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Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

Online Worship

Link to worship:
<https://youtu.be/FBrgSoVtKcE>

April 16, 2023
10:00 a.m.
2nd Sunday of Easter

Gathering

Gathering Music

Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome and Opening Prayer with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

You have brought us, O God, to another Sabbath Day, when we are privileged to cling to your life-giving Word. We join with our brothers and sisters in Christ. May we have unity of mind and heart as we open ourselves to the movement of your Holy Spirit. As your love grows within us, may we have the assurance that we are One in Your name, even while we are physically apart. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Song of Welcome

Your Love Never Falls

Words and Music: Christ McClarney and Anthony Skinner
Led by Heather Clarke

Sharing the Word

Scripture

[1 Peter 1:3-9 and John 20:19-31](#) (NRSV)

Message

The Surprising Wrap Up
Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw



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Special Music

Precious Lord, Take My Hand UMH 474

Words and Music: Thomas A. Dorsey

Alden Stoneman

Pastoral Prayer with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Good and gracious God, our most glorious Creator, As we greet the signs in nature around us: Of Spring once again regaling us in bloom, In the songs of returning birds and fields soon to be planted, We give you praise for an even greater sign of new life: the resurrection of your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, that we especially celebrate at this time. The sadness and despair of his death has given way to the bright promise of immortality. For the Resurrection is our guarantee that justice will triumph over treason, Light will overcome darkness, and love will conquer death. As we celebrate, we also dare to ask for your grace that we may live the promise given to us, By imitating the life of Jesus in reaching out to the poor, the marginalized, the least among us as we strive to be neighbor to all those we meet. We praise you in this Easter season. Change our lives, change our hearts to be messengers of Easter joy and hope. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord forever. Amen.

Response to the Word

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

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

Holy and loving God, you treat us not like the stern disciplinarian but like the forgiving parent who runs to embrace us when we've rebelled or disappointed. Your mercy gives us the opportunities to try again, to return into your grace, to pick ourselves up and brush ourselves off. You forget how many strikes we have against us but invite us back into the inheritance you desire for us. May our offering this day reflect our gratitude. In Christ, we pray.

Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

Your Grace is Enough

Words and Music: Matt Maher

Led by Heather Clarke

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



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Announcements

Special Thanks: To all those who made Easter so special. Musicians and worship leaders, those who lead our Egg Hunt, every volunteer... You are appreciated as we celebrate our Risen Lord!

Special Call to Service: Next week, April 23, we will share a special time of appreciating all those who volunteer and recommitting ourselves to service as part of our faith. Don't miss the special pledge card for service.

Cable Foundation Zoom meeting, April 17 at 6 p.m.

Meeting ID: 959 4979 0654 Passcode: 663664



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