



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.”

February 3, 2019

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

11:00 am

SILENT MEDITATION

“The opposite of love is not hate, it's indifference. The opposite of art is not ugliness, it's indifference. The opposite of faith is not heresy, it's indifference. And the opposite of life is not death, it's indifference.” -Elie Wiesel

GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Op. 55 No. 1” (Peeters)

-Adam Ferrara

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

INTROIT

“Kyrie”

-Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

People of God, come hear the good news.

But we hear the voice of God calling us to places we are afraid to go.

People of God, take courage in the loving, sustaining presence of God.

We are here to find strength and courage, to find faith and hope, to lean on the everlasting, loving arms of God.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Here I Am, Lord”

-UMH 593

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Jeremiah 1:4-10 in the Old Testament*

-Madelyn Knight

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.**



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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

COMMUNITY PRAYER

God of great expectations, you know how easy it is for us to make excuses for inactivity. We love to run and hide when a task is set before us. We look at the expectation and think that we don't have the abilities, strength, or wisdom to accomplish this task. Forgive our ignorance, our stubbornness, and our stupidity, O Lord. Help us to understand that the opportunities for service that you offer to us also come with your abiding presence, love and support. It is your love which makes the impossible possible. Turn us around and place us back on the path of joyful service. Let our work be part of the fulfillment of the mandate of Jesus Christ when he made his proclamation in the synagogue so long ago. Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION *“This Little Light of Mine”* -UMH 585

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER -UMH 895

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.

ANTHEM *“O Love That Casts Out Fear”* (Gilbert M. Martin) -Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON *1 Corinthians 13:1-13 in the New Testament*

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THE MESSAGE *“The Hook”* -Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw



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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

-Adam Ferrara

*Doxology *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, receive our gifts of self and substance. They have belonged to you since our very beginning. We give them freely, joyfully, prayerfully. With them we praise you. With them we celebrate the great power that is love—a love that abides always, a love that radically transforms, a love that makes us whole. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

-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.

Communion Music

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

UMH 399

“This Is My Father's World”

UMH 144

GOING FORTH

*HYMN OF DEDICATION *“Where Charity and Love Prevail”* -UMH 549, Vs. 1-3

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Fanfare in C Major” (Purcell)

-Adam Ferrara

**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.

Please complete the registration card found in the pew pocket and place in the offering. Prayers and comments may be written on the back of the card.



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Today: Video Tech: Robbie Pierce; Sound Tech: Barbara Mitchell; Ushers: Anita Maag, Marilyn Butterstein, Helen Robertson, and Susan Kronoff; and Acolyte(s): Christian and Kendall

*Flowers are given by Mal and Sheri Blakeslee
in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.*