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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**

**11:00 am**

#### **SILENT MEDITATION**

*“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**

#### **GATHERING MUSIC**

-Adam Ferrara

*“Passacaglia, Air, and Fughetta on ‘Be thou my vision’” (Gudger)*

#### **WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

#### **INTROIT**

*“Come Celebrate” (C. Dobrinski)* -Anderson Handbell Choir

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

A bush burns and is not consumed.

**God is present among us.**

A voice calls out from the clouds.

**God is present among us.**

A light shines in the darkness,

and the morning star rises in our hearts.

**God is present among us.**

### **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

#### **\*HYMN**

*“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”*

-UMH 173

#### **SCRIPTURE LESSON** *Exodus 24:12-18 in the Old Testament*

-Kathy Johnson

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.**

### **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

#### **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.

#### **HYMN**

*“Unsettled World”*

-FWS 2183



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### 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**            *“Alleluia, Your Name is Excellent”* (Joseph M. Martin)    -Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**    *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.**

**THE MESSAGE**        *“Whose Mountain Is It, Anyway?”* -Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### MINISTRY OFFERING AND TITHE

**Offertory**

-Adam Ferrara

**\*Doxology**            *“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.**

## GOING FORTH

**\*HYMN**                    *“Standing on the Promises”*        -UMH 374, Vs. 1 & 4

### \*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE**                *“Andante Allegretto”* (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 allow time for the pastors to recess at the end of worship during the postlude. Thank you.*



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*Flowers are given by Andrea Shaw in loving memory  
of her mother, Ethel Chandler.*