

Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

January 15, 2023 10:00 a.m. 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Gathering

Gathering Music

Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Opening Prayer with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

Come, O God, and be present with us today in your holy Word. Let it speak to us as we worship, as a living, piercing, judging, dividing and uniting instrument of your glory. Give us a heart that waits upon you for guidance and direction. Amen.

Song of Welcome

We Are Singing (Siyahamba) FWS 2235a (3 times)

Words and Music: South Africa (20th cent.)

Praise Band

*Children's Time (and released to Sunday School) with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Diane Biggs

1 Corinthians 1:1-9 and John 1:29-42 (NRSV)

Message

Answer the Call

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Song of the Word

Would I have Answered When You Called FWS 2137, Vs. 1, 2 & 4

Words: Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr. Music: Trad. English melody

Praise Band



Call to Prayer Song

This Little Light of Mine (2 vs.)
Words and Music: Harry Dixon Loes

Praise Band

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

Let us open our hearts and minds to the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. May God's Spirit be here, leading us toward a more mature faith, nurturing our hope and embracing us in love. Lord, remind us that the Scriptures proclaim to us of God's abiding and forgiving love. Remind us, Lord, that you have called us to be peacemakers. Our world is so divided and troubled. Now we need your great and worthy guidance to take up the message and practice of biblical peacemaking. May we be persons of redeeming love and reconciling peace. In the name of Jesus, our risen Lord and Savior. 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

Precious Lord, Take My Hand UMH 474 Words and Music: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1932 Alden Stoneman

*Call to Offering and Action with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

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.



Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

Soon and Very Soon UMH 706

Words and Music: Andre Crouch, 1978

Praise Band

Benediction with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Postlude

This Little Light of Mine

Music: Harry Dixon Loes, art. Praise Band

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

United Women in Faith (UWIF) Sunday is coming up on January 29. We celebrate the women of our church, their passion and work in missions and for women and children around the world. This year we welcome Rev. Krista Givens who will be sharing our message from across the globe. Be sure to join in worship for a special worship time.

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.

Thank you for your Support and Contributions: You are essential to all we do for Vista and beyond. Please consider making a financial contribution to the ongoing work of this faith community. Your monetary gifts can be dropped in the offering box or a giving plate in the narthex/lobby after worship. Thank you!

Valentine's Sunday - Jesus said, "Love one another, as I have loved you." Share YOUR love on Valentine's Sunday by uploading one picture of your love for a friend, family, pet or place. Be sure to share your name and the name for "your love" with any expression of love you'd like to share. We will share them in worship on Feb 12. Upload your picture or love note by February 6 to <u>videoupload.umcvista.org</u>. Contact Michael Beu for more information.

All are invited to join UWIF members for a multi-session virtual Bible study on the school-to-prison pipeline. These sessions incorporate Bible study, engaging small groups, personal reflection, and action pieces that will equip you to see familiar Biblical stories in a new light. Wednesdays, Jan. 18, 25 and Feb. 1, 4-5 p.m. You can choose to attend one or more of the sessions. Led by Pastor Janelle Gayle. Bring your Bible. Please contact Jacque Howard or Barbara Mitchell for questions/register.

From our Community Partner: Soroptimist Int'l of Vista and North County Inland invites you to join them for their 17th Annual Human Trafficking Awareness Walk, Saturday, Jan. 28, 10 am to 12 noon. We will gather outside the Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact Kay Van Nevel.

Church office closed Monday, Jan. 16 - The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Observance.

Reconciling Ministry: Our Reconciling Ministries Community continues to advocate for justice and to be a fully inclusive and welcoming church. What does it mean to be a fully inclusive congregation and welcome LGBTQ persons into our faith community? For more information, contact Kathy Johnson.



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