



We want to bear witness to God.

We do that by seeing where God is working,
joining God in that work, and telling the world what
God has done.

We hope you witness God today.

April 16, 2023

Things to Know

- Communion is open to all who profess faith in Jesus.
- There is an accessible restroom in the main foyer on the upper level. Additional men's and women's restrooms are located downstairs.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

“My Savior My God”

Scripture Reading

John 20:19-31

The Response:

Psalm 16

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

**I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."**

All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.

But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

Their libations of blood I will not offer,
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.

My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me, night after night.

I have set the LORD always before me;
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the Pit.

You will show me the path of life;
**in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

Prayer

Fill out a Connect Card if you have a prayer request

“Build My Life”

“Because He Lives”

Dead People Walking

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

“Living Hope”

Communion

Communion is open to all who profess faith in Jesus
If you need gluten free bread, please let an usher know.

Closing

Easter Giving!

Our missions team has selected Mountain Mission School as our Easter giving recipient! We'll collect money from now until the end of April and all that will be sent to Mountain Mission School to help them cover a counseling program for the students.

Westwood turns 65!

We are going to celebrate our 65th birthday on April 23! Join us from 10-3! We'll have a worship service, lunch together, and fun and games and time together. Invite your friends, neighbors, and family to join us. If you want to help with preparations, let Adam Tomlinson or Kathi Seman know

Benediction

1 Peter 1:13-16

Use this space to reflect on how you witnessed God today.
Whether in song, sermon, Scripture or elsewhere.



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