

Mountain View United Church
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Words of Welcome

God is good, all the time... all the time, God is good.

Announcements

Hymn: Jesus on the Mountain Peak VU 102

- 1 Jesus on the mountain peak stands alone in glory blazing; let us, if we dare to speak, join the saints and angels praising. Hallelujah!
- 2 Trembling at his feet we saw Moses and Elijah speaking. All the prophets and the law shout through them their joyful greeting: Hallelujah!
- 3 Swift the cloud of glory came, God proclaiming, in its thunder, Jesus as the Son by name! Nations, cry aloud in wonder: Hallelujah!

4 This is God's beloved son! Law and prophets sing before him, first and last and only One. All creation shall adore him! Hallelujah!

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

With Christ's light our lives can be as lanterns shining God's glory through our faith. May God's light bless our worship, our praise and our sanctification.

Call to Worship:

Come, let us ascend the mountain of the Lord, where faith assembles in radiant truth!

"Kiss the Son, lest He be angry," for He is the Anointed One, reigning with the Father.

We worship the Holy One, exalted in glory, who spoke to Moses and answered Elijah, now revealed in Jesus' transfigured glory.

"We were with Him on the holy mountain," where the prophetic word was confirmed.

Let us listen to the Beloved Son, piecing together Law, Prophets, and Gospel in joyful praise!

Glory to God, who connects heaven and earth!

Where Are We: Transfiguration Sunday

Opening Prayer:

Gracious and Eternal God, who revealed Yourself on mountaintops to Moses in thunderous glory and to Elijah in a still small voice, we come before You today as pieces of the puzzle that is Your church, scattered yet seeking wholeness in Your presence. As we gather in worship, shine Your transfiguring light upon us. In Your Son's name we pray. Amen.

Hymn: How Good, Lord, to be Here VU 103

- 1 How good, Lord, to be here! Your glory fills the night; your face and garments, like the sun, shine with unborrowed light.
- 2 How good, Lord, to be here, your beauty to behold, where Moses and Elijah stand, your messengers of old.
- 3 Fulfiller of the past and hope of things to be, we hail your body glorified, and our redemption see!
- 4 Before we taste of death, we see your kingdom come: we long to hold the vision bright and make this hill our home!

5 How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not remain; but, since you bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.

Children's Song: Jesus Loves Me VU 365

1. Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so; little ones to him belong, in his love we shall be strong.

R Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

2 Jesus loves me, this I know, as he loved so long ago, taking children on his knee, saying, 'Let them come to me.' R

Children's Ministry

Ministry of Music

Prayer of Confession

Merciful Father, enthroned in holiness, You are the God who forgives. We confess that we have treated Your revelation as scattered fragments, ignoring the full picture of Your Son. Like the disciples who faltered in understanding the Transfiguration, we have doubted Your voice, chased after our own whispers instead of Your still small call. O

Lord; transform our hearts of stone by Your grace, piecing us back into Your redemptive story through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture

Exodus 24: 12-18 read by Debbie Ellison

The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction.”

Then Moses set out with Joshua his aide, and Moses went up on the mountain of God. He said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur are with you, and anyone involved in a dispute can go to them.”

When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, and the glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the Lord called to Moses from within the cloud. To the Israelites the glory of the Lord looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

1 Kings 19:11-14 read by Debbie Ellison

The Lord said, “Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.

Then a voice said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” He replied, “I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.”

Matthew 17: 1-9 read by Rev. Jacob Shaw

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with

Jesus. Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.”

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. But Jesus came and touched them. “Get up,” he said. “Don’t be afraid.” When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, “Don’t tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

Reflection

Hymn: We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding VU 104

1. We have come at Christ's own bidding to this high and holy place, where we wait with hope and longing for some token of God's grace. Here we pray for new assurance that our faith is not in vain, searching like those first disciples for a sign both clear and plain.
2. Light breaks in upon our darkness; splendour bathes the flesh-joined Word; Moses and Elijah marvel as the heavenly voice is heard. Eyes and hearts behold with

wonder how the Law and Prophets meet: Christ, with garments drenched in brightness, stands transfigured and complete.

