



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.

**Live-stream for Worship at 10 a.m., go to: [livestream.umcvista.org](https://livestream.umcvista.org)**

**In-house and Live-stream Worship**

**March 3, 2024  
10:00 a.m.  
3rd Sunday in Lent**

**Gathering**

**Gathering Music**

Praise Band

**Pastoral Welcome** with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

**Opening Prayer** with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

Most gracious and loving God, there are times in our lives when being extravagant is the only way we can express how profound and deep our love is. We know that our extravagance is wasteful. People are dying as we speak, dying for lack of basic needs. But Lord, we want to express the profoundness of our love, the depth of our thankfulness and our continuing desire for more of you. So God, please accept the wastefulness of our worship of you. Amen.

**Song of Welcome**

**10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)**

Words and Music: Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Praise Band

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

**Sharing the Word**

**Scripture** with Kathy Johnson

**1 Corinthians 1:18-25 and John 2:13-22** (NRSV)

**Message**

**Raised Up, Again**

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw



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**Special Music**

**Deep, Deep Love**

Words: Herb Frombach

Music: Lee Dengler

Chancel Choir

**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**

**Song of the Word**

**You Raise Me Up**

Words and Music: Brendan Graham and Rolf Lovland

Praise Band

**\*Communion Song**

**Spirit Song** UMH 347

Words and Music: John Wimber

**One Bread, One Body** UMH 620

Words and Music: John B Foley, harm. By Gary Alan Smith

Praise Band

**Communion: Prayer of Great Thanksgiving**

**\*Call to Offering and Discipline** with John Giard

**Invitation and Dedication: Prayer**

Generous God, all we have comes from you and has been given to us as stewards that we might live and love as your beloved children. As we bring our gifts this morning, we realize what a small portion they are compared to what you have given to us. As we have sought ways to fund church ministry without raising our level of sacrifice, forgive us. If there have been times when we unconsciously favored reaching those with more assets to give and overlooked those who live and struggle with little, forgive us. Guide us in the path of repentance. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.



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**Commissioned into the World**

**Song of Sending**

**Lift High the Cross** UMH 159, Vs. 1, 3 & 4

Words: George William Kitchin and Michael Robert Newbolt

Music: Sidney Hugo Nicholson

Adam Ferrara

**Benediction** with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

**Postlude**

**No. 15 Raindrop Prelude**

Music: Frédéric Chopin

Adam Ferrara

**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.

The **Call to Offering and Discipline** highlights our response to God's sacrificial grace through our commitment to personal discipleship and financial support. Each week during Lent we will reflect on our commitments to our faith and personal relationship with God through prayer, alms giving, repentance and reflection. Our local congregation and United Methodist connection live our faith in many ways by supporting the ministries in our building and into the world. Your giving starts here and is multiplied by God. Thank you for your commitment and care.

**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.

And Two Fishes along with Hospitality are planning an **Easter Pancake Breakfast fundraiser** for our church budget. The breakfast is from 7:30 to 10:00 a.m. on March 31 in the upper social hall. *Tickets on sale in the Narthex.* Volunteers are needed. Please contact Brenda Walker, 760.505.1702.

**Acolyte Training, March 10** - Acolyte training is an opportunity for third to fifth graders to be part of the worship service. They would be serving on the first and fourth Sundays. Youth will serve on the second and third Sundays. Training will be immediately following the worship service on March 10. For more information, please contact Margene Haase.

**Easter egg hunt, March 31** - The Discipleship/Education Committee is sponsoring the egg hunt following the 10 a.m. Easter worship service. Kids, bring your Easter baskets! Family event with crafts and snow cones. **Donations of candies and plastic eggs** can be brought to the church office or dropped in the donation box in the Narthex on Sundays. For more information, contact Margene Haase.



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