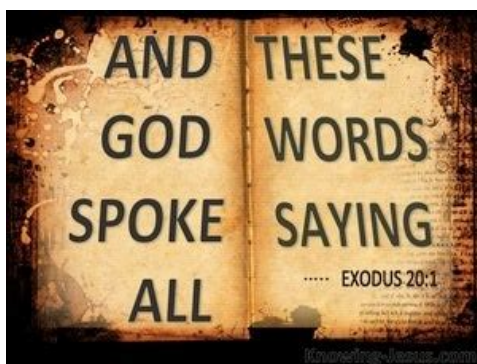




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October 8, 2023 + Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Prelude:

Greeting

Leader:

In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

All:

**Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,
and give thanks to God's holy name!**

Leader:

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name for ever and ever.

All:

**Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and God's greatness is unsearchable.**

Come as a Child

Affirmation of Faith

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Song of Faith:

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Message: God Tests Us Rev. Blaine Wimberly

Song of Faith:**Generosity Moment:****Offertory Prayer**

Almighty God, you gave us your commandments and asked us to live according to your holy will. As part of your design for honorable living, we participate in acts of giving. We dedicate ourselves to living lives of honesty and peace.
Amen.

Musical Response: *We Are An Offering* Janet and Joseph Vertrees

Announcements**Joys and Concerns**

Prayer Song: *Surely the Presence* Janet and Joseph Vertrees

Prayers of the People (responsive)

R: Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts

Lord's Prayer**Song of Faith:****Benediction:****Fellowship Time****Mountainside United Methodist Church**

Mission

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

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

Announcements and Calendar

*We are glad you are online with us today!
Please register your attendance and your joys and concerns in the
chat box.*

Pet Blessing and Memorial will be held Saturday October 21 at 10:00 am.
Please give Linda Mizell the names of pets you would like to have
remembered at this service.

Trunk or Treat in the church parking lot will be on Halloween Tuesday, 31
Oct. Set up time is 4:30pm. Event start is 5pm. If you plan to bring a
decorated vehicle or can help with set up, please sign up on the sheet in the
Narthex or email Claudia Broadwater at ceejay8700@gmail.com.

Church Events

Monday, October 9

3:00 Teatime online

Tuesday, October 10

9:00 Holy Yoga in the sanctuary with Connie

Wednesday, October 11

1:30 Line Dancing in the gym with Linda

5:30 Kids' Connection

6:00 Choir Practice in the round room

Thursday, October 12

3:00 Teatime Online

Sunday, October 15

9:00 Live stream worship

9:00 The Breakfast Club (Sunday School)

10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary

Looking Ahead...

Saturday, October 21 Pet Blessing and Memorial

Tuesday, October 31 (Halloween) Trunk or Treat

Community Events

Acton Academy

Monday-Friday in upstairs classrooms

Twelve Step Groups

AA meets in the Fellowship Hall M, W, F noon; and T, Th 5:30 pm;
men's group on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

Al-Anon meets in the Fellowship Hall Friday 10:00 am

Fitness

Zumba in the gym Monday and Thursday at 9:00am

Dance Aerobics in the gym Wednesday 9:00 am

Dance Fitness in the gym Friday 9:00 am

Upward Extend

Upward evaluations M,T,F



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