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Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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10:00 a.m.
13th Sunday after Pentecost

Please be aware: For best conservation and stewardship practice, the worship bulletin will not be printed from the office. The order of Worship and weekly information will be on the screens, and continue to be emailed to your use.

Gathering

Gathering Music with Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Opening Prayer with Rev. Frank Hallock

God, our Mystery and Power, there is no other God like you in heaven above or earth below, keeping covenant and steadfast love with all who walk before you with pure and upright hearts. Fill our lives with your glory. Give us the strength and the power to withstand the forces of evil at work in our lives and in our world. Amen.

Song of Welcome

“Everlasting God”

Words and Music: Benton Brown & Ken Riley

Praise Band

***Children’s Time** (and released to Sunday School) *with Kathy Johnson*

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Colleen Guffey

Ephesians 6:10-20 in the New Testament (NRSV)

Proclamation of the Word

Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Message

The Shield

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Song of the Word

“Shield About Me”

Words and Music: Donn Thomas and Charles Williams



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Pastoral Prayer with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

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.

Response to the Word

Special Music

“Do It Again”

Words and Music: Steven Furtick, Matt Redman, Chris Brown and Mark Brock
Praise Band with Adam Ferrara

***Call to Mission and Offering: Those who serve and care, hosted by Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw**

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

God of power and might: Through the ages, you have reminded us through prophets and apostles that we are called to fierce work - not tearing one another down, but fighting against the powers of darkness and evil. This battle to feed the hungry, comfort the broken, renew the cast aside meets us daily. Bless the gifts we bring to this church for this service, and bless the words we use and the work we do, that all may come together for good. Amen.

Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

“O Spirit of the Living God”

Words: Henry H. Tweedy
Music: Arr. Ralph Vaughn
Praise Band

Benediction

Postlude

“GOTT VATER SEI GEPRIESEN – I”

Music: Anthony Giamanco
Adam Ferrara



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Please keep the aisles clear for safety and fire code enforcement. Wheelchair seating is available; please speak to an usher.

Reminder: Please turn off the sound on your cell phone during worship so that others can enjoy and stay focused on worship. Thank you.

Partners in Ministry: Lead Pastor, Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw and Associate Pastor of Music and Visitation, Rev. Frank Hallock



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Announcements

The **Call to Mission and Offering** highlights our response to God’s love through our action, service and financial support. Each week we pray for a community partner, special project and/or people who are making a difference in our community and world. The United Methodist Church and this local congregation live our faith through our giving in many ways. Your giving starts here and is multiplied by God. Thank you.

Today’s **Call to Mission and Offering** is to recognize those who dedicate weekly time to care for community through caring calls, taking friends or neighbors to appointments, gathering food for the hungry, volunteering in the community or making time to love your neighbor. There is no act so small that it cannot be offered in service to the Lord.



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Next week: Welcome to Vista UMC, Rev. Sandy Olewine, the District Superintendent of the South District. Rev. Olewine has served with Rev. Dr. James Lawson, Jr., served as a Missionary in Jerusalem for over 10 years, and been a delegate to General and Jurisdictional Conferences. She has served churches in Long Beach, San Diego and Pasadena. Pastor Sandy is a gifted leader and pastoral presence in our district and annual conference.

Flowers for Birthdays, Anniversaries and Special Events - Is there someone or something you would like to recognize and celebrate? Let us know **WHAT** and **WHEN** you would like "Flowers" and Michael Beu will create a "Flower Slide" just for you. Please click on this link: <http://specialeventslides.umcvista.org/> to fill out a form in order to request the flowers.

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