



Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

**March 6, 2022
10:00 a.m.
1st Sunday in Lent**

Gathering

Gathering Music

“We’ve Only Just Begun”

Music: Roger Nichols
Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Opening Prayer with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

Merciful God, we embrace this season of Lent as we prepare again to walk with Jesus to the cross. Speak to us, we pray, the solemn truth of Christ's passion. Remind us that there is no life without death, no communion without separation, no glory without suffering. Give us courage and faith to receive these difficult truths and to align our hearts and lives with them. May we choose to lose our lives so that we may gain them; to endure the pain of separation that we might enjoy the fellowship of all your saints; to enter Christ's suffering by entering the suffering of your children on earth that we may one day share in your eternal glory. For the sake of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Song of Welcome

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” UMH 269 (Vs. 1, 4 & 5)

Words: Claudia F. Hernaman, 1873

Music: USA folk melody; arr. by Annabel Morris Buchanan, 1938; harm. by Charles H. webb, 1988

Adam Ferrara

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



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Sharing the Word

Scripture with Loretta Pierce

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 and Mark 1:12-15 (NRSV)

Message

Learning in the Wilderness

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Song of the Word

“Jesus Walked the Lonesome Valley” FWS 2112

Words and Music: American folk hymn

Praise Band

Pastoral Prayer with Lord’s Prayer with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

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

“Kyrie”

Words: ancient Greek Liturgy

Music: Antonin Dvorak, arr: Ruth Elaine Schram

Chancel Choir

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Blessing of Elements. Distribution at Peace Pole.

***Call to Offering and Action** with Carol Pence

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

Wonder-working God, use all of who we are, and all of what we have, to uproot what is unjust, and plant what is loving. Through our gifts, speak your gospel to people we may never meet. May all come to hear your call to prophetic living. Amen.



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Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

“Hope of the World” UMH 178 (Vs. 1, 4 & 5)

Words: Georgia Harkness, 1954

Music: V. Earle Copes, 1963

Adam Ferrara

Benediction with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Postlude

Praise Band

Pastors: Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw, Associate Pastor of Music and Visitation, Rev. Frank Hallock and Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister



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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.

Lent began on March 2, 2022: Lent is a season of spiritual discipline, fasting and prayer. **Lenten Devotional and Call to Spiritual Practice** is available at the church with a tea candle to light during your prayer practice. See Paula or in narthex.

Weekly Lenten Practices: This week choose something to fast for Lent to remind you of your dependence on God. Something like the traditional meat or alcohol, sugar or caffeine or even social media. Be creative and honest with yourself. Look for ways to channel that energy into something generative and healing. P.S. you don't have to fast on Sundays!



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