



## Mountainside United Methodist Church

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9:30 a.m. Worship Service

October 15, 2017

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### Assisting in Worship Today:

Bob VanAllen, Liturgist

CWS Band Members

Dee Short, Organist

Karen Blackmore, Pianist

Barbara Manzanara, Choir Director

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# *Celebration of Worship*

## *Welcome*

*\*Indicates congregation standing as able*

*Opening Songs	CWS Praise Band
*Welcome and Greeting	Bob VanAllen
*Call to Worship:	CWS Praise Band
*Hymn	“See How Great a Flame Aspires” #541

### Morning Prayer (together)

**Merciful God, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation. Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### Children’s Sermon

*Children are invited to come to the front to spend some time with the pastor. Afterwards, the children (ages 3-10) may go to children’s church, although children are always welcome to stay in the sanctuary.*

### Registration, Announcements and Joys & Concerns

*Please sign the registration notebook when it is passed along your row. A tan card is available for prayer concerns that you would like to have added to our weekly prayer list or email distribution. A Children’s church (ages 3-10) is available at this time.*

### Pastoral Prayer

#### The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem	River in Judea	Mountainside UMC Choir
Scripture	Matthew 2: 1-12	
Message	A Brand From The Fire	Pastor Mills

### Invitation to the Offering

God of peace, you are righteous and loving. Thank you for intervening in history to make a covenant relationship with your people, Israel. We are grateful that you welcome all who seek you through your Son, Jesus. Revive us, O Lord, and let your peace guard our hearts and minds in Christ, so that we may work together in harmony to do your will. We present these tithes and our offerings to strengthen our church’s ministries in Jesus’ name. Amen. *(Philippians 4:1-9)*

### Offering

Offertory	Flute Trio
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*Doxology	Hymnal No. 95
<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen</i>	

*Song	“Mighty To Save”	CWS Praise Band
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### \*Benediction