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Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

[Live-stream link for Worship on January 9 at 10 a.m.: See our YouTube channel.](#)

January 9, 2022 10:00 a.m. Epiphany Sunday

Gathering

Gathering Music

Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Opening Prayer with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

God of all the worlds that are: Like the wise men coming from far away, we would see that guiding star. We would follow them while they follow its light to the manger. There lies the little boy whom you appointed as bearer of your compassion and redeemer of all who would acknowledge their need of redemption. May the brightness of your Son **illuminate** our path as we strive to live as children of light. May your Word made flesh guide us through all the dark stretches and dark hours of our lives so that in your own good time, we may be welcomed, by your mercy, into the heavenly Jerusalem where there is no night, ever. To this end let this hour of worship prepare us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Song of Welcome

“We Three Kings” UMH 254, Vs. 1-5

Words and Music: John H. Hopkins, Jr.

Praise Band

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Paula Amaro

Isaiah 60:1-6 and Matthew 2:1-12 (NRSV)

Message

Twinkle Twinkle

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Song of the Word

“Star-Child” FWS 2095, Vs. 1, 3, 5

Words: Shirley Erena Murray

Music: Carlton R. Young

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

Holy and merciful God, your Word is a lamp to our feet, illuminating the way of salvation and life. We are grateful for its powerful beam that guides us to safety when we lose our way. We trust it to correct our direction when we drift dangerously close to the shoals of life. We rely on it as a faithful compass as we traverse the complex world in which we live. We receive it as a gift and a revelation and ask that you continue to use it to speak, invite, admonish and woo us with the message of your profound, unfathomable love. For the sake of Christ we pray. 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

“Lord of the Dance”

Music: Old Shaker Hymn

Band Special

***Call to Offering and Action** with Beth B. Hallock

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

We bring our gifts with gratitude for the opportunity to give. We thank you, O Lord, for the bounty that is ours and for the freedom we have to worship as we choose. We are grateful for the endless choices that are ours to ponder and partake. We bring our gifts with hearts full of thanksgiving for all that is ours. We ask only that you would help us to remember. Amen.

Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

“Go, Tell It On the Mountain” UMH 251

Words: John W. Work, Jr.

Music: Afro-American Spiritual; Arr. By William Farley Smith

Adam Ferrara

Benediction with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Postlude

“In dulci jubilo” (Good Christian Friends, Rejoice)

Arr. Robin Dinda

Adam Ferrara, Piano

Pastors: Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw and Associate Pastor of Music and Visitation, Rev. Frank Hallock



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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.

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

Worship: LIVE-STREAMING Only 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 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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