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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 27, 2019**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**

**9:00 a.m.**

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

*“Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world.” -Howard Zinn*

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

*“Blessed Be the Name”*

*“Open the Eyes of My Heart”*

#### **\*Welcome and Announcements**

Beckie Henselmeier

Rev. Frank Hallock

#### **\*Invocation**

**The Spirit of God is upon us!**

**This is a holy day and we are a holy people!**

**The joy of God is our strength!**

**All of us, with all our gifts, we are the body of Christ!**

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

*“Spirit of God”*

#### **Scripture**

*Numbers 33:1-2 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.**

#### **Time with Students**

Following this, the children are escorted to a time of activity and learning. Please pick them up in their classrooms following the service.

#### **Song Before Prayer**

*“God is Here”*



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### **Community Prayer**

Ever present One, you call us to be your presence, your body in this world, but too often we get caught up in being a hand or a foot, and lose sight of the overarching mission you set before us. We fracture into pieces. We go our separate ways, forgetting we need each other to be whole. Help us see with new eyes and hear with the ears of our heart, to be and do all you call us to be and do. O God of liberation and justice, help us be faithful witnesses to your law of love and unity. 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**

*Luke 4:14-21 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**

*Four Journeys*

Rev. Les Lungren\*

### **Offering our Gifts**

#### **\*Song of Blessing**

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

#### **\*Offertory Prayer**

In gratitude for the work of Jesus Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit, we gladly offer ourselves and our gifts to you, O Lord. We pray that you will transform these gifts into signs of welcome for all who are touched by their use. And, transform us into people who bless others throughout each day. Amen.

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

*"God Who Began a Good Work in You"*



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### **\*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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### **PARTNERS IN MINISTRY**

**Senior Pastor**                      **Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw**  
**Associate Pastor of Music and Visitation**  
   **Rev. Frank Hallock**  
**Dir. of Family Ministries**        **Beckie Henselmeier**  
**Office Manager**                      **Paula Amaro**  
**Bookkeeper**                              **Susan Kronoff**  
**Music Accompanist (Organist/Pianist)**  
   **Adam Ferrara**  
**Nursery Attendants**                      **Karen Felien**  
   **Samantha Latrelle**  
**Certified Lay Minister**                **Dakota Koenig**  
**Lay Leader**                              **Rollin Grider**  
**Pastors Emeriti**                      **Rev. Lanny Arrowsmith**  
   **Rev. Orlie White**  
**Missionaries we support**              **Paul Jeffrey**  
   **Katherine Parker**  
   **Mozart Adevu**  
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### ***This Sunday...***

\*Liturgist: Ranae Mathias; Acolyte(s): TBA; Video Tech: Robbie Pierce/Taylor and Sound Tech: Trent Hamlin. \*Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

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

Video Tech: TBA

Sound Tech: Suzanne McMurchie

Liturgist: Katie Pierce

Acolyte(s): TBA

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

\*Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw is on vacation today. Please welcome guest speaker, Rev. Les Lungren, '97, M.Div., currently serving as Director of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving at Claremont School of Theology (CST). Rev. Lungren is a lifelong United Methodist, an Elder in the California-Nevada Annual Conference, and a CST alumnus.

***Flowers are given by  
Trent and Susan Hamlin in celebration  
of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on January 30.***



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