



**First Sunday After Christmas  
December 27, 2020**



**“Believe This: The Time Has Come”**

**Live Stream from  
Mountainside UMC**

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Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Crossing the Threshold

Passing the Flame and Prayer

Holy One,  
we thank you for the glimpse of heaven on earth  
in the faces and the light of those around us.  
Even in the midst of fear,  
of challenge, of struggle—  
even when our view is obscured by clouds of  
doubt,  
you have ignited the flame of hope, love, joy, and  
peace within us,

People: ... **Let us glow with its brilliance  
from the inside out. Amen**

Children’s Time to Shine

“This Little Light of Mine”

Celebration in Music Hovey Corbin

Scripture Isaiah 61:10 - 62:3 Luke 2: 22-40

Sermon Craig Cockrell

Offering Announcement

Doxology

**Believe, with a grateful heart!  
Believe, and shine your light!  
Believe, because the song we sing is sung for  
all!**

**And now let the weak say, “I am strong;”  
let the poor say, “I am rich  
because of what our God has done for us.”  
Believe!**

Joys and Concerns

Bidding Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Carol of Unity

Break Out Rooms

Music during break out rooms: Hovey Corbin

Benediction and Dismissal

## Announcements

If you have a particular need due to COVID-19, the church has resources to help you. Contact the Pastor (dmills@mountainsidemethodist.org) or Anne Merkley, chair of the Missions Committee, at annemerk@yahoo.com or 505-401-5345

Send prayer requests to prayer@mountainsidemethodist.org. Please use that address only for prayer requests.

The January-February Upper Room devotionals are available in the welcome center of the church.

## Happening the week of Sunday, December 27th through Sunday, January 3rd 2020

[Tea With Christy Monday](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/95413183386?pwd=L01ic3JlVW5s1UklrTFhRM0d2NVFqUT09) Dec 28th at 3:00 PM.  
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/95413183386?pwd=L01ic3JlVW5s1UklrTFhRM0d2NVFqUT09

[Keeping It Real with Dan and Connie Patterson](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81609385497?pwd=TUZhVGhPOWVjZjZpaForcGkydz09)  
Wednesday Dec 28th at 10:00 AM.  
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81609385497?pwd=TUZhVGhPOWVjZjZpaForcGkydz09  
Meeting ID: 816 0938 5497  
Passcode: 499468

[Fellowship Sunday School](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/688353316) class will meet Wednesday Dec 30th at 4:00 PM. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/688353316

[Kids Connection Children's Ministry](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71439518280?pwd=NnpSWUtjNTZkr2NjYjZkOUMxcnovdz09), Wednesdays at 6 to 6:30 PM. https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71439518280?pwd=NnpSWUtjNTZkr2NjYjZkOUMxcnovdz09  
Meeting ID: 714 3951 8280 Passcode: GOD

[Tea With Christy Thursdays](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/95413183386?pwd=L01ic3JlVW5s1UklrTFhRM0d2NVFqUT09) Dec 31st 3:00 PM.  
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/95413183386?pwd=L01ic3JlVW5s1UklrTFhRM0d2NVFqUT09

[Pastor's Bible Study](#) will not be meeting Dec 31st

[Sunday morning live stream worship](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81099257176?pwd=N2hIczA0eU5hQmVYR0RscGZkL3l6UT09), 9:00 AM.  
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