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Worship

WORSHIP SERVICES AT MOUNTAIN PARK

For everyone born, a place at the table
For everyone born, clean water and bread
A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing
For everyone born, a star overhead

For young and for old, a place at the table
A voice to be heard, a part in the song
The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled
For young and for old, the right to belong

And God will delight
When we are creators of justice and joy.
Yes, God will delight
When we are creators of justice,
Justice and joy.

Words by Lori True

Each worship service at Mountain Park, has a unique style. In every service, you will find a welcoming atmosphere, inspiring music, and relevant messages that strengthen you in faith and living.

Worship in the sanctuary is a service of roots and wings, tradition and innovation. Great and beloved hymns of our faith are sung. Our Chancel Choir offers an array of inspiring choral music. We join together in creeds, litanies, and prayers. Preaching interweaves lectionary passages, and special series focused on Biblical life application. Sanctuary worship is child friendly and offers a warm atmosphere of welcome to all.

Join us for our 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service where we offer a grace-filled worshipping community, which provides modern, inspiring, meaningful, transformational, and sacred worship experiences that connect people to God, to each other, and to our community.

COMMUNION AT MOUNTAIN PARK

Holy Communion consists of the giving of the Bread and the Cup. The Bread (Gluten free available) & the Cup (contains grape juice) are offered to “any & all.” You do not have to be a member of MPUMC, or even a UM, to gather around the table of the Lord.

A Nursery is available at all services

Services Times:

8:30	Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary
11:00	Contemporary Worship Service in Family Life Center
11:00	Traditional Worship Service in the Sanctuary

MUSIC MINISTRY AT MOUNTAIN PARK

Psalm 92:4-5 For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work
at the works of your hands I sing for joy!

Mountain Park’s Music Ministry is an energetic, diverse collection of choral ensembles, handbell choirs, instrumentalists, and worship leaders, whose styles are as varied as the worship services themselves. From the Children’s Choir program through the Youth and Adult Music, there is a place for anyone who wishes to participate.

You are invited to become a part of Mountain Park’s Music Ministry, all music ensembles are open to anyone who would like to join our musical community of faith.

Christian Education

At Mountain Park Church, we believe Christian Education is a vital part of a lifelong journey of faith - always growing and changing, teaching and learning. We continue to grow in Christ and live in ways that are patterned after Christ. The teaching ministry of Mountain Park helps to ensure this continued growth. On Sunday mornings, we have 16 adult classes which meet at 9:45 and classes for 2 year olds through youth. In addition to our rich Sunday School program, we offer many Bible Studies throughout the year during the daytime as well as in the evening.

Children’s Ministry

Nursery

Located on the bottom floor of the education building in room E106 and E108, the nursery provides care to newborns, infants, and toddlers during worship, Sunday School and other special scheduled times. Also, much like the nursery, care and a structured environment are provided for children aged two through five years of age during worship and other scheduled times. Sunday School for ages two through five is at 9:45 am each Sunday morning.

Elementary Sunday School

Learning God's Word. Learning about faith. Learning to work with others. Learning to be a witness. Learning to be loved. Learning to serve. Sunday School is at 9:45 am for all age groups.

Worship In the Park

Offered during the 11:00 am worship service for K-3rd graders.

Children's WAM (Worship Arts Ministry)

Fun activities which help children learn about different ways to worship, and how to lead in worship! They will enjoy a time of music, drama, and art on Wednesday evenings from 6:15 - 7:15.

Vacation Bible School

For ages 3 (by September 1) through current 5th graders.

Youth Ministries

Middle School

Sunday School

You can enjoy some serious Bible study time with the greatest teachers we can find every Sunday morning from 9:45-10:45 in the Upper Room (above the Gym). There's plenty of time for discussion and hanging with your friends.

Crossroads

Our Sunday Night event includes music, crazy games, videos, skits and a message you can understand. We start at 5:00 and go till 6:00 when we have snack supper in the Youth Room (\$2).

Youth WAM (Worship Arts Ministry)

Explores the importance of worship and different aspects of worship including music, visual arts, drama, technology, and hospitality. Wednesdays will be a rotation of different activities designed to help youth learn about each area and prepare them to serve in worship services.

Retreats- Each year we take three amazing retreats. We have one in the fall, one in the winter and one in the summer. In the past we have been to Snowbird, Florida Theme Parks, RVing, and the Brink. Check out the photo's on our website to see some of these trips and the news page to see what is coming up.

Senior High

Sunday School

Come hear some of the coolest bible stories and how they relate to your life every Sunday morning from 9:45 am to 10:45 am in the Youth Room. We always provide some options on what you want to learn about. So come check it out!

Crossroads

This is where life happens! On Sunday night you can come join your friends for a time of great music, hilarious videos and skits and a teaching time that will change your life. The best thing is you can get food too, from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm! You can enjoy a snack supper for only \$2 then we get the party started at 6:30 and go till 7:30. All this takes place in the youth room.

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Each year in High School we take three amazing retreats. Our fall retreat is a high adventure retreat usually in the mountains. In the winter we take a Ski Trip to West Virginia. In the summer it's time for the Beach Trip. Everyone is welcome to attend these awesome events. We also participate in a Summer Missions trip to Costa Rica.

Mountain Park United Methodist Church

Thank you for visiting Mountain Park United Methodist Church. We are blessed by your presence and hope that you had a wonderful and uplifting experience while here. Please feel free to contact our staff members if you have any questions. All of the following persons may be reached at 770-921-8512.

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Senior Adults Growth and Education (S.A.G.E)

There is something for everyone at Mountain Park UMC. There are many opportunities for anyone 50 or over who is working or retired ... able or disabled ... married or single ... rich or poor ... to be strengthened and encouraged every day in their walk with the Lord!

Games with Friends

Meets every 2nd, 3rd and 4th Thursday of the month from September to May. Contact Aggie Calder at 770-921-8361 for more information.

SAMS (Senior Are Special)

Meet the first Thursday of every other month (February, April, October, December) from 11:45 am to 1:30 pm in the Family Life Center for a catered meal and entertainment. Contact the church office at 770-921-8512 for more information.

Ministry to the Homebound

We also have a vibrant ministry to members and friends who are homebound for health reasons. Contact the church office at 770-921-8512 for more information.

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Missions

Mission outreach is a vital part of Mountain Park United Methodist Church. As faithful followers of Christ, we help support more than a dozen major programs outside our local church. In partnership with other local mission efforts in Gwinnett County, City of Atlanta and the North Georgia Conference, we work to serve the hungry, the homeless, the medically fragile children, neglected children, the elderly and community center programs. In addition to our global mission efforts in Honduras, Costa Rica and Kenya, we work closely with the Methodist Church organization in national and global mission efforts, such as Katrina relief and UMCOR projects. In our own community, we have food drives for the Lilburn Co-op, house the homeless through Family Promise, and support the Dream House. Our Heaven's Helpers repair homes for the needy in the inner city of Atlanta and Gwinnett County. Our newest ministry, Angel Food Ministries, helps to provide affordable food for all.

There are many ways to be involved with missions. You can become a team member of a mission outreach program or become a "missionary in residence" through your prayers, special offerings, participation in fund-raiser events, support of local mission teams and foreign missions. We hope you will enable the Methodist church mission effort by opening your heart and your mind to serve the Lord in this way. Missions are ordinary people doing both ordinary and extraordinary things because of their desire to show God's love to others.

For Reservations Contact Barbara Mullin (678) 514-1914

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