



First and Trade United
Methodist Churches



October 18, 2020

JOYS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: The goodness of the Lord passes before us;

People: The name of the Holy One is proclaimed for all to hear.

Leader: God is gracious and merciful to whomever God chooses;

All: Show us your glory, O Lord, we pray! Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

WORDS OF WELCOME

APOSTLES' CREED (Unison)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

MUSICAL PRESENTATION

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PRAISES

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our

daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 33:12-23

¹²Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' ¹³Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people."

¹⁴He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

¹⁵And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. ¹⁶For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

¹⁷The LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name."

¹⁸Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray."

¹⁹And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. ²⁰But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." ²¹And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; ²²and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; ²³then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Where Do You See God?

John Crabtree

CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be IN-CHURCH worship for both churches. Trade at 9:30 am and First at 11:00 am. For both wear a mask and use social distancing. Trade enter through the front door, and First enter by the side door.

FREE ONLINE GIVING WEBSITE: Holston Conference is offering a FREE online giving website. To help out the local churches the Conference is paying the fees, so 100% of your donation goes to your church. Just go to the website and input your information. To find our churches: Select "Three Rivers" from the district drop down menu, and then find our churches on the church listing. Thank you for your faithfulness.

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ONLINE — WORSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY

- You can watch the Sunday services and Bible study episodes on the church websites: www.mountaincitymethodist.org or www.trademethodist.org
- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/pg/First-United-Methodist-Church-Mountain-City-1035543746459235/videos/?ref=page internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/First-United-Methodist-Church-Mountain-City-1035543746459235/videos/?ref=page_internal)
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NOTICES

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