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January 5, 2025 + Epiphany

Welcome

Prelude: We Three Kings

Call to Worship

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the
glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Come as a Child

Affirmation of Faith

Creator God, how lovely is the dwelling you have made for us! You who create all things, we gladly awaken in your presence.

You are our maker, our host, and our home.

Risen Christ, how lovely is your dwelling with us!

You invite us to feast at your table: to be nourished by your teaching, to be healed by your grace, and to share in this banquet of life with all the other poor sinners of this world.

You who taught and healed, you who died and were raised, you who are the Bread of Life, feed us with your presence, fill us with your spirit, and lead us by your word. We desire with all our heart and mind and strength to die and live with you in the mystery of eternal life.

Holy Spirit, love of God, how lovely is your dwelling with us!

Wisdom of God, how gracious is your invitation to feast at your table.

You make of us one body, the Body of Christ.

God, we give our hearts to you, that by your grace

We may devote ourselves to lives of compassion, justice, and joy,

For the sake of the transformation of the world, in the name of Christ. Amen.

Song of Faith: Hovey Corbin

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

Message: Another Way

Rev. Blaine Wimberly

Song of Faith: Hovey Corbin

Generosity Moment

Offertory Prayer

We celebrate the birth of the Holy Child! Although born in humble surroundings, Jesus' presence surrounds all who call upon his name. The hope born in a manger long ago is born again today. We gratefully offer our gifts as a way to provide hope for all God's children. We rejoice in knowing that your ministry is strengthened by our gifts and prayers. We pray in the name of the Babe in the manger. Amen.

Musical Response:

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song: Lord, Listen to your Children Praying TFWS 2193

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.

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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, January 6

8:00 Acton Academy (upstairs)

Noon AA (fellowship hall)

3:00 Teatime Online (Zoom)

4:00 Upward Basketball

Tuesday, January 7

8:00 Acton Academy (upstairs)

9:00 Chair Yoga (gym)

9:30 East Mountain Food Pantry

00 Upward Basketball

Wednesday, January 8

8:00 Acton Academy (upstairs)
9:00 Dance Aerobics (gym)
Noon AA (fellowship hall)
1:15 Line Dancing (gym)
4:30 Sectional Rehearsals 7:00 AA
(fellowship hall)

Thursday, January 9

8:00 Acton Academy (upstairs)
3:00 Teatime Online
4:00 Upward Basketball and Cheer Practice

Friday, January 10

8:00 Acton Academy (upstairs)
9:00 Dance Aerobics (gym)
10:00 AI Anon (fellowship hall)
Noon AA (fellowship hall) 5:00
Upward Games

Saturday, January 11

8:00 Upward Games
12:30 Bell Choir Practice

Sunday, January 12

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 meets (fellowship hall)

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