



Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

May 29, 2022

10:00 a.m.

Ascension of the Lord Sunday

Gathering

Gathering Music

“Space Dust”

Music: Adam Ferrera

Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Opening Prayer with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

God of mystery, part the veil that keeps us from seeing your full glory. Open our eyes to the Risen One. Open our hearts to the spirit that calls us forward now. Focus us on moving the mountains of injustice and stirring souls toward grace. Here we are to worship and be challenged. Amen.



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Song of Welcome

“Shout to the Lord”

Words and Music: Darlene Zschech

Praise Band

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

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Rollin Grider

Acts 1:1-11 and Luke 24:44-53 (NRSV)

Message

“In the City and Beyond the City”

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Song of the Word

“God of the City”

Words & Music: Aaron Boyd, Richard Bleakley,

Peter Comfort, Peter Kernoghan,

Andrew McCann and Ian Jordan

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

Lord Jesus, it would be delightful to spend our days gazing after you into the heavens, trying to peer beyond the mystery to understand where you have gone and when you will return. Instead, it is time for us to be very down to earth, time to be about the mission you have entrusted to us. Prepare us with your Spirit's precious gifts, that through us our neighbors may experience your love. Equip our fellowship with strong muscles, tough minds and glad hearts which delight in serving people in need. Bless us with vision, that we may discover creative ways to extend your compassion to every land, so that when you return, it will be to a people prepared. 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

“I Love to Tell the Story” UMH 156, Vs. 1, 3 & 4

Words: Katherine Hankey, ca.1868

Music: William G. Fischer, 1869

Adam Ferrara, Organ

***Call to Offering and Action** with Rev. Frank Hallock

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

God of justice and mercy: The temptation is strong to make our gifts to you on Sunday feel as if we’ve done all that is expected, then wake up on Monday and live like all the rest of the world. Deep in our souls, we know that’s not what Christ called us to do, but the safe road is so much easier. God of compassion, emboldens us to be involved in some “good trouble.” Embolden us to stand out against the backdrop of a world that says, “*take care of your own.*” Embolden us to use our voices to speak on behalf of the voiceless, to use our ears to hear the discouraged and defeated, and to use our arms to help the weak and powerless. In the name of the one who conquered death. Amen.



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Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

“To God Be the Glory” UMH 98, Vs. 1, 2* & 3

**(*Alternate
Lyrics)**

Words: Fanny J. Crosby, 1875

Music: William H. Doane, 1875

Adam Ferrara

Benediction

Postlude

“Trumpet Tune”

Music: Adam Ferrara

Adam Ferrara, Organ

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. Because of this congregation and your generosity of time, talent and financial support, we are able to support many community partners. Each week we lift prayers of dedication for your giving that enables ministry to happen. 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.

The Endowment Fund Committee is offering 2022 academic scholarships to active members or family members of active UMC Vista members. Application packets, completed by the student, are due to the Endowment Fund mailbox by May 31 by 12:00 p.m. Applications are in the church office and on our website. For questions, call Gary Lamb or the church office.



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Vista Strawberry Festival: Our church will have a booth at the annual downtown Vista street fair, **Sunday, May 29 from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.** Our goal is to be a welcoming and inclusive presence and to share information about our new Fellowship Hall, Sunday School, "and Two Fishes" soup kitchen, LGBTQ+ Reconciling Ministries group and other services and outreach we provide. If you are interested in volunteering for a one or two hour shift, please contact Kathy Johnson or call the church office.

Call to Action - Christ United Methodist Ministry Center (CUUMC) Opportunity to help serve refugees from Ukraine. Please see a full list of needs on the narthex bulletin board. Please bring any items to the narthex by June 26. Also needed are folks who can help transport the items down to the CUMMC after June 26. Questions? Please contact the office, Jacque Howard or Barbara Mitchell. (*See Spark & upcoming June Flame for more info.*)



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In celebration of our Fathers: June 19th is Father’s Day! In honor of our Fathers, we will be sharing special pictures during worship in June. Submit your pictures of you and your Father, or the man in your life whom you loved like a Father through this link, <http://videoupload.umcvista.org/> Be sure to mark them “Father’s Day” and include your name and your “Father’s” name. For more help, contact Michael Beu at MichaelB@umcvista.org The last day to submit photos is Sunday, June 5th!



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