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Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

January 21, 2024

10:00 a.m.

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering

Gathering Music

Carol Melody

Naomi Alter, Harp

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Opening Prayer with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

We are welcomed into your presence this day by your gracious hospitality, O God. Grant that we will lay aside our cares and anxieties to concentrate our thoughts on you alone. Open us to the teaching and guidance for living which we receive, that we will be strengthened to walk with you and follow wherever you lead us. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

Song of Welcome

Every Move I Make

Words and Music: David Ruis

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Words and Music: Rick Founds

Praise Band

Special Music

Hodie

Music: Frank Hallock and Naomi Alter, citing GLORIA

Anderson Handbells with Naomi Alter, Harp

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



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Sharing the Word

Scripture with Kathy Johnson
[Mark 1:14-20](#) (NRSV)

Message
Following Along
Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Song of the Word
Step by Step
Words and Music: Davie Strasser
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
O Tannenbaum
Music: Melchior Franck 16th cent.
Naomi Alter, Harp

***Call to Offering and Action** with Rollin Grider

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

Generous God, we ask you to bless the gifts we give this morning. We ask that you help grow the trust in us so that we might follow without looking back and we might leave behind more of our old lives to experience more deeply new life in you. Help us to leave our nets on the shore and leave those things that seemed essential before we heard the call, so that we might travel the road you have put before us. In the name of Christ who goes before us and beside us, we pray. Amen.

Responsive Hymn
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95
Words: Thomas Ken
Music: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois
Adam Ferrara



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Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms UMH 133, Vs. 1-3

Words: Elisha A. Hoffman

Music: Anthony J. Showalter

Adam Ferrara

Benediction with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

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

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!

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

New Members' Class meeting TODAY following services in the upper social hall.. Grab your coffee and a snack and come join us!

We hold in prayer, Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister, as she is sharing the message at the Pacific Beach UMC this morning.

United Women in Faith Sunday is next Sunday. The guest speaker will be Rev. Lori Doyle. Two persons will be honored with a special mission recognition. Wear red to support UWF and their mission with women, children and youth.



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