

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*

Rev. John R. Rech

***Hymn**

*I Stand Amazed In the Presence
Hymnal No. 371
Spirit of the Living God
Hymnal No. 393*

***Confession of the Word I Corinthians 13**

Leader: Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

People: **It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.**

Leader: Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

People: **Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.**

Leader: For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears.

All: **And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love**

***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.



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Rev. John R. Rech – Pastor

Bob Van Allen – Lay Reader

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

May 9, 2010

Registration and Announcements

Bob Van Allen

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.

Anthem

Prayer of the Children

Mountainside Choir

Message

Eight Great Stories For Life – Part 5
Rev. Rech

Love Always Wins...Sometimes
Luke 15:11-32

*Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hymnal No. 384

*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, our service and our witness.

Announcements

The **Flowers** this Sunday are given by Bob & Wanda Mason in memory of Dorothy Cole.

The Lighthouse Trio in concert at Mountainside UMC – Next Sunday, May 16. The Lighthouse Trio is a Southern Gospel trio based out of Greensboro, North Carolina. This will be a special night of fellowship as we gather for a Covered Dish Dinner at 5:00 p.m. followed by music from The Lighthouse Trio at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Come and invite a friend for a great evening of food, fellowship and worship!

Mountainside UMC is hosting a **Freedom Walk May 26-28.** This seminar led by Pastor Niven Drybrough, ministers specifically to those suffering from **Multiple Chemical Sensitivity or Environmental Illness.** Pastor Drybrough, also a clinical counselor, provides biblically based teaching to counter the effects of MCS which also has helped address depression, phobias (fears), stress related diseases and more. Space is limited to 15 participants and registration forms are available in the foyer or church office. For more information contact Patrice Kerr at 281-1263

Got stuff? Youth Yard Sale June 4th & 5th!! The youth of Mountainside are collecting **GENTLY USED ITEMS** for their annual yard sale. We want clean, usable items that can be sold. If it seems like it can't be re-sold please don't donate it, we can't afford to haul things to the dump. There will be a POD available for drop-off of items starting early in May. It will be locked and you will need to contact Carla Miszkiel at 281-1738 or 220-7465 for the combination. Also, please contact me (Carla) if you can help with sorting and pricing items before the BIG days, selling on Friday and Saturday and haul remaining items that are left on Saturday afternoon! We need your help so please contact us today!

Our **Youth-Adult MISSION TRIP** is July 25 - Friday July 30, and we need YOUR help to make this trip a success. We have reservations for 12 people (youth/adults) to help the United Methodist affiliated McCurdy School in Espanola, NM. You can sign up on the bulletin board and stay tuned for more info. For more information contact Pastor Rech at 281-5117.

Community National Day of Prayer Meeting. Cedar Crest Baptist Church along with pastors from the East Mountains are hosting a National Day of Prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday evening May 6 at Cedar Crest Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to participate as we gather together as a community to pray for our nation, state and local community.

THIS WEEK at Mountainside

Today, Sunday, May 9



9:00 a.m. Classic Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Contemporary
Worship
6:00 p.m. Schreiner/Dunagan
Wedding

Monday, May 10

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

Tuesday, May 11

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

Wednesday, May 12

12:00 p.m. AA
6:00 p.m. AA
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, May 13

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

Friday, May 14

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

Saturday, May 15

10:00 a.m. Victory Quilters

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