



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

March 9, 2025

10:00 a.m.

1st Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Come As You Are

Praise Band

Opening Worship

Musical Introit

Praise Band

Welcome and Invocation (Pastor Broghan)

Opening Hymn

Everlasting God

Praise Band

***Call to Worship** (Pastor Broghan)

All Together:

As siblings in Christ the journey towards Jerusalem begins. For it is the dust that shapes the journey and the cross that guides it. It is the color that surrounds it, and the light that fades through it. It is the Word that foretells it, and the wilderness that invites it. This journey through Lent is calling us! Let us open our ears and listen! Amen.

Ministry Moments (Pastor Broghan)

Invite Children to Godly Play

Our Young Disciples, age 3 through 6th grade are invited to continue worship in Godly Play. They can meet their teachers in the back of the sanctuary and walk over together. Parents are invited to pick up their children up at the Godly Play Sanctuary after worship.

Celebration of Absolution

Celebration of Absolution (Pastor Broghan)

Communal Prayer of Absolution (Pastor Broghan)

All Together:

God of Dust, today we give thanks that You have seen fit to name us each as Beloved. That even in our brokenness, Your hope continues to shine. It is with humble awareness we begin to open our hearts and embrace Your love for us. Continue to instill Your grace into the depths of our souls, freeing us from the captivity of our sin. Amen.

Communion (Pastor Broghan)

Song During Communion

UMH 269 – Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Adam Ferrara

Introduction of Next Song (Pastor Broghan)

Song

UMH 383 – This Is a Day of New Beginnings (Vs. 1)

Adam Ferrara

Message

1st Scripture Reading (Kathy Johnson)

[Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16](#) (NRSV)

Gift of Music

A Lenten Introspection

Anderson Handbells

2nd Scripture Reading (Kathy Johnson)

[Luke 4:1-13](#) (NRSV)

Homily (Pastor Broghan)

Communal Prayer of Confession

All Together:

God of all power and grace, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole hearts. We have sacrificed our faith for convenience and greed. We have prioritized our individual wants and desires above those of the community. We have sought to rise above our neighbors instead of lifting them with us. We have operated out of scarcity instead of abundance. Forgive us we pray, for You have not been at the heart of our actions. Create in us a new heart, O God. Renew us, revive us, and uphold us. Give us the strength to change our ways and to make responsible decisions. We ask this in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Engagement in Confession

Invitation of Spiritual Practice and Meditation (Pastor Broghan)

-Prayer Stations

-Offering

-Spiritual Engagement Cards

Prayer and Candle Liturgy (Dakota Koenig)

-Community Prayer

-Candle Reflection

Lenten Candle Meditation

Closing Worship

Closing Hymn

FWS 2112 – Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

Praise Band

Benediction (Pastor Broghan)

Postlude

Basse et dessus de trompette

Music: Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

Adam Ferrara, Organ

Rev. Broghan Hunt and Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister

Music Acknowledgements

Praise Band: Greg Rye, Roy Good, Jimmy Patton, Adam Ferrara, Heather Clarke, Melissa Giard, Heidi Kendall, Carly Lockman, Barbara Mitchell, Dale Harrison, Jan Simpson and John Giard; Tim Smith, Music Accompanist

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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!

Lenten Bible Studies will be after worship in Cable Hall on Sundays, or online via Zoom on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. or Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. (In collaboration with The Open Space Collective.) Our Bible study will dive deeper into our weekly service topics as we explore the unending grace we are offered.

Youth Group today from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. See John Giard with any questions.

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