- 3 Strengthened by this glimpse of glory, fearful lest our faith decline, we like Peter find it tempting to remain and build a shrine. But true worship gives us courage to proclaim what we profess, that our daily lives may prove us people of the God we bless.

Invitation to Share Offering

Musical Offering

Offertory Prayer:

Generous God, who provides every piece needed for Your kingdom's puzzle, we bring our offerings today in gratitude. We dedicate these resources to shine Your light in dark places. Just as Moses and Elijah conversed with Jesus on the mount, unite our giving with Your eternal purposes, blessing the work of Your church. Receive these tithes and talents, O Lord, as acts of worship to Your Anointed Son. Amen.

Offering of Personal Prayers to God

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: I have Called You By Your Name

MV 161

1. I have called you by your name, you are mine; I have gifted you and ask you now to shine. I will not abandon you; all my promises are true. You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.
2. I will help you learn my name as you go; Read it written in my people, help them grow. Pour the water in my name, speak the word your soul can claim, offer Jesus' body given long ago.
3. I know you will need my touch as you go; Feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow. Like the woman reaching out, choosing faith in spite of doubt, Hold the hem of Jesus' robe, then let it go.
4. I have given you a name, it is mine; I have given you my Spirit as a sign. With my wonder in your soul, make my wounded children whole; Go and tell my precious people they are mine.

Spoken Benediction

As you descend from this mountaintop gathering, serve the Lord with fear, rejoice with trembling, for blessed are those who take refuge in Him. May the holiness of His presence uphold you, and remember the Father's words, "This is my beloved Son; listen to

Him." Go in peace, transfigured by grace, to love and serve the Lord. Amen.

Benediction: Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid, God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know God will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

Postlude



Announcements

This Week at Mountain View

Today: Annual Congregational Meeting

Immediately after Coffee & Conversation in Hall

Mon: Setup for Pancake Supper 10:00am

We are asking anyone who is able to come help set up tables, chairs, etc. for our pancake supper.

Tues: Bible Study 1:00pm Sanctuary

We continue to watch and discuss Season 5 of The Chosen.

Pancake Supper 4:30pm

\$12.00 a plate; kids eat free (doors open 4:30pm)

Weds: Ash Wednesday Service 11:00am Sanctuary

Choir Practice 7:00pm Sanctuary

Thurs: Lenten Study 7:00pm Parlour

A defense of the truth of the Gospels based on the book “Cold Case Christianity” every Thursday in Lent. All welcome! No materials required.

Coming Up at Mountain View

February 23: Book Club Parlour

The book this month is *All The Things We Do For Love* by Kristen Hannah.

March 14: Indoor Yard Sale

While we know everyone is excited for our next yard sale, we ask that you hold off on dropping any donations at the church until March 1st due to lack of storage space. If you are interested in helping with the yard sale (sorting or selling), please contact the office.

Tax Receipts – now available in the narthex until March 1st, after which those with known addresses will be mailed out.

Scripture Readers – we are looking for scripture readers to participate during worship service. Please sign up in the Narthex or contact the office to be on our “On-Call” list.

Membership & Baptism – if you are interested in becoming a member or getting baptized, please sign up in the Narthex. Our next new-members and baptism service will take place at Easter.

Offering Envelopes – anyone who has missed picking up their envelopes are asked to please contact the office to retrieve them.

Parking Passes – due to ongoing concerns, we have updated our parking passes for 2026. Please contact the office if you need a pass to park at the church for non-church related reasons and we will be happy to issue you one!

Every Tuesday @ 11:30-1:30 – Join Hillside Church at First Baptist Church for coffee, snacks, warmth, and fellowship.

If you or you know someone that would like a home or hospital visit from Rev. Shaw please contact the church office. Please note that due to hospital policy, Rev. Shaw is unable to visit patients without an express request from the patient or their next-of-kin. Home visits and/or phone calls can also be arranged by advising the office.

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