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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 16, 2025
10:00 a.m.
2nd Sunday in Lent**

Prelude

BWV 541 – Fugue in G

Music: J.S. Bach Adam Ferrara,
Organ

Opening Worship

Welcome and Invocation (Pastor Broghan)

Opening Hymn

Honey in the Rock Praise
Band

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

Leader: O Holy One, You call us to trust, pray and live.

All: God is our light and salvation, the stronghold of our lives. Leader:
The Holy One calls us to take courage as we travel the path
with Jesus.

All: Teach us Your ways, O God, and lead us on our journeys. Leader:
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: Behold the beauty of the Holy One, and bless God's holy name.
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 Mercy, today we give thanks that You have seen fit to name each of us as Beloved. We pray that our practice of fasting from the temptation of convenience and the sin of consumerism has been seen. We are grateful, O God, 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 612 – Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness 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 (Paula Amaro)

[Psalm 27:1-14](#) (NRSV)

Gift of Music

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Music: Dan Forrest Chancel
Choir

2nd Scripture Reading (Paula Amaro)

[John 3:1-21](#) (NRSV)

Homily (Pastor Broghan)



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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 forget that we, too, are flawed. We often find ourselves hiding in the shadows, keeping our faith from the world. Sometimes out of fear, sometimes out of shame, sometimes because we feel distant from God. We seek to rise above our neighbors instead of lifting them with us, acting as though we are without flaws. 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, 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

Better Is One Day Praise
Band

Benediction (Pastor Broghan)

Postlude

Praise Band

Rev. Broghan Hunt and Dakota Koenig, Certified Lay Minister



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Announcements

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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