

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CALL TO WORSHIP (Malachi 3)

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L: Blessed is our God, and blessed are God's gifts,

P: that grace us with forgiveness and every good gift.

L: Lord, you have come to dwell within us.

P: Build your temple within our hearts. Amen.

SONG Let There Be Peace

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

SONGS Peace Be Still
Instruments of Your Peace

SCRIPTURE Luke 3:1-6

SERMON "Sing" Pastor Mills

OFFERING

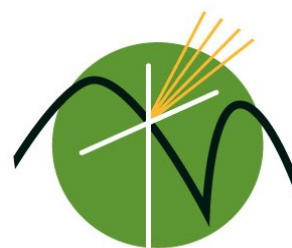
The Lord is coming. Prepare the way! Prepare to welcome the messiah! Welcome the redeemer with your very lives. Know the Lord's tender mercy. Let all that you are become an offering pleasing to God.

DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER

SONG Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING



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SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
DECEMBER 9, 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*

Prelude: Elena Maietta, Pianist

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*OPENING SONG "I've Got Peace Like a River" on screen

*GREETING

Look around. This place is filled with those who thank God every time they think of you. By the Lord's grace and compassion, this place is filled with those who hold you in their hearts, those whose prayers for you are filled with joy. Share the peace of Christ Jesus with one another.

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.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

Alyssa and Sam Harris family
(see cards in bulletins)

"Where the Promise Shines"
by Joel Raney

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ANTHEM

"I Hear the Prophet Calling" MUMC Sanctuary Choir
John Leavitt Soloist: Joe Vertrees
Accompanist: Elena Maietta

SCRIPTURE Luke 3:1-6

SERMON Sing

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OFFERTORY "The Canticle of Zechariah" UMH 209

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God" UMH 95

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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" UMH 218
vs. 1, 3, 4

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

LITURGIST: Janet Vertrees

CHOIR DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST: Vera Kleinhenz
ACCOMPANIST: Elena Maietta

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 Grace Class is a study of the book of James.
The Fellowship Class is doing a study about Jesus.
The Life Class is doing a study of the book of Revelation.
The Neu Class is doing an Advent study.

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

Sunday, December 9, 2018

9:00 AM **Classic Worship**
10:15 AM Sunday School
11:10 AM **Contemporary Worship Service**

Monday, December 10, 2018

9:00 AM Dance Cardio by Leticia
10:45 AM Yoga
12:00 PM AA
4:00 PM Upward practice
6:00 PM Women's AA

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

9:00 AM **EM Food Pantry**
9:00 AM Over the Mountain Quilters
9:30 AM Holy Yoga Chair Class
10:45 AM Whole Life 3D
12:00 PM AA
4:00 PM Upward practice
6:00 PM Holy Yoga Mat Class
7:00 PM AA

Wednesday, December 12

10:45 AM Yoga
12:00 PM AA
4:00 PM Upward practice
5:45 PM **Advent Prayer Service**
5:50 PM Jubilee players
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 13, 2018

9:30 AM Bible Study & Potluck
12:00 PM AA
4:00 PM Upward practice
5:30 PM Jug band practice

Friday, December 14, 2018

10:00 AM Al-Anon
12:00 PM AA
4:00 PM Upward practice
5:30 PM White elephant party

Saturday, December 15, 2018

9:00 AM CWS rehearsal
9:00 AM Upward Cheer Camp
10:00 AM **Victory Quilters**
5:00 PM Ignite! Christmas Party

Sunday, December 16, 2018

9:00 AM **Classic Worship**
10:15 AM Sunday School
11:10 AM **Contemporary Worship Service: Expressions Of Joy**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children (through 6th grade) are welcome to participate in singing two songs for the Christmas Eve service on Dec. 24 at 4:00 PM. We will be learning the songs during Children's Church (9:00 and 11:10) starting on December. 2. Contact Karen Watson with any questions.



Adult Fellowship White Elephant Christmas party Friday December 14 from 5:30 - 7:30 in the Old Fellowship Hall. Please bring snacks to share and a wrapped Christmas present to exchange. For questions call, Margaret Langdon 505-263-9558 or Ruth Porter 505-259-3484.



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, similar to printer paper size, 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 re-vitalizing 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 Don Ferris. Let us come together in prayer.



"Expressions of Joy", a coral group of 20+ age, will be performing on Sunday at our 2nd worship service the 16th. Please plan on attending.

Many thanks to all who came to help with the Hanging of the Greens last Sunday evening. The Sanctuary looks absolutely beautiful and is a testament of our love for the Almighty who sent His only son as a babe to live among us, teach us His ways, and die for our sins. The special decorated trees in the Welcome Center, add so much to the festive celebration. Thanks also to those who worked behind the scenes to bake cookies, prepare beverages, decorate the Welcome Center, serve, provide music, clean up, and to those who donated new decorations to brighten our church. What a blessing it is to be a part of this community of faith. Yours in Christ, Janet Vertrees.

Each year we recognize the church staff for their great work and dedication. The Pastor Parish Relations Committee (PPRC) will be accepting donations for staff Christmas gifts on Sunday December 9th and 16th. Please give your contribution to one of the PPRC members or put it in an envelope marked "Staff Christmas Gift" and place it in the collection plate. If you would like your contribution to go to a specific staff member let one of the PPRC members know or write their name on the envelope.

PPRC members are:

Bob Mason	Mary Jackson
John Beach	Earl Robinson
Bob Van Allen	Anne Merkley

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS

Children's bulletins are available from an usher or on the table in the narthex.

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 Saturday evenings at 5:00 pm twice a month at Mountainside UMC.

We are looking for adults who interested in becoming part of a host team for IGNITE! This includes contributing to a meal, activity, or leading a study for our youth. 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.

Tis the season for all critters to try to stay warm and they would love to stay warm in our church. Please remember to keep the doors to the church closed when you are using the facilities for your events (no propping the doors open).



Please remember that we are all responsible for our own clean up...trash needs to be taken out, lights turned off, crumbs vacuumed, thermostats reset, doors locked..all of these actions make us good stewards of our church. When you take the trash to the dumpster please make sure that the dumpster lid is completely closed and no trash is sticking out; otherwise, our bears get the blame for our human error. Mountainside is a very busy facility so let's all do our part to keep it a clean, critter free one.