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## *United Methodist Church of Vista*

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*Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista*

**Live-stream link for Worship on January 2 at 10 a.m.:**  
<https://youtu.be/lpEHGvdRTeg>

### **January 2, 2022 10:00 a.m. Christmas Continues**

#### **Gathering**

##### **Gathering Music**

“I Saw Three Ships”

Music: Traditional Carol, Arr. Adam Ferrara, Jimmy Patton, Greg Rye, Roy Good  
Praise Band

**Pastoral Welcome** with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

**Opening Prayer** with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

Wondrous God, open our hearts and minds so we may hear once again the angels' song and know that Christ is born for us and for all. Touch the world with joy this holy night (holy day), and fill us with peace and childlike wonder. Surprise us and bless us with the simple miracle of the birth of the Christ child. Amen.

##### **Song of Welcome**

“O Come All Ye Faithful” UMH 234, Vs. 1, 3

Words and Music: John F. Wade

Adam Ferrara

**\*Children’s Time** (and released to Sunday School) with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

#### **Sharing the Word**

**Scripture** with Beth B. Hallock

**Colossians 3:12-17 and Luke 2:41-52 (NRSV)**

##### **Message**

**Christmas Continued**

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

##### **Song of the Word**

“The First Noel” UMH 245, Vs. 1, 4

Words and Music: Traditional English Carol

Praise Band



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### **Community Prayer with Lord's Prayer with Rev. Frank Hallock**

Gracious and loving God, as we prepare to begin a new year, help us to discern what it is that moves us. Open our eyes to see the needs of our community, open our ears to hear your call, and open our hearts to be filled by the Holy Spirit. Grant us the courage to use the gifts and talents you have blessed us with to do the work you have called us to. Build this community of faith, strengthening our bonds with one another and with you. Help us to support and encourage one another in our ministry. May all that we do praise you and be to your glory. Amen.

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**

##### **“Go Tell It on the Mountain”**

Words: John W. Work; Arr. Frank Hallock

Music: Traditional Spiritual

Vocal Ensemble

**\*Call to Offering and Action** with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

#### **Invitation and Dedication: Prayer**

God of extravagant love, fill our spirits with your love and place upon our hearts your call to serve all in the name of Christ. We ask that you dedicate our gifts and our lives to faithful service and ministry. Amen.

### **Commissioned into the World**

#### **Song of Sending**

##### **“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” UMH 240, Vs. 1, 3**

Words: Charles Wesley; Arr. Gail Hazard

Music: Felix Mendelssohn

Adam Ferrara

**Benediction** with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

#### **Postlude**

##### **“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”**

Music: Felix Mendelssohn; Arr. Gail Hazard

Adam Ferrara, Piano



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**Pastors:** Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw 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

The **Call to Offering and Action** 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.

**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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**To get your announcement on the screens:** Any announcements are due by Wednesday at 5 pm to Michael Beu. Thank you for planning ahead and being a part of the communications team!

**Thank you for your Support and Contributions:** You are essential to all we do for Vista and beyond. Please consider making a financial contribution to the ongoing work of this faith community. Your monetary gifts can be dropped in the offering box or a giving plate in the narthex/lobby after worship. Thank you!

**Worship: LIVE-STREAMING Only** January 2 and January 9 at 10 a.m. Join us online for Live Worship on our YouTube channel or through our Facebook page. Because of the local rise of COVID-19 cases and to care for our community, we will be live-streaming for the next two weeks and anticipate returning in person as soon as we see the COVID cases recede again. Worship will include the band and our regular musicians, Pastor Leigh Ann, Pastor Frank, and lay leaders to share the scriptures and lead us in prayer. If you miss us live online, it will be posted later in the day.



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