



United Methodist Church of Vista

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Bulletin

Sunday Worship

April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday

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

Prelude

“Joyful Morning”

Adam Ferrara, 2017, Unpublished

Easter Flowers to Honor and Remember

Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Litany for Easter with Paula Amaro

Journey to the Cross

Leader: We have walked in the wilderness, never abandoned, never alone.

All Everywhere: Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!

Leader: We have followed the steps of Jesus with disciples and crowds on dusty roads.

All Everywhere: Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!

Leader: We have sat at the table for the Passover meal and watched the betrayal.

All Everywhere: Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!

Leader: We have witnessed the trial, the crucifixion, the day of waiting.

All Everywhere: Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!



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Song of Welcome

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Words: Charles Wesley

Music: Lyra Davidica

Virtual Choir (Brass and organ)

Community Prayer with Rev. Frank Hallock

Holy God, today your glory and power is made known in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We are Easter people because Christ is risen. He is alive! And, where you live, life and light, freedom and salvation, hope and reconciliation break out. You penetrate our lives. You propel us to action. You invigorate our love. All praise and honor and glory be yours as we manifest the risen Christ in our worship and in our lives. Amen.

Scripture with Dakota Koenig

Acts 10:34-43 (NRSV)

Special Music

“To Thine Be the Glory”

Virtual Conference Choir

Scripture with Dakota Koenig

John 20:1-18 (NRSV)

Message

Open the Tomb of Your Heart

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Song of the Word

“He Arose”

Words and Music: Rick Muchow

Praise Band

“Mighty to Save”

Words and Music: Ben Fielding,

Reuben Morgan

Praise Band



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Litany for Easter

The Empty Tomb

Leader: The Tomb is Open. The Tomb is Empty!

All Everywhere: Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!

Leader: Death has been conquered by love, and we are never abandoned, never alone!!

All Everywhere: Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed! Amen!

Response to the Word with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Leader: People of the living Christ, Now is the time to respond for the life we've received through God's Grace.

All Everywhere: Thanks be to God for life! We will respond with our prayers, our presence here, our service and our financial support. Amen.

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

Song of Sending

"Tell the World"

Words and Music: Jonathon Douglass,

Joel Houston, Marty Sampson

Praise Band



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Music Acknowledgements

Praise Band: Greg Rye, Roy Good, Jimmy Patton, Adam Ferrara, Heather Clarke, Barbara Mitchell, Frank and Beth Hallock

Virtual Ensemble: Heather Clarke, Phyllis Buvel, Melissa Giard, Kathe Enright, Barbara Mitchell, Carol Pence, Beth Brainerd, Dan Fisher, Wolf Hallock, Don Wirth, Frank Hallock, Adam Ferrera, Stu Gibson

Brass Ensemble: Jane Zwerner, Adam Ferrera, Shirley Coggen

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



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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](#).

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Announcements

From Reconciling Ministries Committee: As part of our Lenten/Easter giving, we are gathering donations for Christ Ministry Center/Safe Harbors San Diego on April 8 between 8 a.m. and noon. Items requested: Disposable diapers, sizes 3 and 4, baby wipes, and socks for babies and children. Monetary donations can also be dropped by the church or online labeled "Christ Ministry Center."

South District Laity Listening Session on Wednesday, March 31, 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 or call the office.

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!

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/

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