



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VISTA
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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

March 24, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday

Gathering

Gathering Music

Praise Band

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Opening Prayer with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

Merciful Savior, it is our privilege and delight to be in your presence and to bring our praises and worship to you. You are our teacher and our friend, our rock and our hope, our strength and our light. We celebrate your arrival into Jerusalem; we anticipate the agony that is before you; we await your victory over death. Grant that we might walk this journey alongside you as faithful disciples, rather than as participants of the fickle crowd. Amen.

Song of Welcome

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna UMH 278

Words: Jeanette Threlfall

Music: *Gesangbuch der H.W. k. Hofkapelle*

Adam Ferrara

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

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Barbara Mitchell

[Psalm 31: 9-16 and Mark 11:1-11](#) (NRSV)

Message

From the Earth to the Sky

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw



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Song of the Word

Indescribable

Words and Music: Laura Story and Jesse Reeves

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

The Lord is Coming Today

Words: J. Paul Williams

Music: Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir

***Call to Offering and Discipline** with Beth Brainerd Hallock

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, as we bring our gifts and lay them at your altar, we remember the crowds in Jerusalem who laid their cloaks on the road, shouting "Hosanna" as Jesus passed. We know they were looking for a Messiah who was different from who you sent Jesus to be – not one of political power and military might, but one who came in compassion and mercy to heal, love, and save. Search our hearts that we might be confident that the Messiah for whom we long is the one you know we need – Jesus Christ, your anointed one, in whose name we pray. Amen.



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Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

All Glory, Laud, and Honor UMH 280, Vs. 1, 4 & 5

Words: Theodulph of Orleans, trans J. M. Neale

Music: Melchoir Teschner, harm. W. H. Monk

Adam Ferrara

Benediction with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Postlude

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Music: Arr. Michael Burkhardt

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

An interpreter for the Deaf/and hard-of-hearing will be here on **Easter Sunday, March 31, 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 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!

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.*

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.

Holy Week Worship with Communion, Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, March 31:

7:00 a.m. - Early Riser Worship, patio

7:30 - 10:00 a.m. - Easter Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser, upper social hall

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service (with Deaf Interpreter)

Following worship service, Easter egg hunt, upper patio/lawn

ONLINE Worship - Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 10 am. Celebrate the Resurrection! Rest, Renew, Reconnect on the Sunday after Easter. We will only be online for worship, and we encourage us all to take time for a service opportunity, to do a visiting worship with a Community Partner church or take time with family.



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