



Mountainside United Methodist Church
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9:00 a.m. Worship Service
November 28, 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.

The First Sunday of Advent

Prelude

*Greeting

Rev. John R. Rech

**Indicates congregation standing as able*

*Advent Chorus O Come, All Ye Faithful (verse 1)

*O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye,
to Bethlehem. Come and behold Him, born the King of angels.
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.*

*Lighting of Advent Candles

Laura, Ryan, & Philip Krout

Today we light the first candle of the Advent wreath. This is the candle of Hope. With Christians around the world, we use this light to help us prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of God’s Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. May we receive God’s light as we hear the words of the prophet Isaiah:
The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness-on them light has shined” Isaiah 9:2

Prayer in Unison: Lord as we look to the birth of Jesus, grant that the light of your love for us will help us to become lights in the lives of those around us. Prepare our hearts for the joy and gladness of your coming, for Jesus is our hope, Amen.

*Hymn

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Hymnal No. 211

Registration, Announcements, Joys & Concerns

Dr. Dan Patterson

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 he 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

Days of Elijah

Mountainside Choir

Message

The Advent Conspiracy Series – Part 1
The Conspiracy of Hope – Jeremiah 33:7-11, 15

Rev. Rech

*Hymn

Hymn of Promise

Hymnal No. 707

*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.

The Advent Conspiracy Series

November 28 – The Conspiracy of Hope

December 5 – The Way of Peace

December 12 – Songs of Joy

December 19 – Love Came Down

Announcements

Christmas Boxes – Suggested item for the week of:

November 28 dry beans & rice

December 5 cake mix, frosting and pie filling

December 12 candy canes, flour, sugar, oil, spices

The Administrative Council will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday November 30 in the Fellowship Hall.

Choir Christmas Program – Sunday December 12 the Mountainside Choir will be presenting a selection of classic Christmas songs during the 9:00 a.m. Classic Worship Service.

Poinsettias - The youth will be selling poinsettias for Christmas for \$15. These will serve as a youth fundraiser and decorate our sanctuary for Advent. You can order a poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one and this information will be in the December 12 bulletin. The poinsettias will be in the sanctuary by December 12 and can be picked up after the December 19 services or after the Christmas Eve service.

Automatic Bank Transfer information is available in the foyer if you would like to make donations electronically. The ushers can also provide them for you.

Youth/Adult Ski Trip!! We will be joining St. John's Church of Santa Fe's Youth Group for a ski/snowboard weekend, Jan. 21-23, staying at Sonlight Christian Camp in Pagosa Springs and skiing/boarding at Wolf Creek. We have spots for 10 youth and 3 adults. You can sign up on the bulletin board at church. For more info, call Anne Merkley, 401-5345.

THIS WEEK at Mountainside

Today, Sunday, November 28

First Sunday In Advent

9:00 a.m. Classic Worship

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Contemporary
Worship

Monday, November 29

12:00 p.m. AA

6:00 p.m. Women's AA

Tuesday, November 30

10:00 a.m. EM Food Pantry

5:30 p.m. Admin Council

6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

7:00 p.m. AA



Wednesday, December 1

12:00 p.m. AA

6:00 p.m. AA

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

8:15 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Thursday, December 2

9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Pot Luck

6:00 p.m. Jug Band Practice

6:30 p.m. CWS Band Practice

7:00 p.m. AA

Friday, December 3

10:00 a.m. Al-Anon

12:00 p.m. AA

5:00 p.m. Parents Night Out

6:30 p.m. Youth

Saturday, December 4

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, December 5

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9:00 a.m. Classic Worship

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Contemporary
Worship