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December 29, 2024 + First Sunday after Christmas

Welcome

Prelude:

Opening Prayer:

Send, O God, into the darkness of this troubled world,
the light of your Son.
Let the star of your hope touch the minds of all people
with the bright beams of mercy and truth;
and so direct our steps
that we may ever walk in the way revealed to us,

as the shepherds of Bethlehem walked with joy
to the manger where he dwelled,
who now and ever reigns in our hearts,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Come as a Child

Affirmation of Faith

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Song of Faith:

Scripture: I Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Message: Lost and Found

Rev. Blaine Wimberly

Song of Faith:

Generosity Moment

Offertory Prayer:

Loving God,
you have blessed us time and time again throughout our lives.
We, like Mary, can magnify you by proclaiming,
"My spirit rejoices in God my Savior!"
We place our gifts before you as we seek to empower social justice,
to feed the hungry, to offer mercy to the outcast, to lift up the lowly.
In the name of the Prince of Peace we pray. Amen.

Musical Response:

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song:

Prayers of the People
Lord's Prayer

Song of Faith:

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

Announcements and Calendar

~ We are glad you are online with us today! Please register your attendance and your joys and concerns in the chat box.

~ We would like to pray for you! Prayer requests may be sent to our prayer chain at prayer@mountainsidemethodist.org. To avoid delay, please do not send prayer requests to the Office@mountainside email.

This week at Mountainside

Monday, December 30

Noon AA (Fellowship Hall)
3:00 Teatime Online
4:00 Upward Practice (gym)

Tuesday, December 31 - New Years Eve

9:30 East Mountain Food Pantry (kitchen)
4:30 Upward Basketball (gym)

Wednesday, January 1 - New Years Day

9:00 Dance Aerobics (gym)
12:00 AA (Fellowship Hall)
1:15 Line Dancing (gym)
4:30 Sectional Rehearsals (Round Room)
7:00 AA (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, January 2

3:00 Teatime Online
4:30 Upward Practice (gym)

5:00 Cheer Practice (round room)

Friday, January 3

9:00 am Dance Fitness with Leticia (gym)
10:00 AI Anon (Fellowship Hall)
Noon AA (Fellowship Hall)
5:00 Upward Games (gym)

Saturday, January 4

8:00-4:00 Upward Games (gym)
12:00 Bell Choir practice (Round Room)

Sunday, January 5

9:00 Sunday Morning Live! online worship
9:00 The Breakfast Club Bible Study (fellowship hall)
10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary
11:35 Choir practice (Round Room)
5:00 AA (Fellowship Hall)



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