

Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

October 17, 2021 10:00 a.m. 21st 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

Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Frank Hallock

Opening Prayer with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

We gather in worship to meet our Living God. We aren't here for a substitute or a stand in. We are here for the God who blesses us with grace and love. We are here for the real God of Creation and Restoration. Let us worship together now with the assurance that our God is true. Amen.

Song of Welcome

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

Words and Music: Brian Doerksen

Praise Band

*Children's Time (and released to Sunday School) with Rev. Scott Andrews

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Heidi Kendall

Mark 10:35-45 (NRSV)

Proclamation of the Word

Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Message

Unexpected Expectations

Rev. Scott Andrews



Song of the Word

"The Heart of Worship"

Words and Music: Matt Redman

Praise Band

Community Prayer with Rev. Frank Hallock

Divine Companion, from beginning to end, we rest in your embrace, though we do not always acknowledge or recognize your presence. All along our days, you journey with us. Sometimes you are a loud shout to help us to heed your call. Sometimes you are a quiet whisper to help us to listen. You help shape our questions and are patient with our answers. You are full of compassion and care like a loving grandmother. You love us tenderly like a mother cradling her child. You give us visions to soar like the eagle. Like a wise doctor, you heal our memories with a gentle touch.

O God, how wonderful you are. How good it is to be in your presence. We bring to you our whole life, our joy and our grief, our patience and our worry, our dreams and our despair. Like a long-time friend, you know us, beginning to end. And you embrace us into new life. Amen

Lord's Prayer with Rev. Frank Hallock

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

"Piano Sonata in Bb-Mvt 1-K.333"

Music: W.A. Mozart Adam Ferrara, Piano

*Stewardship Moment with Dakota Koenig

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

God of great blessing, but even greater lessons, remind us again who gives life and who receives it. Sometimes we need to have our questioning answered with a lesson - we need to learn that we are not the ones in charge of the universe. The gifts we bring this morning are not a down payment toward a future favor, but a commitment to a debt we will never be able to repay. May we gain wisdom in the giving, and be blessed in all service. Amen.



Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH 400

Words: Robert Robinson

Music: Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second

Adam Ferrara, Piano

Benediction with Rev. Scott Andrews

Postlude

Praise Band

**Please wait to leave until the pastors have recessed.

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 (on sabbatical) and Associate Pastor of Music and Visitation, Rev. Frank Hallock



Music Acknowledgements

Praise Band: Greg Rye, Roy Good, Jimmy Patton, Adam Ferrara, Heather Clarke, Barbara Mitchell, Beth B. Hallock and Jan Simpson.

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Announcements

Our Call to Mission today: Ministry 2022: Today, we welcome Dakota Koenig to share about stewardship and our ministry vision for the future.

Ministry Budget 2022: Please prayerfully consider renewing and increasing your support of our ministry vision for 2022. Next Week, October 24, we will dedicate our gifts, pledges and contributions to God's work in Vista and beyond. For more information contact Rollin Grider.

Today we welcome: Rev. Scott Andrews to the pulpit. Rev. Scott Andrews is an ordained elder, retired, in the United Methodist Church. Rev. Andrews was the senior pastor of the Murrieta United Methodist Church and lives in Menifee with Millie Mendez-Andrews.

Next week we welcome to Vista UMC, Rev. Scott Andrews.

How Much Longer? Time is growing short! Our Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw will be back in the pulpit November 21! The Staffing Committee continues to be grateful for your prayers and support of our whole staff and our special pastors.

Welcome! If you are new to the area, or new to our church, we are so glad you are here! If you are interested in learning more about UMC of Vista, check with Paula in the narthex or call the church office during the week. Or email Barbara Mitchell at bjmitch5122@yahoo.com



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