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## United Methodist Church of Vista

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### Bulletin

**April 2, 2017**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
**8:45 am**

#### **Thought for the day**

*“To live, we must daily break the body and shed the blood of creation. When we do this knowingly, lovingly, skillfully, reverently, it is a sacrament. When we do it ignorantly, greedily, clumsily, destructively, it is a desecration. In such desecration we condemn ourselves to spiritual and moral loneliness, and others to want.”*

—Wendell Berry

#### **\*Gathering Songs**

*“Such Joy”*

*“Spirit of God” FWS 2117, Vs. 1&2, 5*

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Frank Hallock

#### **Children dismissed to Sunday School**

*They will return to the sanctuary following the sermon to receive communion with you as a family.*

#### **\*Call to Worship**

As we gather this day, each of us brings something to worship –

**We bring the burdens of the week.**

We bring prayers of hope, and prayers of anguish.

**We bring our voices, and our offerings, and our questions.**

We bring our faith, tattered or whole as it may be.

**We bring all this to each other and to God, whom we worship today.**

#### **\*Song of Joy**

*“Breathe”*

#### **Scripture**

*Romans 8:6-11 in the New Testament*

Laurie Clarke

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.**

#### **\*Song Before Prayer**

*“Spirit of the Living God” UMH 393*



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### Community Prayer

Our Beloved Curator, bring us to the Spirit places...the places that draw our eyes upward and increase our sight beyond the horizon of this life. The bones of our daily living have grown weary. They slump in the corner, resting on our inmost thoughts. We confess that we give-in to self-pity too often. We are too often, too eager to complain about our life and fail to see the vulnerable ones around us. Myopic consumerism taunts us with unattainable teal-colored failure. Meet us on the road of our grieving. Challenge us to accept the freedom you offer from Resurrection. We bask in the beauty of your creation so that we may claim for ourselves this glorious Lenten journey toward new life! Amen.

### Silent Prayer

### Pastoral Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

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.

### Special Music

*"The Lord Is My Light"*

Praise Band

### Scripture

*John 11:17-44 in the New Testament*

Laurie Clarke

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For the Word of God among us,  
For the Word of God within us,

People: **Praise be to God.**

### Message

*"Feasting on the Spirit of Compassion"* Rev. David Berkey, Guest Pastor

### Offering our Gifts

### Song of Blessing (Doxology)

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

### Offertory Prayer

Gracious and generous God, you abound in faithfulness, mercy and love toward us. We count it a joy and a sacred gift to share with others what you have so freely given to us. Receive, we pray, the offerings of our hearts and lives that your name may be hallowed, your gospel proclaimed and your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

### Song before Communion

*"Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine" FWS 2266*



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### **Holy Communion with the Great Thanksgiving** 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.

### **Song of Sending**

"All Who Hunger" FWS 2126

### **Benediction**

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

*\*Please stand if you are able.*



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<b>Ministers</b>	<b>Members of the Congregation</b>
<b>Lay Leaders</b>	<b>Rollin Grider/Lynda Mounts</b>
<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw</b>
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### ***This Sunday...***

\*Liturgist: Laurie Clarke; Acolyte(s): TBA; Video Tech: Billy Stempson; and Sound Tech: Dan Gubaton.

\*Unless otherwise noted, scripture is from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

### **Next Sunday...**

Video Tech: TBA

Sound Tech: Trent Hamlin

Liturgist: Diane Biggs

Acolyte(s): TBA

*We welcome guest preacher, Rev. David Berkey. Rev. Berkey is the Director of Camp and Retreat Ministries and Operations of the California-Pacific Annual Conference. We are honored to welcome him as a part of our connectional ministries through the Cal-Pac Annual Conference.*

*Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw is representing our church on a trip to Africa University, which is in Zimbabwe. She has been sponsored to join the Mississippi Annual Conference to attend Africa University's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Pastor Leigh Ann will be meeting the student sponsored by this church through the Cable Outreach Foundation gift. Let us continue to hold her in prayer.*

### **Flowers are given by:**

***Peggy Muir with love in appreciation of the memories of her mother, Harriett Vroman, working to create beauty and joy in her flower garden.***