

Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

March 26, 2023 10:00 a.m. 5th Sunday of Lent

Gathering

Gathering Music

Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Opening Prayer with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

Holy God, Creator of Life, you call us out of our dark places, offering us the grace of new life. When we see nothing but hopelessness, you surprise us with the breath of your spirit. Call us out of our complacency and routines, set us free from our self-imposed bonds, and fill us with your spirit of life, compassion and peace. In the name of Jesus, your Anointed One, we pray. Amen.

Song of Welcome

Your Grace is Enough

Words and Music: Matt Maher

Praise Band

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

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Rollin Grider

Isaiah 43:16-21 and John 12:1-8 (NRSV)

Message

The Great Silence

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw



Song of the Word

The Heart of Worship

Words and Music: Matt Redman

Praise Band

Call to Prayer Song

Come and Find the Quiet Center FWS 2128, Vs. 1

Words: Shirley Erena Murray Music: Attr. to B.F. White

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

Songs from Silence

Words: Brian Newsome Music: Elaine Hagenberg

Chancel Choir

*Call to Offering and Action with John Giard

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

Almighty and restoring God, we have been living through some difficult days, as churches and as individuals. We experience days when we rise, wondering if we will make it through one more day, whether the church will survive for another generation; and we feel like those dry bones in the valley. As we offer our tithes and offerings, help us to hear the word of hope the prophet shares, not just with our ears but with our hearts. May it call us back to life and service, out of the graves of despair in which we have buried ourselves. In Christ's holy name. Amen.



Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

God Hath Spoken by the Prophets UMH 108

Words: George W. Briggs Music: Thomas J. Williams

Adam Ferrara

Benediction

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



Music Acknowledgements

Praise Band: Greg Rye, Roy Good, Jimmy Patton, Adam Ferrara, Alden Stoneman, Heather Clarke, Melissa Giard, Barbara Mitchell and Jan Simpson with guest Enrique Platas.

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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.

Giving thanks 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, put through the secure mail slot near the office or use your credit card at the Scrip table. Thank you!

Pennies for Heaven - Help close our ministry gap in 2023. Bring your pennies and add to the decorated penny jar. Our Finance team thanks you for joining in the "fun" to raise our budget for ministry! Check with Sara Baldwin for more on having fun!

Pledge of Service - Thank you to all members serving in our church ministries. Important dates: April 2: Pledge of Service cards listing committees and ministries handed out for your review. April 23: Pledge of Service Day – you are invited to bring your card forward. Already serving? Please rededicate your service. Thanks again for giving of your time and service.

Discipleship/Education - Candy donations needed for our annual egg hunt, April 9 (following 10 a.m. worship service). Please bring donations to church on Sundays and drop in the donation box in Narthex.

Note: Sunday after Easter, April 16, worship online only.



PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

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