



## Mountainside United Methodist Church

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9:00 a.m. Worship Service

April 15, 2018

## Celebration of Worship

*We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today. We pray with His presence as you have blessed us with yours. You may light a candle for yourself, your loved ones, or for a concern you have in your community or pray for so before the service or during the worship songs.*

*\*Indicates congregation standing as able*

\*Opening Song “We Walk By Faith”

\*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*

\*Confession of Our Faith

Leader: Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as  
Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

\*Opening Prayer (together)

**Risen Savior, whatever our infirmity, our health and our strengt  
minds and our hearts to the witness of your people to your healir  
receive it with compassion as you lead. Amen.**

\*Hymn “There Is a Balm in Gilead”

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.*

Anthem Come Just As You Are  
Sabolick/Harlan

Scripture Acts 3:12-19

Sermon Faith that Makes Us Whole

Response and Prayers

Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.

Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. (JAMES 5:14-16a)

May grace and peace be yours in abundance in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. (2 PETER 1:2)

We have come to lift up our brothers and sisters before the Lord that they might receive healing. Let those who seek God's healing open their hearts to the Spirit of the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

**And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits.

**The Lord forgives all our iniquity, and heals all our diseases.**

The Lord redeems our lives from the pit, and crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

**God satisfies us with good as long as we live so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

Beth Clifford for healing and wholeness with anointing

*(Persons are invited to come to the rail for prayer with the pastor.)*

\*Passing the Peace and Greetings

Pastor: Healed, forgiven and justified by God through Jesus Christ, signs of peace with one another.

*(The congregation is invited to stand and exchange words of peace.)*

Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

\*Hymn

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

\*Dismissal with Blessing

Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in the name of Jesus to bring strength and mercy to all.

**People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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.)*

Thanksgiving Over The Oil

*Pastor:* Let us pray.

O God, the giver of health and salvation, we give thanks to you for the gift of oil. As your holy apostles anointed many who were sick and healed them, so pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on this gift, that those who in faith and repentance receive this anointing may be made whole; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Assisting in Worship Today:**

- Beth Clifford, Liturgist
- Vera Kleinhenz, Song Leader
- Mountainside Choir
- Dee Short, Organist
- Karen Blackmore, Pianist
- Vera Kleinhenz, Choir Director

In Memory of Simon Hancock

“He Touched Me”

Joseph Vertrees and Vera Kleinhenz

Mountainside United Methodist Church would like to welcome our new members to our “Beacon on the Mountainside”. In honor of your visit, MUMC would like to make a \$100.00 donation in your name to a charity. In order for us to make these donations, please be sure to fill out the “First Time Guest Card” found in the 1