

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRAYER

SONGS

SCRIPTURE MARK 10:46-52

SERMON "Community" Pastor Mills

CALL TO PRAYER

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Lord, let us see as you see.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

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OFFERTORY

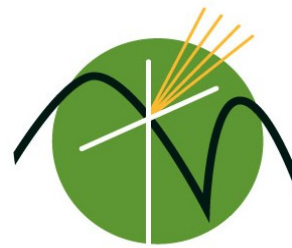
DOXOLOGY

SONG

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

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



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Connecting People to Jesus.

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THE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE OF COMMUNITY

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP
OCTOBER 28, 2018**

CLASSIC WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY

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 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" #110

*GREETING

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Welcome today to a service of re-formation.

P: Change is our constant companion. What does God have in store for us?

L: God seeks to form our lives anew, as lives of love and service.

P: We are ready to hear God's word and do God's will.

L: Open your eyes, your ears, your hearts to God's awesome love.

P: Come, O Lord, and transform our lives. 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.

ANTHEM:

"Proclaim the Greatness of Our God" Sanctuary Choir
Larson Elena Maietta, Accompanist

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

The congregation is invited to briefly 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.

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*DOXOLOGY "Praise God" #95

*HYMN "O How I Love Jesus" #170

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Gary Roberson, Liturgist
David West, Song Leader
Vera Kleinhenz, Choir Director, Organist
Elena Maietta, Pianist
Tim Spears, AV

SUNDAY MORNING GROWTH GROUPS 10:15 AM:

Grace Fellowship	Round Room
Life	Fellowship Hall
Neu Group	Pastor's Office
	MAC

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

The Neu Class, Fellowship Class and children's and youth classes use the Participant Book from our current Stride series on spiritual disciplines.

The Grace Class is doing a Bible study of the book of James.

The Life Class is doing a Bible study of the book of Revelation.

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 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.

MEET OUR STAFF

For staff email addresses please check our website: www.mountainsidemethodist.org

Rev. W. Douglas Mills, PhD, Pastor
Vera Kleinhenz, Choir Director/Organist
Christy Mills, Facility Manager
Jan Morris, Bookkeeper
Joyce Furry, Office Administrator

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE OR CONNECT

Today, Sunday, October 28

Theme: Community
9:00 am Worship
10:15 am Sunday School
11:10 am Contemporary Worship
12:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
4:00 pm Messy Church

Monday, October 29

9:00 am Dance Cardio
10:45 am Yoga
12:00 pm AA
6:00 pm Women's AA
6:00 pm Finance Meeting

Tuesday, October 30

9:00 am EM Food Pantry
9:30 am Holy Yoga Chair Class
10:45 am Whole Life 3-D
12:00 AA
6:00 pm Holy Yoga Mat Class
6:45 pm CWS Worship Team
7:00 pm AA

Wednesday, October 31

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

Thursday, November 1

9:30 am Bible Study & Potluck
12:00 pm AA
6:00 pm Upward Training
6:30 pm Veterans Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 2

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

Saturday, November 3

10:00 am EM Food Pantry
5:00 pm Ignite!

Next SUNDAY, November 4

Theme: Witness
8:30 am Choir Warm-up
9:00 am Worship
10:15 am Sunday School
11:10 am Contemporary Worship
12:30 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS


Stride Celebration: Celebrate your commitment to God and making the changes the Stride series has inspired you to make on **Sunday Nov. 11**. Sunday group classes will be at 9:00am. There will be a **single service at 10:15am**, followed by a pot luck lunch in the MAC. We will provide the main course.

Families with the first letter of the last name are asked to bring something in their category:

A-F appetizers
G-N sides/salads
O-Z breads/desserts

We look forward to enjoying this fellowship time with everyone

Veterans: We are updating our list of MUMC military veterans, in preparation for **Veterans' Day on Nov. 11th**. 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

 Messy Halloween...or the Christian version, All Hallows Eve...is the theme for our next Messy Church! Please join us for this multi-generational service designed for the whole family to experience together! This is not a drop off! Messy Church meets in the Mac on the last Sunday of every month from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at Mountainside United Methodist Church. We would love to see you

Since there is a meal provided it would be great to know how many mouths to prepare for. Please contact Christy Mills at 732 614 0281 if you plan to attend.

The Harbour, the drop in center for homeless youth, wants to Thank You, Mountainside, for your support providing food and clothes for these at risk youth. We need: flashlights, sleeping bags, blankets, and clothes, specifically for a large male, needing size 42-44 pants, 2XL or 3XL shirts, and size 13 shoes. Blessing to all who bring any or all donations to the church and put in container in the foyer.

Handbell Choir: The MUMC Ringers, a new bell choir, is being formed. Anyone with a desire to play is welcome. No experience is necessary. Just come to the Round Room on **Sunday, October 7th at 12:30 pm**. Rehearsals are 45 minutes. If you are interested please email Vera at verak@mountainsidemethodist.org or text her at (505) 459-0288. She would like to get 12 - 14 people to ring. All ages welcome.

Christmas Food Boxes: MUMC will partner with the East Mountain Food Pantry to help our neighbors during the Christmas season! Bring non-perishable food donations, small sturdy cardboard boxes to the church each Sunday. Checks are also welcome and can be made out to MUMC with Christmas Boxes on the memo line. We are also collecting new and gently used items for the Christmas "shop" such as toys, clothes, etc. A complete list of food items needed is available in the Welcome Center and in the November and December newsletters. Volunteers are needed to assemble the food boxes on Saturday, December 22, 9:00 - 12:00. Julia Beach is the contact at 505-281-7061 or jbeach50@comcast.net



Prayer Warriors: If you are interested in helping to keep our Sunday services covered in prayer and revitalizing our prayer room please think about volunteering an hour of your time. There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex or please speak with Dawn Houck or Don Ferris. Let us come together in prayer.

Bible Verse Sunday: Record yourself sharing your favorite verse and email it in to Ryan Krout at Ryankrout5q@gmail.com or text to him at (505) 659-1924. Deadline for submitting a recording is Nov. 5th! Please keep the length to 5 - 10 seconds and state your name(s). Have fun and record it from your favorite place. If you need help with this, Ryan or Joe Vertrees are available between services. Ryan will create a video from the recordings to show on Bible Sunday,

YOUTH NEWS

COME TO IGNITE! -our youth program at Mountainside. All youth, grades 6th- 12th, 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 looking for adults who are 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.

INTERESTED IN USING OUR FACILITY?

If you need to request a meeting or activity time in the building, please email Christy Mills at facility@mountainsidemethodist.org.