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*Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista*

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

**April 9, 2023  
10:00 a.m.  
Easter Sunday**

**Gathering**

**Gathering Music**

Praise Band with Adrienne Nims

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

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

Lord of resurrection surprises, open our hearts this day to the presence of Jesus Christ. Erase our excuses for unbelief, and exchange them for strong witness to the power of your mercy and love. Give us courage and challenge us to walk the path of discipleship, knowing that Jesus goes before us, leading and guiding our steps. In his name, we pray. Amen.

**Song of Welcome**

**Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

Words: Charles Wesley

Music: Lyra Davidica

Adam Ferrara with Adrienne Nims

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

**Sharing the Word**

**Scripture** with Gerald Williams

Luke 24:1-12 (NRSV)

**Message**

**The Awakening Hour**

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

**Song of the Word**

**You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)**

Words and Music: Marc Imboden and Tammi Rhoton

Praise Band with Adrienne Nims



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

How awesome are your ways, O God! With thanksgiving, we offer praise for the work you brought in Christ. In gladness, we thank you for hiding us deeply into his sacred life. We bless you for raising us in and with Jesus Christ, giving us the power to proclaim with Mary Magdalene, the Risen One, not only with our voices, but with our lives. In Jesus' name, we pray. 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**

**Morning Has Broken**

Words: Eleanor Farjeon

Music: Trad. Gaelic melody, harm. Carlton R. Young  
Praise Band with Adrienne Nims

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

**Invitation and Dedication: Prayer**

Mighty God of Resurrection and Redemption, we offer our gifts alongside our alleluias! We long for Easter to fill us and soak into our bones like those who were confronted in a graveyard by angels announcing, "He is not here, he is risen!" May we run from here, not walk, because we and every corner of the world so desperately need to hear the news the angels share! Before we speak a word, may others see in our faces that the world has been turned upside down. You win; death loses. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

**Commissioned into the World**

**Song of Sending**

**To God Be the Glory UMH 98**

Words: Fanny J. Crosby

Music: William H. Doane  
Adam Ferrara, Organ

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Praise Band with Adrienne Nims

**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

**Worship ONLINE ONLY:** Next Week, April 19. (We will be online only the Sunday after Christmas 2023 also.)

**Interpreter for the Deaf:** Today we welcome an interpreter for the Deaf/and hard-of hearing. Congregational Care is providing funds for this pilot program. 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!

**Easter Egg Hunt:** Following the worship service.

**Pledge of Service** - Thank you to all members serving in our church ministries. Remember, Sunday, April 23 is 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.

*Dakota Koenig, Chair, Congregational Care*



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