



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VISTA
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United Methodist Church of Vista

We are called to be an authentic, accessible and inclusive community
in Christ, celebrating and extending God's love into the world.

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In-house and Live-stream Worship

February 25, 2024

10:00 a.m.

2nd Sunday in Lent

Gathering

Gathering Music

Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Welcoming New Members with Suzanne McMurchie and Carolyn Jewell

Opening Prayer with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

O divine Companion, be our holy Guest during this time of worship. Reveal the depths of your love to our hearts. Show us the path of hope. Give us a taste of living water in the midst of our dryness. O loving God, be our holy Guest and redeem this time. We invite you in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

Song of Welcome

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Words and Music: Brian Doerksen

Praise Band

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

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Alden Stoneman

[Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 and Mark 8:31-38](#) (NRSV)

Message

The Whole World

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw



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Song of the Word

Would I Have Answered When You Called FWS 2137, Vs. 1, 2 & 4

Words: Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr.

Music: Trad. English melody

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

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I Will Be A Child of Peace

Music: Trad. Shaker Hymn, Arr. Elaine Hagenberg, Edit: Dan Forrest

Chancel Choir

***Call to Offering and Discipline** with Barbara Mitchell

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

God of Boundless Goodness: We have come to this place this day to worship you with our songs, with our words, with our gifts, and with our whole hearts. We are reminded that our discipleship decision involves more than what we bring this day to the altar; it calls us to a place where a cross that is ours alone must be picked up and carried. This, more than anything else, is why we need the community of your church. Strengthen us, we pray, not just to carry our own cross, but to help sisters and brothers carry their crosses as well. In the name of the one who bore his cross for us. Amen.

Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

Forth In Thy Name, O Lord UMH 438, Vs. 1-4

Words: Charles Wesley

Music: John Hatton

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

An interpreter for the Deaf/and hard-of-hearing will be here on **Sunday, March 3, at the 10 a.m. service.** 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!

United Women in Faith are hosting a special program, on **March 5**, about **Senior Safety.** George Hernandez, a Crime Prevention Specialist from the San Diego Sheriff's Department will talk about protection from crime for seniors. The program will begin at **11:00 a.m.** in the upper social hall. Men and women are welcome to come and hear about this important area of crime prevention.



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