

Bulletin

United Methodist Church of Vista 490 S. Melrose Drive—Vista, CA 92081—Phone: (760) 726-0442

April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday

8:45 & 10:30 am

SILENT MEDITATION

Unexpected wonders happen, not on schedule, or when you expect or want them to happen, but if you keep hanging around, they do happen. —Wendell Berry

GATHERING

PRELUDE

"What a Wonderful World"
"Love Divine" (zundel)

-Praise Disciples (8:45 am)

-Brass Quartet (10:30 am)

WELCOMING

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

*PRAISE PROCESSIONAL

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" -UMH 302, Vs. 1-4

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are people of the word, and today that word is ...

Christ is risen. He is risen indeed!

We are people of the world, and today that world is ...

In need of peace and a Savior.

We are people of work, and today that work is ...

Laid aside so that we might find rest for our souls.

We are people of worship, and today that worship is ...

Offered in a spirit of humility and gratitude.

Christ is RISEN!

He is Risen IN US! AMEN!

PRAYER AND PRAISE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 10:34-43 in the New Testament

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.

CHILDREN'S TIME

(8:45 am) The children are escorted to a time of activity and learning. Children will be brought upstairs to meet parents at 10:05 am. The start of the Easter Egg Hunt (upper lawn area) is approximately 10:10 am. (10:30 am) Children are welcome to return to family or go to a learning activity time during worship downstairs.



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER SONG

"*More Precious than Silver*" FWS 2065 -Praise Disciples (8:45 am)
"Up from the Grave He Arose" -UMH 322 (10:30 am)

PRAYER OF CELEBRATION

Gracious God, we are here today to celebrate. You have defeated sin and conquered death through the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. We recognize that without the cross, we would have no reason to live; we would have no hope. Thank you, Father, for giving us hope! We do not know what it was like to watch your Son die, but we know you endured it because of your great love for us. We are full of gratitude and worship. He is risen! Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER -UMH 895

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.

ANTHEM "Now, O Death Where Is Thy Sting? (R. Nagy) - Chancel Choir/Brass Quartet

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 20:1-18 in the New Testament

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.

THE MESSAGE "Strong Love" -Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory "Give Thanks" FWS 2036 -Praise Disciples (8:45 am)

"Morning Has Broken" (Graham/Schackley) -Carol Graham (10:30 am)

*Doxology "He Lives" -UMH 310, Refrain

OFFERTORY PRAYER

O God, we confess that we often come to this place with questions and uncertainties instead of faith and hope. But always we come with gratitude for the gift of life and the abundance that is ours. Grant us the grace to respond to our bounty and blessings with generosity that others might know of your love through us. Amen.



GOING FORTH

*CLOSING SONG

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

-UMH 327

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"He Arose"

-Praise Disciples (8:45 am)

"Hallelujah Chorus"

-Choir/Congregation (10:30 am)

Those who wish, please come and join the Chancel Choir in singing the Hallelujah Chorus.

Music is available.

Truste is available.

*Please stand if you are able.

To our guests and visitors...Happy Easter! We hope you feel welcome with us this holiday celebration. Please let us know you are here by signing a registration card in the pocket in front of your seat. Please place in the offering. Prayers and comments may be written on the back of the card.



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Note: Liturgists: Ranae Mathias (8:45) and Lauri Arrowsmith (10:30); Video Tech: Billy Stempson (8:45) and Phil Biggs (10:30); Sound Tech: Suzanne McMurchie (8:45) and Barbara Mitchell (10:30); and Acolyte(s): Indiana and Taylor (8:45) and Sarah (10:30); Brass Quartet: Paul Rendon, Charlotte Brollini, Matthew Vancelette and Eric Weirather

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