



United Methodist Church of Vista

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Bulletin

Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

December 5, 2021
10:00 a.m.
2nd Sunday of Advent

Please be aware: For best conservation and stewardship practice, the worship bulletin will not be printed from the office. The order of Worship and weekly information will be on the screens, and continue to be emailed for your use.

Gathering

Gathering Music

“Gesu Bambino”

Music: Pietro A. Yon
Adam Ferrara, Piano

Pastoral Welcome with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Welcoming New Members

Advent Candle Lighting tune

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel” UMH 211, Vs. 3 & 4

Words: 9th Century Latin

Music: 15th Century French

Adam Ferrara, Organ

Advent Candle Lighting with the Giard Family

Watch and wait for Christ’s coming! Light candles of hope, peace, joy and love, remembering the promises of God with prayer.

We light this candle in hope. We light this candle for peace.

The prophet Isaiah wrote, “The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Faithful God, you are at work to restore all of creation in its intended harmony. Give us your shalom that we may be reconciled to all enemies in the peace that passes all understanding through Christ Jesus our Lord. God of promise, God of hope, into our darkness come.



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***Children's Time** (and released to Sunday School) with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Song of Welcome

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" UMH 206, Vs. 1-3

Words and Music: Kathleen Thomerson

Praise Band

Sharing the Word

Scripture with Rollin Grider

Isaiah 11:1-10 and Matthew 3:1-12 (NRSV)

Proclamation of the Word

Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Message

Finding Peace at Home

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Song of the Word

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" UMH 216, Vs. 1-3

Words: 15th Century German, Trans. Theodore Baker, 1894

Music: *Alte Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesang* 1599, Harm. Michael Praetorius, 1609
Adam Ferrara, Organ

Community Prayer with Lord's Prayer with Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

God in this season, suspended between hope and fulfillment, let us never forget what you have done. May we be overwhelmed by your mercy, which flows in wave after wave. May we be honest about the darkness within us, and perceptive of the light around us. May we make straight the path for the Lord, that together we may see God's glory revealed. Receive the prayers of our community and let us be linked in faith and courage for your Kingdom's sake. Amen.

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.



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Response to the Word

Special Music

“To Thee My Heart I Offer”

Words: *Mein Herz will ich dir schenken*, anon. 1652

Music: Elaine Hagenberg

Chancel Choir

***Call to Offering and Action:** Boy Scout Troop 709 and Crew 709 with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Invitation and Dedication: Prayer

O God, plentiful in love and mercy, we greet you with our worship and praise. We offer hymns of joy and thanksgiving. We offer our time and talents. We now pause to offer to you our coins which we pray will be used in your service and for your glory. In the name of Jesus Christ, the one who was rich but for our sakes became poor. Amen.

Commissioned into the World

Song of Sending

“Go, Tell it on the Mountain” UMH 251, Vs. 1-3

Words: John W. Work, 1907

Music: Traditional Spiritual, Arr. William Farley Smith, 1986

Praise Band

Benediction with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Postlude

“The Christmas Song”

Words and Music: Mel Torme and Robert Wells

Praise Band

****Please wait to leave until the pastors have recessed.**

Please keep the aisles clear for safety and fire code enforcement. Wheelchair seating is available; please speak to an usher.

Reminder: Please turn off the sound on your cell phone during worship so that others can enjoy and stay focused on worship. Thank you.

Partners in Ministry: Pastor, Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw and Associate Pastor of Music and Visitation, Rev. Frank Hallock



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Announcements

The **Call to Offering and Action** highlights our response to God's love through our action, service and financial support. Each week we pray for a community partner, special project and/or people who are making a difference in our community and world. The United Methodist Church and this local congregation live our faith through our giving in many ways. Your giving starts here and is multiplied by God. Thank you.

Our **Call to Offering and Action** today lift up our Scout Troop 709 and Venturing Crew. The Troop and Crew have met at our facility for more than 30 years and have inspired hundreds of children and young people to leadership and community service. Currently our Troop and Crew have 30-40 participants a week.

Season of Gratitude: From Staffing Committee

Our staff led our congregation and implement our congregation's ministry vision. They put in extra hours, persevere in these challenging times, and show compassion every day. Our staff extend our ministry into the city of Vista every single day. To show our gratitude for their leadership and dedication, our Staffing Committee (SPRC) is collecting money that will be distributed to all the staff on December 21st. Please show your appreciation by dropping a financial gift in our 'Gift Present Box in the Narthex' any Sunday in December. You may also leave it in the office marked 'Staff Gift.' Contact Melissa Giard for more information or if you would like to extend extra-generosity!

All Church Charge Conference today at 1:00 p.m. on Zoom. Meeting ID: 999 8933 1522



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