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February 26, 2023 - First Sunday in Lent

Welcome

Prelude Alex Seman

Prayer

Almighty God, your blessed Son was led by the Spirit
to be tempted by Satan.
Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations.
And, as you know the weakness of each of us,
let each one find you mighty to save;
through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Children's Moment Pastor Blaine

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Song of Faith Hovey Corbin

Scripture Matthew 4:1-11

Message "Worship"

Rev. Blaine Wimberly

Song of Faith

Generosity Moment

Offertory Prayer

Loving God, you have seen our needs and have come to us. Now, we think of others; and our minds and hearts reach out to them through our acts of giving. There are so many who are hurting in this world: some here in our community, some far away. We are all a part of your family, and so we share what we have. We rejoice that we can participate in these acts of sharing your love in Jesus' name. Amen.

Musical Response

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Song of Faith

Benediction

Fellowship Time

Mountainside Mission

*To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation
of our community and the world.*

Mountainside Vision

*To be a thriving Christ-led people in the East Mountains,
inviting all generations
to a transforming experience of God's Grace.*

WORSHIP + CONNECT + GROW + SERVE

Coins for Lent

Lent is a good time to be thankful for the abundance in our lives and share it with those in need. We invite people to collect coins during Lent and bring them to church on Easter. This is a good activity for families teaching children how to be generous and for individuals of any age. The money collected will go to Barrett House, which provides shelter and supportive services to women and children experiencing homelessness. Our giving begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes with Holy Saturday. Decorate a container to collect the coins. A Coins for Lent Calendar Giving and Prayer Guide is available to help with this activity. Copies of the Guide are available on the table in the narthex.

Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Holy Yoga is returning soon to Mountainside!

Contact Connie Patterson for more information

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday, April 2 ~ 9:00 zoom; 10:30 in the Sanctuary

Good Friday, April 7 ~ 6:00 in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday, April 9

~ 7:00 sunrise service with communion in the outdoor chapel

~ 9:00 zoom; 10:30 in the Sanctuary

~ Easter egg hunt

~ come and go breakfast between services

Church Events

Monday, February 27

3:00 Tea with Christy on Zoom

6:00 Mission Committee on Zoom

Wednesday, March 1

8:00 Cahill house Work Day

1:30-2:30 Line Dancing

5:00 - 7:00 Kids' Connection

7:00 Choir rehearsal

Thursday, March 2

3:00 Tea with Christy on Zoom

Saturday, March 4

8:00 Cahill house Work Day

Sunday, March 5

9:00 Live stream worship

Community Events

Acton Academy

8:00-3:00 Monday-Friday

East Mountain Food Pantry

9:30 Tuesday

Twelve Step Groups

AA Monday, Wednesday, Friday noon

Tuesday and Friday 4:00 pm

Al-Anon Friday 10:00 am

Fitness

Zumba Monday and Thursday 9:00


Dance Aerobics Wednesday 9:00 am

Dance Fitness Friday 9:00 am

Over The Mountain Quilters

Second Tuesday of the month (3/14)

9:00 Fellowship Sunday School
10:30 worship in the Sanctuary



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