

Mountain Community Mennonite Church
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Sunday, January 15, 2017

Join Us – We share God’s love by: Following Jesus,
Reconciling Community and Building Peace

Sermon Series: Faith in the Public Square

**We are a new creation in Christ – leading us in the
ministry of peace and reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5**

9:15am *Gathering for Worship*

9:30am *Worship Begins*

11:10am *Discovery Hour*

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Silver Key - Golden Circle Nutrition Program

Senior Lunch in the Sanctuary

12:00-12:30pm Monday-Friday

Reservations (719) 884-2304 Before 5:00am

Mountain Community Senior Services (719) 488-0076

*Your worship service today was planned by the MCMC
Worship Commission.*

Order of Service

Speaker

Paul Johnson

Worship Leader

Ken Smith

Song Leader

Dennis Book

We Gather

Welcome

Announcements

Time of Quieting

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 40)

Leader: I waited patiently for GOD; Who turned to me and
heard my cry, Who lifted me out of the slimy pit,
out of the mud and mire; and set my feet on a
rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

**All: We sing a new song! Our mouths are full of the
praise of God.**

Leader: Blessed are we when we make the Lord our trust;
when we do not turn aside to false gods.

**All: We proclaim all Your many wonders, O God, too
many to declare them all.**

Leader: Sacrifice and offering You did not desire, but our
ears You have pierced and a body You have
prepared for us.

**All: We proclaim, "Here I am, I have come—I desire to do
Your will, O my God; Your law is in my heart."**

We Grow in Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymns

Prayers of the People and Sharing the Grace

Congregational Hymns

Offering and Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Leader: God, we confess that You have sung to us but we
have not heard Your voice. You have played the
flute for us, but we have refused to dance. You
have chosen us to pierce the darkness, and we
have hidden our lights. Help us to accept our
calling, to find strength and grace in Your constant
presence and encouragement. May we be eager
to serve, to fill Your quiver, to be Your bright
arrows in the work of praise and reconciliation.
We pray in the name of the One who came to
show us who we really are, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Words of Assurance

And I will raise you up

HWB 596

Scriptures

Psalms 40:11-12 and John 1:29-34

Sermon

"Who is your Gang?"

We Go Out to Serve

Sending Song

Sending Prayer

Sermon Notes



1. John ch. 1 speaks of faith in the public square. What does the Baptist testify? What do you testify publicly?
2. Psalm 40 also speaks of faith in public. What does it have to say about publicly proclaiming your faith?
3. John the Baptist is the first to publicly identify Jesus as the “Lamb of God.” He does it twice in the crowd. What do you repeat twice in your daily conversations?

Sermon downloads available online at <http://mcmcp.org>

JANUARY

Birthdays and Anniversaries

15 Rollin Murphy

17 Teresa Barnes

19 Mary Veatch

29 Steve Hiebert, Judy Thiessen

31 Ian Klein, Ken Smith



Ongoing Events

- Pastors Paul and Amy will be in the office Tuesday this week. Please call for appointments.
- Women’s Bible Study 9:30-11:30am Fridays. Contact Rae Shellenberger at 719.213.6931.
- Men’s Coffee each Saturday at 7am at Serrano’s.
- “More than a Meal Ministries” 8am Saturdays at Legacy Wesleyan Church, 502 N. Walnut St., Colorado Springs, CO 80905.

Upcoming Special Events



The annual MCMC business meeting will be held on Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 10:53 AM. Copies of the agenda have been distributed to mailboxes. Please plan to attend, and thanks in advance for your participation!



If you’re interested in planning for this year’s MCC quilt will meet on Tuesday, January 31st at 11 AM in the lower level at MCMC. We will eat the Golden Circle meal at noon and continue planning till finished. Please let Meredith Oakes know if you plan to eat and attend, so she can confirm the number of lunch reservations with Louise.



Announcements

Elders are requesting that cluster groups forward names of individuals for potential involvement with Outreach Commission and Nurture Commission. Also, we ask that each household reflect on their gifts and how they might support the work of our commissions this year. Again, as a reminder, **Elders are asking clusters to meet within the month.** They would like to visit with each cluster to hear thoughts on the past year and the idea of a long-term pastoral team. Elders hope to visit each cluster before the annual business meeting at the end of January. Thank you!



Many thanks!! Pastors Amy and Paul wish to thank the congregation for your gracious gift to us over the Christmas season! Blessings to you all in 2017.