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## United Methodist Church of Vista

490 South Melrose Drive—Vista, CA 92081—Phone: (760) 726-0442

### **Bulletin**

#### **Our Mission:**

*“Building relationships of Justice, Faith and Hospitality to bring God’s love to all people.”*

**January 6, 2019**

**Epiphany**

**9:00 am**

#### **Thought for the day**

*“Be thankful now for having arrived, for the sense of having drunk from a well, for remembering the long drought that preceded your arrival and the years walking in a desert landscape of surfaces looking for a spring hidden from you so long that even wanting to find it now had gone from your mind until you only remembered the hard pilgrimage that brought you here, the thirst that caught in your throat.”*

*—David Whyte, Pilgrim*

#### **\*Gathering Songs**

*“Let Everything That Has Breath”*

*“Your Love Never Fails”*

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

#### **Children dismissed to Sunday School**

*They will return to the sanctuary following the sermon to receive communion with you as a family.*

#### **\*Invocation**

**God of promise and light, open our eyes this morning, that we may see your light in the darkness. Open our hearts, that we may perceive your promises of justice and righteousness fulfilled in the babe of Bethlehem. May we, like the Magi, have a star to guide us on our journey quest to find the one who will truly set us free. May this time of worship bring us closer to you, that the good news of the birth of light and love will transform our lives. Amen.**

#### **\*Song of Joy**

*“We Three Kings” UMH 254*

#### **Scripture**

*Isaiah 60:1-6 in the Old Testament*

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,  
For the Word of God among us,  
For the Word of God within us,

People: **Praise be to God.**

#### **\*Prayer Song**

*“Forever”*



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### **Community Prayer**

**Steadfast God, sometimes the difficulties and burdens of our lives cause us to doubt your goodness. We are an anxious people, often grasping to trust in your promise to work all things for good. Increase our faith and grant us your peace, that our lives will demonstrate our trust in you. We ask this with confidence, knowing that we are your beloved children. Amen.**

### **Silent Prayer**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

### **Special Music**

Praise Band

### **Scripture**

*Matthew 2:1-12 in the New Testament*

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,  
For the Word of God among us,  
For the Word of God within us,

**People: Praise be to God.**

### **Message**

*"Go Home a Different Way"*

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

### **Offering our Gifts**

### **Song of Blessing (Doxology)**

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

### **Offertory Prayer**

**God of light and promise, we share our tokens to further your work in an empty world. May they bring your illumination to those overwhelmed by shadows of pain, and loneliness. Accept these gifts of money and time, indeed, the gift of our very selves. Let them shine for all to see, and be brought into the sphere of your love and righteousness. Amen**

### **Song before Communion**

*"Love Came Down at Christmas"* UMH 242

### **Holy Communion with the Great Thanksgiving** UMH 15-16

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. We receive communion by coming forward, taking a piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. If you are not able to come forward, please indicate that to your usher, and communion will be brought to you. We use unfermented juice so all people may receive



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### **\*Song of Sending**

*“Shine, Jesus, Shine” FWS 2173*

### **\*Benediction**

*Please remain in your pew while Pastor(s) recess to the greeting door.*

### **\*Postlude**

Praise Band

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

*Please keep the aisles clear for safety and fire code enforcement. Wheelchair seating is available; please speak to an usher. Thank you.*

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**Associate Pastor of Music and Visitation**

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Adam Ferrara

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### ***This Sunday...***

\*Liturgist: Beth Brainerd Hallock; Acolyte(s): Stella and Sarah; Video Tech: Robbie Pierce and Sound Tech: Suzanne McMurchie. \*Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

### **Next Sunday...**

Video Tech: Phil Biggs/Christian

Sound Tech: Suzanne McMurchie

Liturgist: TBA

Acolyte(s): TBA

Praise Band features Greg Rye, Roy Good and Jimmy Patton.

### ***Flowers are given by:***

***Janet Hughes in loving memory of her husband Arthur (Jim).***