



United Methodist Church of Vista

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Bulletin

Our Mission:

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

March 31, 2019

4th Sunday in Lent

11:00 am

SILENT MEDITATION

*“Stand still. The trees ahead and bushes beside you
Are not lost. Wherever you are is called Here,
And you must treat it as a powerful stranger,
Must ask permission to know it and be known.” -David Wagoner*

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC *“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” (John Barr)* -Adam Ferrara

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw
Rev. Frank Hallock

SPECIAL MUSIC

“This Little Light of Mine”

-Ringers and Singers

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.

Know that God’s love is lavished upon you forever.

We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

Amen!

PRAYER AND PRAISE

***HYMN**

“This is a Day of New Beginnings” -UMH 383, Vs. 1, 3 & 5

SCRIPTURE LESSON *2 Corinthians 5:16-21 in the Old Testament*

-Rollin Grider

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

Loving God, patient Friend, continue walking with us during Lent and help us see our desire to be known, praised, admired for what it is. Help us see how we have bought into believing that our worth comes from what we do and how we are noticed. Remind us that faithfulness is often hidden, humble and simple. Give us a generous dose of self-confidence mixed with humility. And when we get confused and out of balance, bring us home to our true selves and set our eyes upon Jesus, our companion and guide. Amen.

HYMN

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” -UMH 138, Vs. 1, 2 & 6

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

“Flee As A Bird” (Joseph Martin)

-Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 in the New Testament*

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THE MESSAGE

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

“ReNewing Our Faith: Gifting and Surprises”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

-Adam Ferrara

“Abide with Us, O Lord Jesus Christ (79 Chorales Op. 28, No. 10)” (Marcel Dupre)

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of extravagant love, fill our spirits with your love and place upon our hearts your call to serve all in the name of Christ. We ask that you dedicate our gifts and our lives to faithful service and ministry. Amen.



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GOING FORTH

HYMN

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

-UMH 384

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Praeludium” (Samuel Wesley)

-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: Barbara Mitchell; Sound Tech: Gary Lamb; Ushers: Ray Coast, Merry Nickerson, Patricia Rose, Susan Kronoff; and Acolyte(s): TBA

*Flowers are given by Cindy Anske in memory
of her father and mother, Al and Marilyn Ryfle.*