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Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

February 4, 2024
10:00 a.m.
5th Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering

Gathering Music

Adam Ferrara

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Opening Prayer with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

Great Healer, make us aware of your great Spirit here in this place. Touch and heal our brokenness, and lift us out of despair and doubt. Dry our tears of pain and sorrow. Comfort and nourish us with the many blessings of your great love, O God. May we flourish and blossom in the warmth and compassion of your healing love and grace. Amen.

Song of Welcome

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise UMH 103, Vs. 1-4

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith

Music: Welsh melody from John Roberts's *Canaidau y Cyssegr*

Adam Ferrara

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

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Heidi Kendall

Isaiah 40:21-31 and Mark 1:29-39 (NRSV)

Message

Our Presence

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw



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Song of the Word

Surely the Presence of the Lord UMH 328
Words and Music: Lanny Wolfe
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

In Your Presence
Words and Music: Ken Medema
Chancel Choir
Adam Ferrara, Piano

***Communion**

Communion Hymn:

Let Us Be Bread FWS 2260
Words and Music: Thomas Porter
Praise Band

***Call to Offering and Action** with Melissa Giard

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

God of power and patience, we gather in worship to wait on your presence and to be filled with your power. Jesus healed with a touch and taught us that you are the source of the true healing that can make us whole. As we take time now in worship to offer our gifts to you, we pray that they might be used to bring healing: of body, of spirit, of broken relationships; healing of a planet that is groaning under our carelessness and greed; healing of a world community that is deeply divided by distrust and self-interest. We pray this in Jesus' holy name. Amen.



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Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

Great is the Lord

Words and Music: Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith

Praise Band

Benediction with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Postlude

Praise Band

Pastors: Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw, Associate Pastor of Music and Visitation,
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Announcements

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.

Shrove Tuesday is February 13. We will meet at Denny's on West Vista Way (across from St. Francis Church) on this date from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

February 14 - Imposition of Ashes "Drive-thru" (parking lot) from 7:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. with Pastors Leigh Ann and Frank and Dakota.

Please join us on February 14 for **Ash Wednesday worship at 7:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary.

We welcome to the pulpit Dr. Kimberly Rassaw on February 18th. She is a professor of the Old Testament at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. We will also host a one-day workshop on Tuesday, February 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in our upper social hall. Light snacks provided; all are welcome.

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!



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