

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
IN THE SANCTUARY

GATHERING SONG Shout to the North

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

MORNING PRAYER:

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SONGS Great and Mighty Is He
Jesus, Name Above All Names

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

SERMON "You are Beloved" Pastor Mills

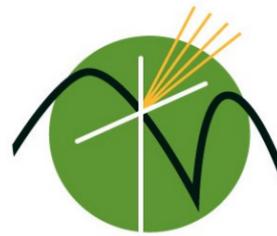
OFFERING

God of wind and water: May we open our hearts in generosity as those who are claimed as beloved children. In the name of the Son, who pleased you so well, we pray. Amen.

SONG Give Thanks

SONG Down To the River to Pray

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING



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

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP
JANUARY 13, 2019**

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

"I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry" on screen

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*HYMN

"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" UMH 606

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 "Down To the Water To Pray"
arranged by Choplin.

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OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

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 "Spirit Song" UMH 347

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

LITURGIST: Dan Salzwedel

CHOIR DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST: Vera Kleinhenz

ACCOMPANIST: Elena Maietta

SUNDAY MORNING GROWTH GROUPS 10:15 AM:

Grace	Round Room
Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
Life	Pastor's Office
Neu Group	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 studying the parables of Jesus.
 The Fellowship class is viewing videos of biblical places.
 The life class is studying women in the bible.
 The Neu class is discussing devotions from *The Upper Room*.

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, January 13

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

Monday, January 14

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, January 15

9:00 AM EM Food Pantry
 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 **Administrative Council Meeting**
 6:00 PM Holy Yoga Mat Class

Wednesday, January 16

10:45 AM Yoga
 12:00 PM AA
 4:00 PM Upward Practice
 5:50 PM Jubilee Players
 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 17

9:30 AM Bible Study & Potluck
 12:00 PM AA
 4:00 PM Upward Practice

Friday, January 18

9:00 AM Dance Cardio by Melissa Chavez
 10:00 AM Al-Anon
 12:00 PM AA
 4:00 PM Upward Practice and Games

Saturday, January 19

8:00 AM Upward Games
 10:00 AM Victory Quilters

Sunday, January 20

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upward Basketball & Cheer – Upward basketball started on January 4th. It is quite a spectacle, and ... with a little over 180 kids, 29 teams in 5 Divisions, and around 30 coaches, there is a lot of energy and enthusiasm. Some kids are new to basketball, and others have years of experience. But all are learning and maturing. They learn to be a part of a team, to marshal their will, to practice Christian behavior toward others, and to enjoy the physical challenges of the sport. Christianity embodies good sportsmanship, but also treasures competition, for as stated in Hebrews 12:1, "let us run with endurance the race set out for us". Did you know that every Upward game starts with a prayer, and has a devotional at halftime? Or that there is even a devotional in the middle of every practice? Come to some of the games on Friday evenings and Saturdays and enjoy the fun. See the Upward web page for information on the schedule and the special weekly events (<http://mumsm.org/Schedule/Schedule.htm>).



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.



If you would like to join our email lists, you can go to the church website, www.mountainsidemethodist.org and click on the link. It will allow you to choose which list you would like to join.



If you would like to place flowers on the church altar in 2019 for a special occasion, please sign up on the chart on the bulletin board in the hallway in the educational building. Be sure to give information about the special occasion for which you are providing flowers so that it can go into the bulletin.

Last Frontier Intercessors, the Rumer's, our missionaries in Alaska, will be visiting and speaking here on Sunday January 27th at both services. Come hear what they have been doing in 2018, and what their plans are in the coming year.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS

Children's bulletins and bags 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.