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March 12, 2023 - Third Sunday in Lent

Welcome

Prelude Alex Seman

Opening Prayer

God of the wilderness,
be with us as we wander through the desert of our lives.
Keep us from running back
to the safety of old assumptions,
and walk with us as we learn to live the life abundant. Amen.

Come As A Child

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in the one God,
creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations,
the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
God manifest in the flesh,
our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.
We believe in the forgiveness of sins,
in the life of love and prayer,
and in grace equal to every need.
We believe in the Word of God
contained in the Old and New Testaments
as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.
We believe in the church,
those who are united in the living Lord

for the purpose of worship and service.
We believe in the reign of God
as the divine will realized in human society,
and in the family of God,
where we are all brothers and sisters.
We believe in the final triumph of righteousness
and in the life everlasting. Amen.

Song of Faith

Scripture John 4:13-15, 39-42

Message "Grow" Rev. Blaine Wimberly

Song of Faith

Generosity Moment

Offertory Prayer

Holy God, we give you ourselves,
shaped by forces beyond our control,
ye open to the power of the Spirit.
Through us, and our gifts, may others know
that when anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation,
and that the old way ends, and new life begins
for everyone. Amen.

Musical Response *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Song of Faith Hovey Corbin

Benediction

Fellowship Time

Mountainside United Methodist Church

Mission

*To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation
of our community and the world.*

Vision

*To be a thriving Christ-led people in the East Mountains,
inviting all generations
to a transforming experience of God's Grace.*

Announcements / Calendar

Church Events

Monday, March 13

3:00 Tea with Christy on Zoom

Tuesday, March 14

9:00 Holy Yoga

6:00 Lent study (hybrid)

7:00 Connect Meeting on Zoom

Wednesday, March 15

1:30-2:30 Line Dancing

5:00-7:00 Messy Church

6:00 Choir rehearsal

Thursday, March 16

3:00 Tea with Christy on Zoom

7:00 Hovey and the Band rehearsal

Sunday, March 19

9:00 Live stream worship

9:00 Fellowship Sunday School

10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary

Palm Sunday, April 2

9:00 zoom

10:30 in the sanctuary

Good Friday, April 7

6:00 pm in the sanctuary

Easter Sunday, April 9

7:00 Sunrise service with communion

9:00 zoom; 10:30 in the sanctuary

9:30 Easter egg hunt

Come and go breakfast between services

Community Events

Twelve Step Groups

~AA Mon, Wed, Friday noon;

Tuesday and Friday 4:00 pm

~Al-Anon Friday 10:00 am

Fitness

~Zumba Monday, Thursday 9:00 am

~Dance Aerobics Wed 9:00 am

~Dance Fitness Friday 9:00 am

Upward Extend T,TH 5:30-7:30



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