



Mountainside United Methodist Church

4 Penny Lane – Cedar Crest, NM 87008 – (505) 281-5117

E-mail: office@MountainsideMethodist.org

Web page: www.mountainsidemethodist.org

Rev. W. Douglas Mills, PhD

Tifani Vincent – Director of Children, Youth and Fellowship Ministries

Joyce Furry – Administrative Assistant

Jan Morris – Bookkeeper

Jacob Moody and Leyla Pepper - Custodians

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

November 5, 2017

Celebration of Worship

Welcome

**Indicates congregation standing as able*

*Opening Song “Because He Lives”

*Welcome and Greeting

*Call to Worship

Leader: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.

All: Death has no dominion over them.

Leader: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,

All: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*OPENING HYMN “For All the Saints”

*Invitation to light a candle, remembering those who have died in t

*Opening Prayer

Almighty God, your people of all the ages live and praise you

In our communion with you, we have communion with generat
generations yet unborn.

**People: Before your throne we are one with a great multitu
could number, and in praising you we join with those from**

Grant to your church on earth that as we celebrate the triumph
we may profit by their example and enter with them into the in
have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ our

Children’s Sermon

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

Registration, Announcements and Joys & Concerns

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

Anthem Give Thanks
Scripture Ephesians 3:1-9
Message Grace, grace, God's Grace: Revival 4

Offering

Offertory Thy Word

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts.
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the table

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and who seek be at peace with God and one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence

Jubilee Band Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet
Pastor Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet
God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are
People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
All: Glory to God. Amen.
Pastor Mills

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

Jubilee Band The Lord be with you.
Pastor And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
#94
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.
(the pastor continues with words declaring God's mighty acts...)

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in tl

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
(the pastor continues with words remembering the action of God in

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his b

Renew our communion with all your saints,
especially those whom we remember in our hearts:

(Silence will be kept for the remembrance of names)

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith.
By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE DISTRIBUTION

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

Thanksgiving after Communion (together)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn

“God of the Ages”

Benediction

Announcements

Parent's Night Out is on November 10th, 6pm - 9pm. Bring your child for some fun for yourself! All Children and Youth are welcome, FREE. We will be watching a sanctuary so invite friends to up your chances on watching your favorite movie. open for younger children that are not interested in the movie. Please make sure for each child. Additional drinks and snacks will be available. Please contact Tifa to volunteer to chaperone; tvincent@mountainsidemethodist.org.

SAVE THE DATE: Our annual **Breakfast with Santa** is on December 9th, from 9:00-11:00am. Celebrate the holiday spirit, eat breakfast with Santa, and enjoy delightful Christmas music. Bring your family, adults and \$3 for kids ages 2-12. We need many hands and joy filled hearts to help interested in joining the team, contact Tifani Vincent at 281-5117 or tvincent@moun

Operation Christmas Child is in full effect and MUMC has another year of filling tool for evangelism and discipleship - transforming the lives of children and their families through the Good News of Jesus Christ! Pick up your empty boxes and instructions with Love, and return them to the Welcome Center during National Collection Week from 8am to 12pm. Please contact Tifani Vincent at 281-5117 if you would like to serve at the table during these days/times.

Our youth, 6th through 12th grade, are encouraged to join us for **IGNITE YOUTH** every 3rd SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH, 5-7PM, for dinner, devotion, and fellowship. The next one will be November 18th. Please contact Tifani at 505-417-6309 or tvincent@mc if you have questions or would like to serve this ministry.

Christmas Food Boxes: It is time once again for Mountainside to partner with the community to help our neighbors during the Christmas season! A complete list of all the food items needed is in the October newsletter and I also have the printed list for distribution. Small sturdy boxes are needed. The size of a computer paper box is ideal. We will also need new or gently used Christmas “store” such as **clothes, toys, toiletries, etc.** **Please try to adhere to the list and be sure to check expiration dates before donating.** The date for our collection is Saturday, **December 16th** 9:00 to 12:00 in the MAC and many **volunteers** will be available later. Any questions, please contact Julia Beach at 281-7061 or jbeach@mc

SEEKING WELCOME DESK VOLUNTEERS We are seeking volunteers to stay at the Welcome Center during the first and second church service. No prior experience needed! The Welcome Center is a place for first time visitors to get a little more “one on one” attention. It's a place where they can ask more questions. We strive to get names and addresses of new guests. That will be followed up with a hand written note. We have “goodie bags” for new guests that include the Trumpet, the tri-fold mission programs, a magnet, a handmade pot holder, a quilt, and an insulated coffee mug or sport water bottle engraved with the new year. **ASK THAT YOU SERVE JUST ONCE A QUARTER.** Will this be a place for you to serve? Please call Margaret Langdon at 505-281-0019 to volunteer.

Come join us for breakfast burritos during The Revival today, Sunday November 5th between 1st and 2nd service. We look forward to seeing you there. The Revival team.

THIS WEEK at Mountainside UMC

Today, Sunday, November 5

9:00 p.m. Worship
 10:15 a.m. Combined Sunday School
 11:10 a.m. Contemporary Worship

Monday, November 6

10:45 a.m. Yoga
 12:00 p.m. AA
 3:45 Upward Practices
 6:00 p.m. Women's AA

Tuesday, November 7

9:00 a.m. EM Food Pantry
 9:30 a.m. Holy Yoga Chair Class
 3:45 Upward Practices
 6:00 p.m. Holy Yoga Mat Class
 6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting
 7:00 p.m. AA

Wednesday, November 8

10:45 a.m. Yoga
 12:00 p.m. AA
 3:30 p.m. EM Food Pantry
 3:45 Upward Practices
 5:50 p.m. Jubilee Band
 6:00 p.m. AA
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
 7:00 CWS Band Practice

Thursday, November 9

9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Potluck
 12:00 p.m. AA
 3:45 Upward Practices
 5:00 p.m. Cheerleading
 5:30 p.m. Jug Band Practice

Friday, November 10

10:00 a.m. Al-Anon
 12:00 p.m. AA
 3:45 Upward Practices

Saturday, November 11

ReMax Arts & Crafts Fair

Next SUNDAY, November 12

8:00 a.m. Operation Christmas Child
 9:00 a.m. Classic Worship
 10:15 a.m. Combined Sunday School
 11:10 a.m. Contemporary Worship

Sunday Morning Groups 10:15 AM:

Grace
 Fellowship
 Life Room 110 (Gym)
 Families in Faith
 Young Adults

Sunday Morning Youth & Children's Classes:

Nursery	}	Nursery	Newborns thru 4 year olds
Bible Beginnings			4 to 8 year olds
Faith Finders	}	Room 205	9 to 13 year olds
Spirit Seekers			14 to 18 year olds

Assisting in Worship Today:

Gary Roberson, Liturgist
 Jubilee Band
 Dee Short, Organist
 Karen Blackmore, Pianist
 Barbara Manzanares, Choir Director
