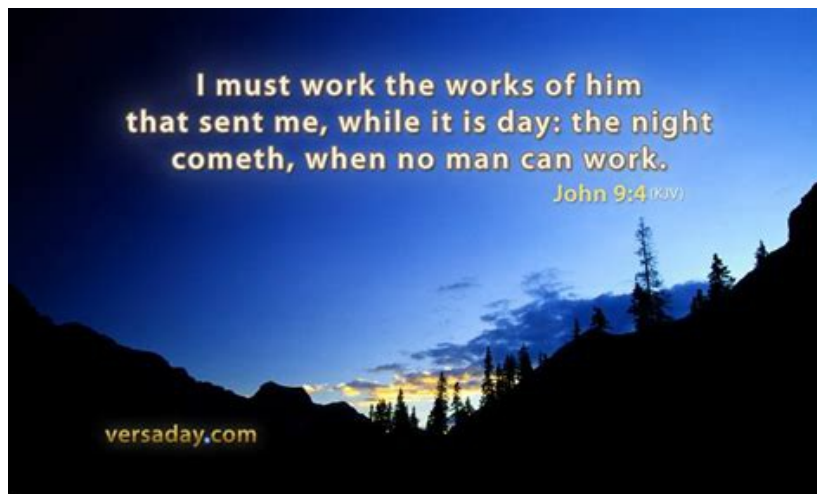




Mountainside
United Methodist Church
Connecting People with Jesus

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March 19, 2023 - Fourth Sunday in Lent

Welcome

Prelude Alex Seman

Opening Prayer

O gracious and holy God,
give us diligence to seek you,
wisdom to perceive you,
and patience to wait for you.

Grant us, O God,
a mind to meditate on you,
eyes to behold you,
ears to listen for your Word,
a heart to love you,
and a life to proclaim you,

through the power of the Spirit
of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Come As A Child

Affirmation of Faith

Pastor:

Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is the one true church, apostolic and universal,
whose holy faith let us now declare:

Pastor and People:

We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.
Amen.

Song of Faith: Hovey Corbin

Scripture: John 9:1-12, 24-33

Message: "Serve" Rev. Blaine Wimberly

Song of Faith: Hovey Corbin

Generosity Moment Wesley Primary School - Karen Watson

Offertory Prayer

Lord God, let us give until it helps the poor and needy,
Let us love until it changes the abused and doubtful,
And let us serve until it blesses the least and the oppressed
through our tithes, time, talents, and testimony. 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

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.*

WORSHIP □ CONNECT □ **GROW** □ SERVE

Announcements / Calendar

Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids at 9:30 on Easter Sunday morning this year. We need help hiding eggs and helping kids find them. There will be two areas: little ones in the playground and older children in the outdoor chapel area. We do NOT need candy .

We will also have a Grab-n-Go breakfast between services (8am-10:30) on Easter Sunday. There are several ways you can help. We need food and willing hands to help set up, serve, and clean up. Suggested breakfast items: pastries, donuts, bagels, coffee cake, quiches, cut up fruit, etc. We will provide drinks and burritos. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for food contributions and/or volunteers.

For more information contact Claudia Broadwater at ceejay8700@gmail.com.

Church Events

Monday, March 20

3:00 Tea with Christy on Zoom

Tuesday, March 21

9:00 Holy Yoga

6:00 Lent study (hybrid)

7:00 Admin. Council Meeting - Zoom

Wednesday, March 22

1:30-2:30 Line Dancing

5:00-7:00 Kids' Connection

6:00 Choir rehearsal

Thursday, March 23

3:00 Tea with Christy on Zoom

6:00 SPRC Meeting on Zoom

7:00 Hovey and the Band rehearsal

Sunday, March 26

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

9:00 Live stream worship
9:00 Fellowship Sunday School
10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary

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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