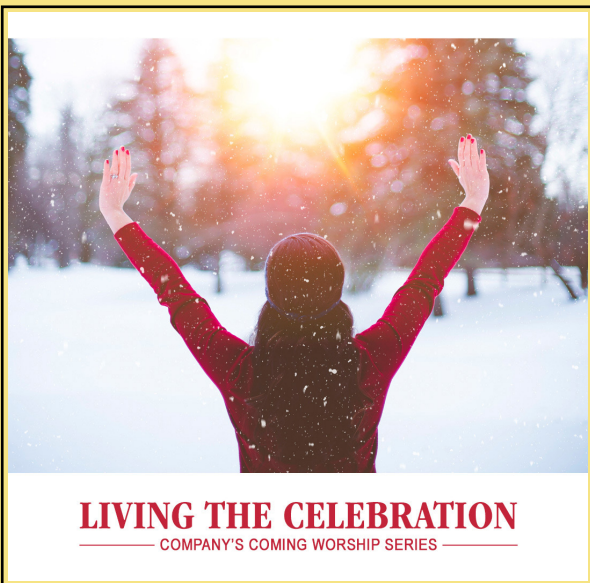




**Second Sunday After Christmas
January 3rd, 2021**



“Living the Celebration”

**Live Stream from
Mountainside UMC**

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Prelude

Call to Worship

One: A new day has begun!

Many: (Congregation claps with joy and enthusiasm)

One: Are you ready to give God praise?

Many: We ARE ready!

One: Are you ready to leave behind the baggage? Are you ready to step out on faith?

Many: We are ready!

One: Are you ready to forgive? Even the one that hurt you the most?

Many: We are ready!

One: Are you ready to release your doubts and fears?

Many: We are ready!

All: O Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! We are yours and we are ready!

Children's Sermon – Heather Shoop

Special Music – “Jesus, What a Wonderful Child”
Janet Vertrees

Scripture Ephesians 1:3-14

Message “Living the Celebration” Pastor Mills

Invitation to an Offering

Wesley Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own, but thine.

Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee.

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.

And now, O glorious and blessed God,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

Blessing of Food

Let us give thanks for all of God's mercies.

O God, our Covenant Friend,
you have been gracious to us through all the years of our lives.

We thank you for your loving care,
which has filled our days and brought us to this time and place.

We praise your holy name, O God.

You have given us life and reason,
and set us in a world filled with your glory.
You have comforted us with family and friends,
and ministered to us through the hands of our sisters and brothers.

We praise your holy name, O God.

You have filled our hearts with a hunger after you,
and have given us your peace.

You have redeemed us, and called us to a high calling in Christ Jesus.

You have given us a place in the fellowship of your Spirit
and the witness of your Church.

We praise your holy name, O God.

You have been our light in darkness
and a rock of strength in adversity and temptation.
You have been the very Spirit of joy in our joys
and the all-sufficient reward in all our labors.

We praise your holy name, O God.

You remembered us when we forgot you.
You followed us even when we tried to flee from you.
You met us with forgiveness when we returned to you.

For all your patience and overflowing grace.

We praise your holy name, O God.

Sharing food in the break out rooms

Music during break outs -- Hovey Corbin

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, January 3rd through Sunday, January 10th 2020

[Tea With Christy Monday](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/95413183386?pwd=L01ic3JVWSs1UklrTFhRM0d2NVFqUT09) Jan 4th at 3:00 PM.
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/95413183386?pwd=L01ic3JVWSs1UklrTFhRM0d2NVFqUT09

[Keeping It Real with Dan and Connie Patterson](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81609385497?pwd=TUZhVGhPOWVNK2ZxWjZpaForcGkydz09)
Wednesday Jan 6th at 10:00 AM.
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81609385497?pwd=TUZhVGhPOWVNK2ZxWjZpaForcGkydz09
Meeting ID: 816 0938 5497
Passcode: 499468

[Fellowship Sunday School](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/688353316) Wednesday Jan 6th at 4:00 PM. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/688353316

[Kids Connection Children's Ministry](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71439518280?pwd=NnpSWUtjNTZkr2NYNWZxOUMxcnovdz09), Wednesdays at 6 to 6:30 PM. https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71439518280?pwd=NnpSWUtjNTZkr2NYNWZxOUMxcnovdz09
Meeting ID: 714 3951 8280 Passcode: GOD

[Tea With Christy Thursdays](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/95413183386?pwd=L01ic3JVWSs1UklrTFhRM0d2NVFqUT09) Jan 7th 3:00 PM. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/95413183386?pwd=L01ic3JVWSs1UklrTFhRM0d2NVFqUT09

[Pastor's Bible Study](#) will not meet Jan 7th

[Sunday morning live stream worship](https://zoom.us/j/98013138084?pwd=bnF6YjZVTmJuckc5TTFzSnFmUW1wQT09), 9:00 AM.
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