



Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

**March 20, 2022
10:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday in Lent**

Gathering

Gathering Music

“Lean On Me”

Music: Bill Withers, 1972

Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Opening Prayer with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Most gracious and loving God, there are times in our lives when being extravagant is the only way we can express how profound and deep our love is. We know that our extravagance is wasteful. People are dying as we speak, dying for lack of basic needs. But Lord, we want to express the profoundness of our love, the depth of our thankfulness and our continuing desire for more of you. So God, please accept the wastefulness of our worship of you. Amen.

Song of Welcome

“Come as You Are”

Words and Music: David Crowder, Matt Maher and Ben Glover

Praise Band

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

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Rollin Grider

Hebrews 4:14-16 and Mark 1:12-15 (NRSV)

Message

“The Wilderness of Dependence”

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw



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Song of the Word

“Come and Find the Quiet Center” FWS 2128

Words: Shirley Erena Murray
Music: Attr. To B.F. White
Adam Ferrara

Community Prayer with Lord’s Prayer with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

O Lord, how easy it is to turn away from portrayals of a world in which so many of your children exist in abject destitution alongside our colossal opulence. Break our hearts with that which breaks your own, O Lord. Till the unplowed ground of our souls with Christ's very hand, that we might become a living sacrifice of first fruits for all those who hunger and thirst. Empower us to be and bring manna amid the deserts of despair, through Jesus Christ, the bread of life. 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

“Can God Set a Table in the Wilderness?”

Words and Music: Joseph M. Martin
Chancel Choir

***Call to Offering and Action** with Barbara Mitchell

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

Gracious God, we give because you have so generously given to us. Take these gifts of treasure, time and talent and multiply them. Send these gifts to places and people where they are needed so that others may see Jesus. Amen.

Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

“Step by Step” W&S 3004

Words and Music: David Strasser
Praise Band

Benediction with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Postlude

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Setting by Charles W. Ore
Adam Ferrara, Piano



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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.

Weekly Lenten Practices: Repent. The kingdom of God is very near. Read Amos 5.

Weekly Lenten Practices: Make a list of 40 things, experiences, or people you're thankful for.

Weekly Lenten Practices: Write out by hand Matthew 11:28-30 and tape it to your mirror.

The Carol Pence Challenge: Thank you to Carol Pence for the opportunity to close the \$73,000 projected budget gap. Today, Carol's challenge has brought in \$5,650 for our budgeted ministries. If you want to help close our gap with a special donation or to increase your pledged giving, please mark your giving "Carol Pence Challenge."



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