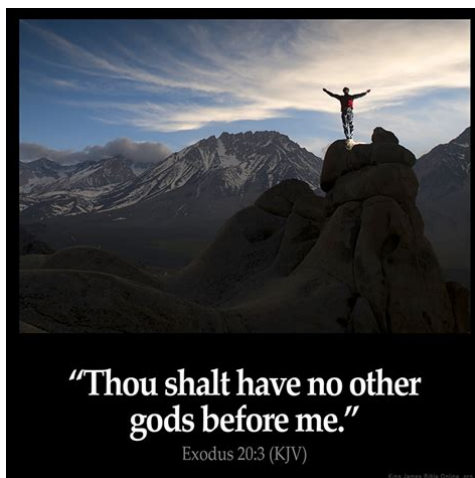




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October 15, 2023 + Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Prelude: Alexander Seman

Opening Prayer

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives,
bringing new life out of destruction,
hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty.
We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole.
Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives,
and to attend to the gentle guidance of your spirit,
that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

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: Hovey Corbin

Scripture: Exodus 32:1-4, 7-9

Message: We Fail the Test Rev. Blaine Wimberly

Song of Faith: Hovey Corbin

Generosity Moment:**Offertory Prayer**

Heavenly Lord, each day we witness untold miracles that are a testament of your love. Some are spectacular and remind us of the healing miracles of Jesus. Others are quiet and gentle. We prayerfully ask that the gifts we give be used to reach those needing to experience the miracle of your love. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Musical Response: *Spirit of the Living God* David Edmonds

Announcements**Joys and Concerns**

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

Prayers of the People**Lord's Prayer**

Song of Faith: Hovey Corbin

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.*

Please bring any placemats for Kairos to the church by Wednesday

Pastor Blaine will be at Sacramento Camp and Conference Center for Clergy
retreat this week.

The Annual Pet Blessing will include a Pet Memorial this year and is happening
this Saturday at 10 a.m. Please come with your pets, your photos, and your
friends... and their pets. Names of pets to be memorialized can be giving to
Linda Mizell in the church office.

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 16

3:00 Teatime online
5:00 Worship committee on Zoom

Tuesday, October 17

9:00 Holy Yoga in the gym with Connie

Wednesday, October 18

1:30 Line Dancing in the gym with Linda
5:30 Messy Church - come play with pumpkins!
6:00 Choir Practice in the round room

Thursday, October 19

12:30 RIOT in the narthex

3:00 Teatime Online

Saturday, October 21

10:00 Pet Blessing and Memorial

Sunday, October 22

9:00 Live stream worship

9:00 The Breakfast Club (Sunday School)

10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary

2:00 East Mountain cluster conference (zoom available)

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



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