

POSTLUDE

Postludium

J.S.Bach

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**Those who are able, please stand.*

The **Liturgist** for today is Connie Fayen.

Chancel Flowers are given by Louise Sgarro in memory of her brother Michael.

Coffee Hour is hosted by Sara Meissner.

Videographers are Ozark and Rhys Ulerich.

✠ Being Baptized today is JJ Siessel, son of Jeff and Sarah Siessel.

Prayer Concerns: Evelyne Holcombe; Nick Bradshaw; Ellie Catalano;
Nancy Harter; Ruth Ellen Ortolf; Pat Vetter.

We are sorry to inform you that Scotty Reel has passed. Interment will take place in the summer. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Deacons Meeting - today after Worship in the Memorial Room.

Session Meeting - Tuesday, January 13 at 7:00pm in the Memorial Room.

MLK Community Day, partnering with **Rise Against Hunger** on Monday, January 19th - 10am to 12pm in the Assembly Room. All are welcomed.

W.A. Book Club - Monday, January 19 at 1:30pm in the Memorial Room.

Trustee Meeting - Tuesday, January 20 at 7:00pm in the Memorial Room.

Nursery School Open House - Saturday, January 24 from 9am to 11am.

Men's Group Lunch - Monday, January 26 at 12:15pm.

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Lisa Arent, *Office Administrator*

January 11, 2026

Service for the Lord’s Day

10:30 AM

PRELUDE

Nun freut euch, lieben Christen S.755
(Now Rejoice, Dear Christians)

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WELCOME

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT #528

Let All Who Enter Here

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

The voice of the Lord is powerful and full of majesty.
May the Lord bless us with God’s Peace!
The voice of the Lord proclaimed Jesus as God’s beloved.
In baptism, we are claimed as God’s beloved.

*OPENING HYMN #399

God Welcomes All (sung 4x) (South African)

L.Bell

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we are estranged from you and from one another. We treat others as strangers rather than as people created in your image and fellow children of God. We exploit the earth as though it were our possession rather than a gift entrusted to our care and a reflection of your image and glory. Forgive us our sins and transform us by your Spirit that we might live as people who have been baptized as your own children. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE #535

Here Our Prayer, O Lord

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

Henry W. Greatorex

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PASSING OF PEACE

FAMILY TEACHING MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

O God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us so that the words we are about to hear will become the Word of God for us this day. Help us to listen to what the Spirit is saying to the church.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 42:1-9

ANTHEM

With Quiet Heart

F. Scherer

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 3:13-17

SERMON

“Villages”

Rev. Marcus Lambright

*RESPONSIVE HYMN #480

Take Me to the Water

African American Spiritual

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER (in unison)

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Standing On The Promises

R.K.Carter/G.Smith

*DOXOLOGY (HYMN #606)

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

R.B.Colligan

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE #557

Father, Give Thy Benediction



COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN NURSERY SCHOOL

Invites You To Join Us For An Open House!

Date: Saturday, January 24th

Time: 9:00am to 11:00am

Place: 1459 Deer Path, Mountainside

For: All families interested in registering for the 2026-2027 school year!

OPEN HOUSE SPECIAL FOR NEW FAMILIES:

Register your child at our open house and take \$25 off the registration fee!

OUR SCHOOL OFFERS.....

An extended day for 3 and 4 year-olds

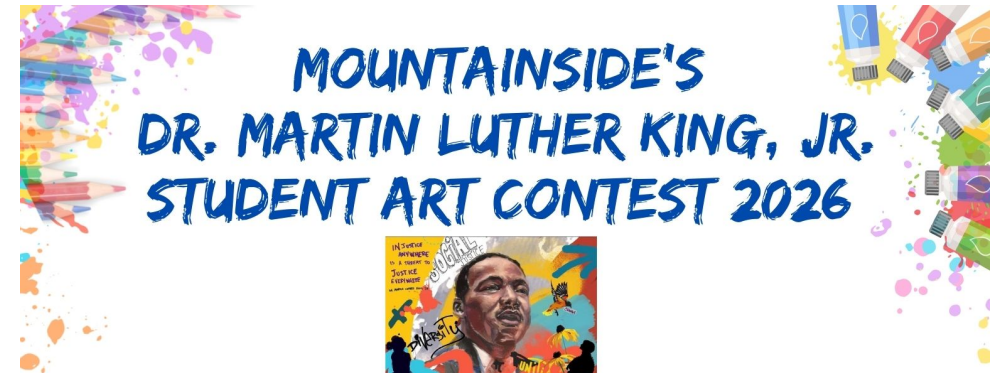
Music, Yoga and STEM classes

Programs with community workers

Learning Without Tears curriculum

Developmentally appropriate academic experiences

An environment where children are motivated to explore, learn and play!



Students are invited to celebrate and honor the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by choosing one of three concepts that characterizes Dr. King's life and work: Love, Justice or Unity.

MLK Art Contest Age Categories:

Preschool-Kindergarten

Grades 1-3

Grades 4-5

Middle School (6-8)

High School (9-12)

DROP OFF SITE:

Mountainside Public Library

1 Constitution Plaza

Mountainside

Between January 10th to 17th

Entries must be received by
Saturday, January 17th, 3:00pm



CONTEST GUIDELINES
AND REGISTRATION
ARE AVAILABLE
ONLINE:



CONTEST SUBMISSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT THE MLK DAY OF SERVICE EVENT MONDAY, JAN 19TH 10AM-NOON AT:

**COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1459 DEER PATH, MOUNTAINSIDE**

After this date, the artwork will be on display at the Borough of Mountainside Municipal Building.

There will be a reception on February 3rd 6:30pm open to the public and the winners of the contest will be announced.

**ENTER TO
WIN PRIZES**