

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY

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*\*Indicates congregation standing as able*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### PRAYER OF THE DAY (together)

**Lord of mercy and abundant love, we have gathered here this day to hear your healing words of compassion and to be transformed by your love. Help us to become more faithful servants in our thoughts, words, and deeds. It is in Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.**

### SONGS Majestic

Love the Lord  
Heart of Worship

### 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.*

SCRIPTURE Mark 7:1-23

SERMON Pastor Mills

### SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING (see 9 am service)

### 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.**

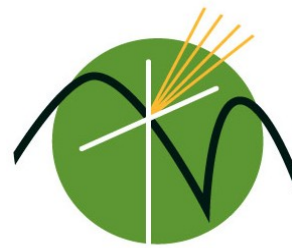
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND DISTRIBUTION

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (together)

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

SONG Let God Arise

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING



Be a Beacon on the Mountain...  
Connecting People to Jesus.

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### ASSISTING IN TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Gary Roberson, Liturgist  
???, Song Leader  
Vera Kleinhenz, Choir Director, Organist  
Joseph Vertrees, AV

### CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP TEAM:

Dawn Houck, Keyboard & Vocalist  
Ryan Krout, AV  
Bethany Calderon, Vocalist  
Michelle Grutzik, Vocalist  
Tim Kleinhenz, Guitar  
Thomas Hewitt, AV, Drums  
Dave Edwards, Drums  
Dale Remick, Bass  
Jim West, Guitar

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2018**

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\*OPENING HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #103

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### RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

\*HYMN "This Is My Song" #437

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### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Karen Watson

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

SPECIAL MUSIC "Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated"  
Arr. Hayes Vera Kleinhenz-Solo

SCRIPTURE Mark 7:1-8

SERMON Pastor Mills

### OFFERING

Every generous act of giving, as with every perfect gift, is from above. May God's word of truth, implanted within us at birth, bloom in acts of loving faithfulness. May that word shape our lives so that we become doers of the word, using God's gifts for all.

### \*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

### THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**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 the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

(the pastor continues with words remembering the action of God in Christ.)

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

**Amen.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND DISTRIBUTION

The congregation is invited to sing "In Remembrance of Me"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (together)

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

\*HYMN "Lord of the Dance" #261  
1,2,4,5

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

## SUNDAY MORNING GROWTH GROUPS 10:15 AM:

Grace Fellowship Life Families in Faith	Round Room Fellowship Hall Pastor's Office Room 203, upstairs
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Newborns - 4 years old	Nursery
4 to 8 years old	Room 201
9 to 13 years old	Room 202
14 to 18 years old	Room 205

## FIRST TIME GUESTS

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.

## GIVING ALTERNATIVES

Thank you for your generous giving. We always welcome cash and checks. But if you are interested in alternative ways to donate to Mountainside UMC, there are a couple of methods.

**Electronic Giving:** You can set up electronic giving with Vanco by going to [www.mountainsidemethodist.org](http://www.mountainsidemethodist.org) and look for online giving. There is a form to fill out to set up your giving on a regular basis from your bank or by using a credit card.

**Bill Pay:** You can go to your bank and have them send a check to the church on a regular basis. We have several members who are using this method and it works very well.

If you have any questions please contact.  
Janet Morris  
Bookkeeper MUMC  
281-5117 (Monday and Thursday 8-12)

## MEET OUR STAFF

For staff email addresses please check our website:  
[www.mountainsidemethodist.org](http://www.mountainsidemethodist.org)

Rev. W. Douglas Mills, PhD, Pastor  
Tifani Vincent, Director of Children's Ministries  
Vera Kleinhenz, Choir Director  
Christy Mills, Facility Manager  
Jan Morris, Bookkeeper  
Joyce Furry, Office Administrator

## FLOWERS

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE OR CONNECT

### Today, Sunday, September 2

8:00 am Choir Rehearsal  
9:00 pm Worship  
10:15 am Sunday School  
11:10 am Contemporary Worship

### Monday, September 3

*Labor Day - Church Office Closed*  
9:00 am Dance Cardio  
10:45 am Yoga  
12:00 pm AA  
6:00 pm Women's AA

### Tuesday, September 4

9:00 am EM Food Pantry  
9:30 am Holy Yoga Chair Class  
10:45 am Whole Life 3-D  
6:00 pm Holy Yoga Mat Class  
6:45 pm CWS Worship Team  
7:00 pm AA

### Wednesday, September 5

10:45 am Yoga  
12:00 pm AA  
1:00 pm EM Food Pantry  
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, September 6

9:30 am Bible Study & Potluck  
12:00 pm AA  
6:00 pm Children's Ministry Meeting

### Friday, September 7

9:00 am Dance Cardio  
10:00 am AI-Anon  
12:00 pm AA

### Saturday, September 8

### Next SUNDAY, September 9

8:00 am Choir Rehearsal  
9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship  
10:30 am Brunch  
12:30 pm Safe Sanctuary Training

## INTERESTED IN USING OUR FACILITY?

If you need to request a meeting or activity time in the building, please email Christy at [facility@mountainsidemethodist.org](mailto:facility@mountainsidemethodist.org).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Have you been wondering what to do with that musical instrument that seems to take up space in your closet? Now is your chance to increase your closet space and to breathe new life into your instrument. String, percussion, and woodwind instruments and their players are welcome. The **Jubilee Band** will practice on **Wednesday evenings from 5:50- 6:30 pm, September 5, 2018**. Childcare is available. **Let's make a joyful noise unto the Lord together!** Call Susan Walter @ 286-2139 and leave a message if you have any questions.

