



490 South Melrose Drive - Vista, CA 92081 - Phone (760) 726-0442

Bulletin

May 1, 2016

6th Sunday of Easter

10:30 am

God's Call and Our Commitment:

*To be an authentic, accessible and inclusive community in Christ,
celebrating and extending God's love into the world.*

*(Please complete the registration card found in the bulletin and place in the offering.
Prayers and comments may be written on the back of the card.)*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Pastorale" (Sumison)

-Carol Graham

We invite you to prepare your hearts and minds for worship as we listen to the prelude.

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

INTROIT

"Praise the Lord"

-Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us.

People: May God's face shine upon us and bring us peace!

Leader: Let all people praise you, O Lord.

People: Let all people shout their joy to your holy name.

Leader: God blesses us continually throughout all our lives.

People: Thanks be to God, for God's eternal love and blessing. Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

*HYMN OF PRAISE *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

-UMH 103

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Acts 16:9-15 in the New Testament*

-Ray Coast

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: Praise be to God.



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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for sending your Holy Spirit to bring the peace of Christ. We are grateful that you continually teach us through your Spirit. Help our hearts to be so filled with your peace that our congregation will show forth your goodness to the world around us. Let your loving presence be known through our church's ministries. Accept these offerings as a sign of our trust in you, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

-UMH 15-16

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. We receive communion by coming forward, taking a piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. If you are not able to come forward, please indicate that to your usher, and communion will be brought to you. We use unfermented juice so all people may receive.

Hymns during Communion

"Let U Break Bread Together" -UMH 618

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" -UMH 629

"Now Let Us from This Table Rise" -UMH 634

GOING FORTH

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** *"We've a Story to Tell"*

-UMH 569

BENEDICTION

At this time, you may join hands for the Benediction.

POSTLUDE

"Rejoicing" (Handel)

-Carol Graham

At this time, you are welcome to be seated for the Postlude if you desire.

**Please stand if you are able.*

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*Flowers are given by Tommy Thomson in memory of Margie
and what would have been their 65th wedding anniversary on May 4th.*