



*Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista*

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**In-house and Live-stream Worship**

**April 3, 2022  
10:00 a.m.  
5th Sunday in Lent**

**Gathering**

**Gathering Music**

**“On Broadway”**

Words and Music: Barry Mann, Cynthia Weil, Mike Stoller and Jerry Leiber, Arr. George Benson  
Praise Band

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

**Opening Prayer** with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

O divine Companion, be our holy Guest. Reveal the depths of your love in the midst of our darkest nights. Show us the path of hope when all we can see are dead ends. Give us a taste of living water in the midst of our dryness. O loving God, be our holy Guest and redeem this time. We invite you in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

**Song of Welcome**

**“Stand By Me” UMH 512, Vs. 1-3**

Words and Music: Charles Albert Tindley  
Carol Graham, Organ

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

**Sharing the Word**

**Scripture** with Ranae Mathias

**2 Corinthians 12:7b-10 and Mark 1:9-15 (NRSV)**

**Message**

**“The Wilderness of Comfort”**

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw



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### **Song of the Word**

**“What Wondrous Love Is This” UMH 292, Vs. 1-3**

Words and Music: USA Folk Hymn, harm. Paul J. Christiansen, 1955  
Carol Graham

### **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**

**“Fragile”**

Words and Music: Sting  
Praise Band

**\*Call to Offering and Action** with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

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

Gracious God, accept these gifts we humbly offer. Use them, and use us, to reach into places where your mystery remains hidden, where your goodness is not yet known. Make us good stewards of your Word. Make us responsible heirs of your promises, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

### **Commissioned into the World**

#### **Song of Sending**

**“Amazing Grace” UMH 378**

Words: John Newton, 1779

Music: 19<sup>th</sup> cent. USA melody; harm. by Edwin O. Excell, 1900

Carol Graham

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

#### **Postlude**

**“Preludium BuxWV 149”**

Music: Dietrich Buxtehude, 1875

Carol Graham, Organ

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



## Music Acknowledgements

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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:** Read a poem. Mary Oliver's [Wild Geese](#) is a favorite of many and very inspiring. Check out <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems>

**Weekly Lenten Practices:** Educate yourself about whose land you are living on by visiting [Native-Land.ca](#) and learn something about the people. If there is a learning center nearby, plan a visit.

**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 \$6,800 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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