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February 4, 2024 + Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome

Prelude: Alex Seman

Opening Prayer

O creator and mighty God,
you have promised strength for the weak,
rest for the laborers, light for the way,
grace for the trials, help from above,
unfailing sympathy, undying love.
O creator and mighty God,
help us to continue in your promise. Amen.

Come as a Child

Affirmation of Faith:

We believe:
The poor in spirit are blessed,
And theirs is the kingdom of heaven;
Those who mourn are blessed,
And they will be comforted;
The meek are blessed,
And they will inherit the earth;
Those who hunger and thirst
for righteousness are blessed,
And they will be filled;
The merciful are blessed,
And they they will receive mercy;
The pure in heart are blessed,
And they will see God;

The peacemakers are blessed,
 And they will be called children of God;
 Those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake are blessed,
 And theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 We believe we are blessed when people revile us
 and persecute us and falsely utter all kinds of evil against us
 because of Jesus Christ.
 We shall rejoice and be glad, for our reward is great in heaven,
 For in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before us.
 Amen.

Song of Faith: Hovey Corbin

Scripture: Isaiah 40:28-31

Message: Wait . . .

Rev. Blaine Wimberly

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Generosity Moment:

Offertory Prayer

Nurturing God, let us not grow weary in our task of making disciples of Jesus Christ. We thank you for this opportunity to give and work for the good of all. We pray especially for this family of faith and for the family of the church universal. May these gifts strengthen our ministry in making and maturing disciples. Amen.

Musical Response: *Surely the Presence*

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song: *Spirit of the Living God*

Blessing of Food

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.*

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14. There will be two services of imposition of ashes: midday come-and-go, and a full service in the evening
The Lent Bible study, *Forgiveness* by Marjorie Thompson, begins on Thursday, February 15, at 6 pm in the fellowship hall and on zoom.

Church Events

Monday, February 5

3:00 Teatime online

Tuesday, February 6

9:00 Chair Yoga in the gym with Connie

Wednesday, February 7

1:30 Line Dancing in the gym with Linda

7:15 Choir practice in the Round Room

Thursday, February 8

3:00 Teatime Online

6:00 gathering with Bishop Schnase at Central UMC, 201 University NE

Sunday, February 11 - Transfiguration Sunday

9:00 Sunday Morning Live online worship

9:00 The Breakfast Club adult Sunday School

10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary

Community Events

Acton Academy

Monday-Friday in upstairs classrooms

Twelve Step Groups

AA meets in the Fellowship Hall M, W, F noon;

men's group on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

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

Fitness

Dance Aerobics with LeeAnn in the gym Wednesday 9:00 am

Dance Fitness with Leticia in the gym Friday 9:00 am

Upward

practice sessions Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays

Games all day every Saturday!



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