



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VISTA  
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*Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista*

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

**April 2, 2023  
10:00 a.m.  
Palm Sunday**

**Gathering**

**Gathering Music**

Praise Band

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

**Opening Prayer** with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

Merciful Savior, it is our privilege and delight to be in your presence and to bring our praises and worship to you. You are our teacher and our friend, our rock and our hope, our strength and our light. We celebrate your arrival in Jerusalem; we anticipate the agony that is before you; we await your victory over death. Grant that we might walk this journey alongside you as faithful disciples, rather than as participants of the fickle crowd. Amen.

**Song of Welcome**

**Hosanna, Loud Hosanna UMH 278**

Words: Jeanette Threlfall

Music: *Gesangbuch der H.W. k. Hofkapelle*

Joseph Valant, guest organist

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

**Sharing the Word**

**Scripture** with Barbara Mitchell

[Luke 19:28-49](#) (NRSV)

**Message**

**Night Watch**

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

**Song of the Word**

**You Never Let Go**

Words and Music: Matt Redman and Beth Redman

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**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**

**Piece #2 – Blessed is He Who Comes**

Music: Dom Paul Benoit, O.S.B. from *Sixty Devotional Pieces*

Joseph Valant, guest organist

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

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

Holy God, sovereign over power and pain, glorious triumph and deep disappointment, we enter this Holy Week bringing our tithes and offerings to your altar and leaving them here in the hope you will use them to make the world a more loving and compassionate place. Remind us that your kingdom breaks into the world not as a spectacle for us to witness, but as a parade where we are called to make a working contribution. We pray in the name of the one who comes not just for the parade, but for the cross at the end of it. Amen.

### **Commissioned into the World**

#### **Song of Sending**

**All Glory, Laud, and Honor** UMH 280, Vs. 3, 4 & 5

Words: Theodulph of Orleans

Music: Melchior Teschner

Joseph Valant, guest organist

#### **Benediction**

#### **Postlude**

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**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

Maundy Thursday, April 6  
Worship Online - 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 9  
7:00 a.m. – Sunrise Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. – Worship Service

Egg Hunt following the worship service.

An interpreter for the Deaf/and hard-of-hearing will be here on **Easter Sunday, April 9, at the 10 a.m. service.** We are striving to ensure that God's Word is accessible to all. Please invite anyone you feel could benefit from this service.

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. Today, Pledge of Service cards listing committees and ministries are being 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 Sunday and drop in the donation box in Narthex.

**Website Renovation!** If you have any feedback about our website, please find Amanda after service or send an email to [amandas@umcvista.org](mailto:amandas@umcvista.org). Your feedback is important to us and we look forward to hearing from you.



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

**Youth Happenings...** Youth Group today from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. See John Giard with any questions.



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