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## *United Methodist Church of Vista*

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### Bulletin

Sunday Worship  
March 14, 2021  
4th Sunday in Lent

For Worship today consider gathering: a candle, a Bible, the worship material with prayers. Thank you for joining in worship!

Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Bringing the Light of Christ with the Guffey family

Psalm 107, verse 1 says, "O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever."

We light this candle for worship, to remember Jesus and to be in community with our whole church... (light candle)

Please pray with us: Let this time of worship be an encounter with you, O God, that will enable us to behold you in all the people we meet and all the situations we greet. You are from everlasting to everlasting, so we are confident that you are here, in this space and time. Amen.

Song of Welcome

"Claire de Lune"

Music: Claude Debussy

Adam Ferrara, Piano

Community Prayer with Dakota Koenig

Catch us, O God, in our aimless scurrying from you and others, and hold us in this Lenten season. Hold our hearts to the beat of your grace and create in us a resting place, a kneeling place, a tiptoe place where we can listen for your whispered summons and be attentive to your healing love. In the name of the Holy One of Nazareth. Amen.



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Scripture with Barbara Mitchell

Ephesians 2:1-10

John 3:14-21 (NRSV)

Song of the Word

"What Wondrous Love is This"

Words and Music: USA Folk Hymn

Virtual Ensemble

Message

Coming Back to Life

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Pastoral Prayer for the Anniversary of the Pandemic with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Special Music

"You Value Each of Us the Same"

Words: Dan Damon

Music: Jim and Jean Strathdee

Response to the Word and Call to Witness with Rev. Frank Hallock

Sending Light of Christ into the World with  
Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Song of Sending

"Step by Step"

Words and Music: David Strasser

Praise Band



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Sunday Worship - March 14  
Sunday's Worship is available anytime  
after 7:00 a.m.

<https://youtu.be/WU4qBN5z41g>

Planning to Attend worship on Sunday? Don't wait. Let us know you will be there and offer your support of church ministry today by [CLICKING HERE](#).

Online Giving by [CLICKING HERE](#) to support our church ministry.

Today's Zoom Meeting...

Leigh Ann's Sunday Coffee Chat, Sundays, 10:30 a.m.

Meeting ID: 116 335 354

Passcode: [490490](#)



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### Announcements

- 1) John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world... that God gave his only Son, that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." Pastor Leigh Ann shares a message this Sunday about moving in our faith from idolatry through sacrifice to service. Please join us in worship!
  
- 2) Lenten Communion: Please join us in the Holy Eucharist during Lent. A communion on-demand service is available to you on our church YouTube channel or click on:  
<https://youtu.be/2EYze9smoXc>
  
- 3) Worship on-demand continues... For the safety, and well-being of our faith community, we continue to meet online and through zoom. Our worship services remain available at our YouTube channel. We do not believe prioritizing the health of our church family is in conflict with our relationship with God or holy scripture. We do believe that tending to our physical wellness is faithful to the God who offers life.
  
- 4) United Methodist Committee on Relief Sunday: March 14th formerly called "One Great Hour of Sharing" - If you'd like to make a special offering to support the administration of our Disaster Relief ministry (UMCOR) so that 100% of giving during disasters can go to those in need, please consider giving to UMCOR today either by giving through the church or going online to [advance.umcmission.org](http://advance.umcmission.org) and giving to UMCOR.
  
- 5) South District Laity Listening Session on Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. led by Michael Mitchell, District Lay Leader. This is a Zoom gathering for our district. For more information contact Michael at [sdlayleader@gmail.com](mailto:sdlayleader@gmail.com) or call the office.
  
- 6) THANK YOU for your continued support of our church ministries. Now you can text "GIVE" to 760.314.1408 to make a contribution to your mission and ministry. You will be directed to our regular giving portal and can make a one-time gift or set up a monthly gift. Because of you... we are continuing to grow in outreach and mission!



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7) The 37th Annual Conference for California-Pacific Conference will take place virtually June 17-19, 2021. For more information go to:  
[www.calpacumc.org/ac2021/](http://www.calpacumc.org/ac2021/)

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