



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VISTA
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Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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

In-house and Live-stream (livestream.umcvista.org) Worship

Blended Sunday Morning

December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Praise Band

Opening Worship

Greeting and Invocation (Pastor Broghan)

Ministry Moments (Pastor Broghan)

Opening Hymn

UMH 211 – O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Adam Ferrara, Organ

Proclamation

Candle Lighting and Liturgy (Ranae Mathias and Paula Amaro)

Read: Jeremiah 33:14-16: The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Reader One: We have endured these past few years and know that there is more to face before us. We don't know if we have the strength to withstand what might be around the next corner. And we wonder who will stand with us, who will have our back, who will occupy our corner.

Reader Two: Who is with us? That is what we begin to wonder these days. Who will light our way and chart our course? Who is on our side, who will welcome us home again?

Reader One: Home. The prophet Jeremiah speaks of a branch that will be raised. Jesus spoke of a Son of Man that will descend. Both point to a hope. A hope that calls us home. Our true home, where we're welcomed and loved and included. Where there is justice and equality and peace. It's time, this Advent season, time to go home.



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Reader Two: We light this candle, as a sign of our hope, our strong hope that there is a way to go home. To the home in Christ, and it starts with us, and it starts here, and it starts now. It's time to go home.

Light the first candle on the Advent wreath.

Children are invited to head out to Sunday school.

Gift of Music

When Angels Sing

Music: Mark Miller

Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading (Ranae Mathias)

[Luke 21:25-36](#) (NRSV)

Homily (Pastor Broghan)

Response

Prayer Time (Dakota Koenig)

-Invitation to Prayer Stations and Offering

-Community Prayer

Apostles' Creed (Dakota Koenig)

UMH 881

Hymn of Response

FWS 2214 – Lead Me, Guide Me

Praise Band

Communion (Pastor Broghan)

Communion Liturgy

The Lord's Prayer (Pastor Broghan)

Communion Hymn

FWS 2167 – More like You

Praise Band

***Offertory** (Dakota Koenig)



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***UMH 95 - Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication** (Pastor Broghan)

Sending Forth

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All: Be alert! God's realm of love and peace is breaking in. Set aside all worries and let joy be ours. God is with us. We go in love. Amen.

Closing Hymn

FWS 2085 – He Came Down

Praise Band

Benediction (Pastor Broghan)

Postlude

Praise Band

Rev. Broghan Hunt and Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister.



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Music Acknowledgements

Praise Band: Greg Rye, Roy Good, Jimmy Patton, Adam Ferrara, Heather Clarke, Melissa Giard, Heidi Kendall, Barbara Mitchell, Dale Harrison and Jan Simpson; Tim Smith, Music Accompanist (Dec. 8)

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Announcements

Interpreter for the Deaf: Today we welcome an interpreter for the Deaf/and hard-of hearing. Congregational Care is providing funds for this pilot program. We are striving to ensure that God's Word is accessible to all. **We will have an interpreter on Sundays, Dec. 8, 15 and 22 at 10 a.m. and on Christmas Eve at 5 p.m.** Please invite anyone you feel could benefit from this service.

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!

Hanging of the Greens – Please join us following the worship service to help decorate the church for Advent. All are welcome to help!



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Join us for Christmas Caroling, December 8 at 2:00 p.m. in the upstairs newly named Cable Hall. This heartwarming and fun event is filled with the Christmas spirit for the homebound and for us, the carolers. If you have questions, please see Kathy Johnson.

Christmas Concert, “Ring and Sing!” - Sunday, Dec. 15 at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Christmas music presented by our Chancel Choir, Anderson Handbells and orchestra. Enjoy a range of Christmas choral classics, anthems and a world premiere by Adam Ferrara. A piano duet featuring Tim Smith and an audience sing-a-long of favorite carols. Admission is free and a free-will offering will be available.



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