



Mountainside United Methodist Church
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9:00 a.m. Worship Service
September 25, 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.

Greeting

Rev. John R. Rech

**Indicates congregation standing as able*

***Hymns**

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Hymnal No. 400
Hymnal No. 404

***Confession of Faith**

Psalm 138

Leader: With all my heart I praise you, LORD. In the presence of angels I sing your praises.

People: I worship at your holy temple and praise you for your love and your faithfulness.

Leader: When I asked for your help, you answered my prayer and gave me courage.

People: Though you are above us all, you care for humble people, and you keep a close watch on everyone who is proud.

Leader: I am surrounded by trouble, but you protect me against my angry enemies. With your own powerful arm you keep me safe.

All: You, LORD, will always treat me with kindness. Your love never fails. You have made us what we are. Don't give up on us now!

***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

Announcements

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. 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

Down to the River to Pray

Mountainside Choir

*A Children's Church is available for ages 3-10 following the Anthem
Our Children's Director will be waiting to meet them in the Foyer*

Message

Pass the Blessing – The Message in the Temple
I Chronicles 22:14-17, 29:10-14

Rev. Rech

*Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

Hymnal No. 451

*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.

There will be an **Outdoor Workday** on Saturday, October 1st, 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. Between now and then there are some things I would like to get ready. If you would like to help or have questions, please contact me - Tomi Taylor at 281-2591 or amttaylor@aol.com.

Christmas Boxes – Collection of non-perishable grocery items has begun for the annual food drive that Mountainside and the East Mountain Food Pantry organize for our neighbors in need. Here are suggested canned goods for the following weeks:

October 2 - canned beans,

October 9 - canned tuna or chicken

October 16 - peanut butter/jelly

Our **Blessing of the Animals** service is set for October 2, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. We need people to help set up for the outdoor service, help set up and take down the area for the service (shade tents, seating, animal waste stations, water, etc.), usher/greeter for the service, helping with logistics (this could include directing parking for trailers, assisting the photographer, directing procession of animals to individual blessing station, etc.) If you can help in any of these areas, please contact Connie Patterson, 286-2445 or conniepatters@q.com.

Musical talent? Not in the Choir? Don't want long commitment? If this is you and you are interested in musically contributing to one of our Sunday services before the end of the year we are currently planning our fourth quarter music. There are a couple of opportunities: We are re-forming the Jubilee Ensemble. For those of you who play instruments the contact person for information is Karen Watson, 286-8425.

If you would like to play a solo, or sing a solo, or sing with another person or a small group contact Barbara Manzanara at jb_manzie@q.com or 286-2295.

Sheet Music Available - There is a bunch of music in the round room (3 piles on the piano and 2 on the music stand) – some is piano with lyrics (sacred and secular) some is organ, some is easy piano and some more difficult piano (sacred and secular). It's there for anyone interested. I had about 8 feet of music and decided to whittle it down some – the choir members took a bunch but there is still a lot and it's going to Talking Talons or somewhere if no one at the church wants it. If you have questions, contact Karen Blackmore at blackmorekd@aol.com or 281-3628.

Please plan to be present for **Mountainside's "Pass the Blessing" Prayer Event**, Sunday, October 2 at 10:15 a.m. We will be gathering in the "footprint" of the new building to pray for its construction as well as for all the ministries we will be able to accomplish when it is completed. The Event will take place immediately following the first worship service on October 2. Everyone is encouraged to choose a spot that is of particular interest to them. We will have an open prayer and afterward members may stay and say a personal prayer for a ministry or activity that is special to them. Please continue to lift up this important project in your daily prayers.

Defibrillator Training – The church has purchase an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Bernalillo County Paramedics will be here Sunday, October 2 to provide a short training class. The class will be held immediately following the first service.