



Mountainside United Methodist Church

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9:00 a.m. Worship Service

June 10, 2018

Celebration of Worship

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

**Indicates congregation standing as able*

*Opening Song “This Is the Day” (2 times) #657

Welcome and Announcements

Please sign the registration notebook when it is passed along your row.

*Call to Worship

*Opening Prayer (together)

Lord, we come this day, having seen the miracles of everyday creation in our world. We have enjoyed both the bright sunshine and the gentle rains. We have marveled over the beauty of flowers and the complexity of your creation. Make our hearts ready to receive your word for us, that we may go forth from this place ready to joyfully serve you all of our days. AMEN.

*Hymn “Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling” #348

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.

Special Music “Jesus Never Fails” Dora Scheer and Bev Spears,
by Doug Howell accompanied by Vera Kleinhenz

Prayers of the People and Joys and Concerns

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

L: When we need to know that God is with us.

P: God is present in all the earth.

L: For all the ways in which God blesses our lives,

P: We give thanks and praise!

L: What joys do you want to name this day?....
(voice joys)

L: When our hearts are grieving, crying out in distress

P: The Lord hears our cries.

L: When our spirits are wandering, lost and afraid

P: The Lord seeks and finds us.

L: When our days seem filled with anger and hopelessness

P: The Lord brings comfort and peace to us.

L: What concerns burden you this day?
(voice concerns)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture

Mark 3:20-35

Sermon

He's Crazy!

Pastor Mills

Invitation to the Offering (Henderson mission)

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” #94

*Hymn “Let There Be Peace on Earth” #431

*Dismissal with Blessing



COME TO IGNITE! – our youth program at Mountainside. All you, grades 6th- 12th, are invited to come. Bring a friend and joins us for food, fun, and fellowship each Saturday evening at 5:00 pm at Mountainside UMC.

We are currently looking for adults who would be interested in becoming part of a host team for IGNITE! This includes contributing to a meal, activity, or leading a study for our youth. If you have any questions about how you can be a part of this ministry, contact Jack Brisbin at 505.206.0026 or Lu Brisbin at 804.832.0606.

Assisting in Worship Today:
Dan Salzwedel, Liturgist
Bev Spears, Song Leader

Dee Short, Organist
Karen Blackmore, Pianist

Mountainside United Methodist Church would like to welcome our first time guests to our “Beacon on the Mountainside”. In honor of your visit, MUMC would like to make a donation in your name to a charity. In order for us to make these donations in your name please be sure to fill out the “First Time Guest Card” found in the registration booklet.