**A CONCERN FROM BISHOP WHITFIELD:** - This Spring has produced an unusually high number of disasters across the United States. Fires in New Mexico and Texas, floods along the Mississippi River, tornados in several mid-west and southern States, and drought conditions in the Southwest have brought physical and emotional disaster to many individuals and communities. **The Council of Bishops is calling for a Special Offering to assist these individuals.** Checks can be made to Mountainside UMC and marked for US Disaster Response, UMCOR Advance 90167. Through UMCOR, 100% of the gift goes to help the people in need.

**Flaming Pentecostal Barbeque!** – Church-wide Picnic June 12 – Noon to ? p.m. Details later.

**Duke City Sleep Out** - "MUM's the word" and the name of Mountainside's Team for the Duke City Sleepout to be held on Friday June 10th at Bullhead Park in Albuquerque. The proceeds from this fundraiser benefit the Metropolitan Homelessness Project. Information is in the foyer or contact Patty Jones at 235-3229 to participate. You do not have to spend the night to participate. The cost is \$25 to attend or free in you raise \$100 for the event. You can also make a donation directly to the website at: [www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/patty-jones-2/dukecitysleepout2011](http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/patty-jones-2/dukecitysleepout2011).

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## THIS WEEK at Mountainside UMC

### Today, Sunday, May 29

9:00 a.m. Classic Worship  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary  
Worship  
12:00 p.m. Youth Horseback

### Monday, May 30

Memorial Day  
Church Office Closed  
12:00 p.m. AA  
6:00 p.m. Women's AA

### Tuesday, May 31

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

### Wednesday, June 1

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

### Thursday, June 2

Annual Conference  
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

### Friday, June 3

Annual Conference  
**9:00 a.m. Youth Yard Sale**  
10:00 a.m. Al-Anon  
12:00 p.m. AA  
6:00 p.m. Family Friday B-Ball

### Saturday, June 4

Annual Conference  
**9:00 a.m. Youth Yard Sale**

### NEXT SUNDAY

#### Sunday, June 5

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