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# February 2, 2025 + Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany Blessing of Food

Welcome

**Prelude:** 

# **Opening Prayer**

O God of all the nations,

you manifested your love by sending your only Son into the world that all might live through him. Pour your spirit on your Church, that it may fulfill his command to preach the gospel everywhere; send forth laborers into your harvest; defend them in all dangers and temptations; give them grace to bear faithful witness to you;

endue them with zeal and love, that they may turn many to righteousness; through the same your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Come as a Child

#### **Affirmation of Faith LEADER:**

Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

#### ALL:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance

of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

**Song of Faith:** Hovey Corbin

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

**Message: The Greatest Gift** 

Rev. Blaine Wimberly

**Song of Faith:** Hovey Corbin

**Generosity Moment** 

**Offertory Prayer** 

Lord God, let us give until it helps the poor and needy, Let us love until it changes the abused and doubtful, And let us serve until it blesses the least, the lost, and the oppressed through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. Amen.

Musical Response: Lord, I Need You

**Announcements** 

**Joys and Concerns** 

**Prayer Song:** In Remembrance

**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**

- $\sim$  We are glad you are online with us today! Please register your attendance and your joys and concerns in the chat box.
- ~ We would like to pray for you! Prayer requests may be sent to our prayer chain at prayer@mountainsidemethodist.org

#### This week at Mountainside

**Monday, February 3** 8:00 Acton Academy (upstairs) Noon AA (fellowship hall) 3:00 Teatime Online (Zoom) 4:00 Upward Basketball

#### **Tuesday, February 4**

8:00 Acton Academy (upstairs) 9:00 Chair Yoga (gym) 9:30 East Mountain Food Pantry 4:00 Upward Basketball

## Wednesday, February 5

8:00 Acton Academy (upstairs)
9:00 Dance Aerobics (gym)
Noon AA (fellowship hall)
1:15 Line Dancing (gym)
4:30 Sectional Rehearsals 7:00 AA (fellowship hall)

## Thursday, February 6

8:00 Acton Academy (upstairs)3:00 Teatime Online4:00 Upward Basketball and Cheer Practice

## Friday, February 7

8:00 Acton Academy (upstairs) 9:00 Dance Aerobics (gym) 10:00 Al Anon (fellowship hall) Noon AA (fellowship hall) 5:00 Upward Games

## Saturday, February 8

8:00 Upward Games 12:30 Bell Choir Practice

#### **Sunday, February 9**

9:00 Sunday Morning Live (online worship)9:00 The Breakfast Club Bible Study (fellowship hall)10:30 Worship in the sanctuary11:35 Choir practice (round room)5:00 AA meets Fellowship hall)