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February 1, 2026
4th Sunday after the Epiphany
Blessing of Food

Welcome:

Prelude: Alex Seman

Opening Prayer:

O God of the crucified Christ,
Hope of the despised and rejected
Open our hearts to your grace.
Open our lives to all people.
Open our eyes to see you in the stranger.
Open our ears to hear your voice in the cry of the poor.
Open our hands to serve you among the humble.
Open our arms to embrace you in our enemy.
Open our hearts to receive your grace. Amen.

Come as a Child:

Affirmation of Faith:

We believe in the Most High God
who strengthens us and repays us many more times than we expect.
We believe in God who gives generously
and who expects the same from all creatures God has made.
We believe in God whose utmost, loving sacrifice
is experienced through Jesus Christ, who paid it all.
We believe that Jesus Christ consciously and lovingly emptied himself
so that we may learn to make sacrifice and live joyfully before God.

By Christ's impartial love we learn to love all those on the margins.
We believe in the Holy Spirit who enables us to re-present Jesus to the world.
We believe that by the power of the Holy Spirit
a new community is created without labels.
We believe all has been accomplished for deliverance and salvation
and is now being lived in flesh even as God is glorified in heaven.

Song of Faith: Hovey Corbin

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon: Blessed?!

Song of Faith: Hovey Corbin

Generosity Moment:

Prayer:

Blessed one, we discover such a contrast to our present culture when we read the Beatitudes. We rejoice that our generosity will strengthen this congregation's ability to engage in ministries of peace, mercy, comfort, and truth. We dedicate them to you in gratitude for your Son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Musical Response: *I Offer My Life*

Announcements:

Joys and Concerns:

Prayer Song: *As the Deer*

Blessing of Food *Response: hear our prayer*
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

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

~ For our February Potluck With a Program on Sunday 15, the Jankovsky Family have put together a trivia contest. The potluck will begin about 11:30. As always, please bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert to share; and a friend or neighbor!

~ Messy Church on February 18 will observe Shrove Tuesday (pancakes!) and Ash Wednesday.

~ We would like to pray for you! Prayer requests may be sent to our prayer chain at prayer@mountainsidemethodist.org.



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