**M O C Mountainside Outreach** on Central will be "working" Central Ave on **Friday night September 7 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm**. This is during the State Fair, the number **ONE** time for trafficking victims to be brought in to Albuquerque. We will hand out bags of goodies to the victims of trafficking. We also hand out water and candy, as well as sandwiches, socks, and hard boiled eggs. If you would prayerfully consider participating in this outreach, please contact Barbara Burkdoll (505) 235-8107. Thanks you for your consideration.

**Your Whole Life: 3D** We have started our study group again on **Tuesday, mornings at 10:40 am** (after chair yoga). We invite all who are interested to join us and invite your friends also. 3D stands for diet, discipline, and discipleship. We focus on body, mind and spirit as it relates to our relationship with God, through Jesus Christ. We spend time on weight management, nutrition, exercise, meal planning, and scripture from various devotional materials. Retired Clergy Linda Mizell is the leader. She also holds a BS degree in Home Economics, and is a graduate from a weight management, doctor supervised program (where she personally lost 70 pounds). You may reach Linda at 286-9984 or email at [lindamizell@mac.com](mailto:lindamizell@mac.com).

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY.

Mountainside's next opportunity to participate in a Habitat for Humanity work day is **Wednesday, Oct. 3, 8am to approximately 3 pm**. If you would like to participate, and have not already contacted Rob Easterling, please notify him at 505-379-9683 or [rgeaste@comcast.net](mailto:rgeaste@comcast.net). Feel free to write or call to request more information before you make a decision.

Because of your generous giving, we are able to support The Harbour at the New Mexico Dream Center, which ministers to the most vulnerable and at-risk youth and teens and addresses immediate and long-term needs around homelessness, hunger, poverty, addiction, education, and human trafficking. If you would like to donate to the Dream Center, make your checks payable to Mountainside UMC and **write "Dream Center" in the memo line**.

Time again to help serve at the **Asbury Pie Café** during the State Fair. If you would like to help, please respond via email to Bob VanAllen, [rvanallen5@comcast.net](mailto:rvanallen5@comcast.net).

**Digging a Little Deeper** "What would it be like to listen to Jesus' earth-shattering words through the ears of a first-century disciple? The first thing you'd notice is how Jewish they are." This quotation is from Part I of Lois Tverberg's *Walking in the Dust of Rabbi Jesus*, a book that helps the reader to understand more deeply what Jesus is conveying in the context of His language, His Jewish heritage, and His Scriptures. A **3-month study** of this book will begin on **Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** in Fellowship Hall. A class sign-up sheet is found on one of the long-tables in the Narthex. You can request a book to purchase in the first class or buy the book on-line and bring

it to class! Questions? Email Dee Butler, [butlerbd44@q.com](mailto:butlerbd44@q.com).

**VETERANS:** As we approach Veterans' Day (Nov. 11), we would like to update our list of MUMC military veterans. If you have not already received an email from Dan Patterson regarding this matter, please contact him so he can update our records at (505) 205-5571 or [danpatters@q.com](mailto:danpatters@q.com).

As we are preparing to register participants for our Upward program, we always have a number of youngsters who are unable to participate because they cannot afford it. If you would like to provide a scholarship for one or more of these youngsters you may do so at \$75.00 per scholarship. If you are interested, please contact Dan Patterson at (505) 205-5571 or [danpatters@q.com](mailto:danpatters@q.com).

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: CALL TO SERVICE!

As we begin the new school year, our MUMC Children's Ministries are also renewing. This is a great time to get involved. We are looking for the following:

- (1) Sunday School Substitutes (on call as needed, materials and training provided as needed)
- (2) Children's Church Teachers, or Teacher's-in-Training (consistent or once/month, you decide)
- (3) Big Thinkers for a new ministry team (meet periodically as needed to plan and implement new ideas/missions)
- (4) Event planners and volunteers (One-Time Events: VBS, PNO, Trunk-or-Treat, etc)

If you are interested in supporting this ministry, please contact Tifani or join us at our upcoming meeting, **Thursday, September 6th, at 6pm**. Nursery available upon request. Contact Tifani for more info at 417-6309 or at [tvincen@mountainsidemethodist.org](mailto:tvincen@mountainsidemethodist.org).

**Safe Sanctuary Training.** Are you interested in ministering to Children or Youth, at Mountainside? If so, please sign up for our Safe Sanctuary Training, required every other year for anyone working with children/youth. Tifani will be leading this training on **September 9th, 12:30-2pm**. We will provide lunch for you, and anyone attending will be entered in to a drawing for a FREE GIFT. Sign up at the table outside the sanctuary doors or with Tifani, directly or through her email at [tvincen@mountainsidemethodist.org](mailto:tvincen@mountainsidemethodist.org). Join us and get the necessary training while having fun too. If you would like to get your training so that you may work with children, but you can not attend this session, please see Tifani for other arrangements.

## YOUTH NEWS

COME TO IGNITE! –our youth program at Mountainside. All youth, grades 6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>, are invited to come. Bring a friend and join 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.