



Mountainside United Methodist Church

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9:00 a.m. Worship Service

April 8, 2018

Celebration of Worship

We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today. We blesses you with His presence as you have blessed us with yours. We pray with a prayer for yourself, your loved ones, or for a concern you have for the world. You may do so before the service or during the worship.

**Indicates congregation standing as able*

*Opening Songs

Pastor: Alleluia. Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Welcome and Announcements

Please sign the registration notebook when it is passed along y

Songs of the Faith

Prayer for Illumination (together):

**Risen Savior, you have called us, and we walk on with you.
Open our eyes and our hearts to hear the witness of your people
and follow where you lead. 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. They are always welcome to stay in the sanctuary.

Reading

Acts 4:32-35 (NRSV)

Sermon

Testimony to the Resurrection

Confessing in Song

Prayers of the People

Joys and Concerns

(The congregation is invited to voice joys and concerns. A tan card is available for prayer concerns that you would like to have added to our weekly prayer list or email distribution.)

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.

Passing the Peace and Greetings

The congregation is invited to exchange words of peace and greeting.

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

*Song "When We All Get To Heaven" #701

Dismissal

Leader: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Go in the name of Jesus to testify in word and deed of his resurrection!

People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Assisting in Worship Today:

Bob VanAllen, Song Leader

Jug Band

Dee Short, Organist

Karen Blackmore, Pianist

Vera Kleinhenz, Choir Director
