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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.”

February 23, 2020

Transfiguration Sunday

9:00 am

Thought for the day

“Valley's don't last forever... Neither did mountaintops of life, but if a person just had faith and held on, each valley would eventually end.”

-Lawana Blackwell

***Gathering Songs**

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

***Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

Special Music

“Come Celebrate”

Anderson Handbell Choir

***Invocation**

Holy One, Light of light, God of all creation, long ago you showed yourself to the disciples in Jesus’ transfiguration—his face glowing like a field of daffodils on a bright, spring morning. Shine in us, around us, and through us, that the world may see your glory in the faces of your people—faces transfigured in the light of your love. Amen.

***Song of Joy**

“Awesome God”

Time with Young People

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

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Community Prayer

Holy One, though we want to walk with Moses and see God’s holy radiance, we hide in the midst of our own desires, unable to perceive the presence of God’s grace. While we want a world of justice and peace, we walk in clouds of selfishness, unable to share God’s loving-kindness. Though we want to follow Jesus up the mountain, we cower in fear, unable to bear the light of God. Put us upon a mountaintop and allow us to see you with our own eyes so that we may be transformed and renewed. Amen.



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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 17:1-9 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

"Whose Mountain Is It, Anyway?"

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Ministry Offering and Tithe

***Song of Blessing**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Offertory Prayer**

**Generous God,
here are our gifts of time;
here are our gifts of talents;
here are our gifts of money;
building stones for your kingdom,
awaiting shaping and placing
within your loving purpose. Amen.**

***Song of Sending**

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

***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.

Please allow time for the pastors to recess at the end of worship during the postlude. Thank you.



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This Sunday...

**Liturgist: Katie Pierce; Acolyte(s): Christian and Taylor; Video Tech: Phil Biggs; Sound Tech: Suzanne McMurchie; and Ushers: Minette and Ron Levarado, Joann Balardeta, Paula Catling. *Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.*

For additional scripture study: Exodus 24:12-18

Next Sunday...

Video Tech: Rob Pierce

Sound Tech: Indiana Escobar

Liturgist: Beth Brainerd Hallock

Acolyte(s): Indiana and Stella

Ushers: TBA

Praise Band: Greg Rye, Roy Good, Jimmy Patton, Adam Ferrara, Heather Clarke, Brenda Foss and Barbara Mitchell.

Flowers are given by:

**Andrea Shaw in loving memory
of her mother, Ethel Chandler.**