



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VISTA
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In-house and Live-stream Worship

**February 11, 2024
10:00 a.m.
Transfiguration Sunday**

Gathering

Gathering Music

Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Opening Prayer with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

Bright and shining God, center us in for this mountaintop of our faith. We gather in worship to praise and rejoice. We gather in worship to look to you and listen for your Word. We gather in worship in this place and every place where hearts are open and willing. Bless us for these moments of worship. Amen.

Song of Welcome

God of Wonders

Words and Music: Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalong

Praise Band

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

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Susan Delany

[2 Corinthians 4:3-6 and Mark 9:2-9](#) (NRSV)

Message

The Space Between Us

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw



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Song of the Word

To Know You More FWS 2161, Vs. 1-4
Words and Music: Joe Horness
Praise Band

Pastoral Prayer with Lord's Prayer with Rev. Frank Hallock

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

Improv
Jimmy Patton, Guitar

***Call to Offering and Action** with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

Gracious God, as we remember Christ's transfiguration, we stand in awe of the glimpse of your glory revealed on the mountain. Just as Peter, James, and John witnessed the radiant presence of Christ, we, too, are transformed by your love and grace. As we offer our tithes and offerings, may these gifts reflect the warming light of your love in our lives. Just as Jesus was transfigured before them, may our hearts be transformed, and our actions reflect the love and truth Jesus embodies. Bless our giving and use it to bring your divine light to a world in need. In the name of Jesus, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies UMH 173, Vs. 1-3
Words: Charles Wesley
Music: J.G. Verner's *Choralbuch*; harm. by William H. Havergal
Adam Ferrara

Benediction with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Postlude

Fanfare for the Common Man
Music: Aaron Copland
arr. Adam Ferrara
Adam Ferrara

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

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.

Lenten Book Study beginning today (running six weeks) in the chapel following the worship service. Contact Suzanne or Lyn for additional information.

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.

Lenten Practices and Discipline You are invited to prayerfully consider taking on a spiritual discipline as part of our Lenten season leading us to the cross and to Resurrection morning. The tradition is confession, extra alms giving, fasting, daily prayer and scripture reading but there are many spiritual disciplines to consider.

Game Night, Saturday, Feb. 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the upper social hall. Bring your enthusiasm, snacks, and a new game, if you like. Any questions, call Loretta Pierce.

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

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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