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**March 3, 2024 + Third Sunday in Lent**

**Welcome**

**Prelude: Alex Seman**

**Opening Prayer:**

Our God, our Guide and Guardian,  
you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house.  
Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth,

to the comfort of our souls  
and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire.  
Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us,  
that we may not fear the coming of night,  
when we shall resign into your hands  
the tasks which you have committed to us.  
So may we worship you not only with our lips at this hour,  
but in word and deed all the days of our lives;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

### **Come as a Child**

#### **Affirmation of Faith:**

We believe in one God:  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
He is the true and living God,  
worthy to receive glory and honor and power.  
He created all things;  
by his will they existed and were created.  
We believe in the Lord Jesus Christ;  
all things came into being through him.  
He is the image of the invisible God,  
the firstborn of all creation.  
In him all things in heaven and on earth were created.  
He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.  
Being in the form of God, he emptied himself,  
he took the form of a slave,  
and was born in human likeness,  
Being found in human form, he humbled himself;  
He became obedient to the point of death  
—even death on a cross.  
Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,  
he was buried;  
He was raised on the third day  
according to the Scriptures.  
God also highly exalted Jesus;  
he gave him the name that is above every name.  
God has put all things under his feet;  
he made him the head over all things for the  
church, which is his body,  
We believe that Jesus died and rose again:  
through Jesus, God will bring with him  
those who have died.  
As all die in Adam,  
so all will be made alive in Christ.  
Thanks be to God  
who gives us the victory.

**Song of Faith:** Hovey Corbin

**Stewardship Time:**

**Offertory Prayer**

Almighty God, you gave us your commandments  
and asked us to live according to your holy will.  
As part of the design for right living,  
we participate in acts of giving.  
We dedicate ourselves to living lives of honesty and peace.  
Amen.

**Musical Response:** *A Place at the Table*

**Announcements**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer Song:** *In Remembrance*

**Blessing of Food**

**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.

WORSHIP + CONNECT + GROW + SERVE

## **At Mountainside this week...**

### **TODAY**

**5:00 Communion in the sanctuary**

### **Monday, March 4**

Acton Academy in upstairs classrooms

noon AA in the Fellowship Hall

3:00 Teatime online

### **Tuesday, March 5**

Acton Academy in upstairs classrooms

9:00 Chair Yoga with Connie in the gym

### **Wednesday, March 6**

Acton Academy in upstairs classrooms

9:00 Dance Aerobics in the gym (LeeAnn)

noon AA in the Fellowship Hall

1:30 Line Dancing in the gym with Linda

7:00 Choir practice in the Round Room

7:00 men's AA in the Fellowship Hall

### **Thursday, March 7**

Acton Academy in upstairs classrooms

3:00 Teatime Online

4:00 Trustees meeting on zoom

**6:00 Lent Study in the fellowship hall and on Zoom**

### **Friday, March 8**

Acton Academy in upstairs classrooms

9:00 Dance Fitness in the gym (Leticia)

10:00 Al-Anon in the Fellowship Hall

noon AA in the Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, March 10 + Fourth Sunday in Lent**

9:00 Sunday Morning Live online worship

9:00 The Breakfast Club Bible Study in the fellowship hall

10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary

**5:00 Communion in the sanctuary**