



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF VISTA

Worship Bulletin of the United Methodist Church of Vista

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*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

April 6, 2025

10:00 a.m.

5th Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Jesus Paid It All

Tim Smith, Piano

Opening Worship

Welcome and Invocation (Pastor Broghan)

Opening Hymn

UMH 103 – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (Vs. 1-4)

Adam Ferrara, Organ

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

Leader: When the Lord restores our fortunes, we shout for joy!

All: When our mouths are filled with laughter, we shout for joy!

Leader: The Lord has done great things for us, and we are overjoyed!

All: The Lord continues to do great things for us, and we are overjoyed!

Leader: Let us lift up our voices and praise the Lord!

All: We are thankful for this day to once again lift up our voices and praise the Lord!

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 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 Forgiveness, today we give thanks that You have seen fit to name each of us as Beloved. We are eternally grateful, Wondrous God, that even in our brokenness, You choose to adore and love us. We have not yet perfected extending and receiving grace, but we are making progress. This is hard work, O Lord, and selfishness is embedded deep within each of us. We are thankful for Your abundant grace, even though we continuously fall short in extending Your grace to others. 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 614 – For the Bread Which You Have Broken (Vs. 2-4)

Praise Band

Introduction of Next Song (Pastor Broghan)

Song

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

Praise Band

Message

1st Scripture Reading (John Giard)

Psalm 126 (NRSV)

Gift of Music

Goodness of God

Praise Band

2nd Scripture Reading (John Giard)

John 8:37-43, 52-59 (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 confess that our community has done great harm over the years. We love to hold on to the ways things used to be, even though the times have changed and the church has changed. We frequently make choices that keep us in our comfort zones and maintain our own status. Grant us the courage to name when we have been wrong, even if our intentions were good. We are in great need of Your abundant grace. 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

UMH 453 – More Love to Thee

Adam Ferrara, Organ

Benediction (Pastor Broghan)

Postlude

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Tim Smith, Piano

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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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!

An interpreter for the Deaf/and hard-of-hearing will be here on **Easter Sunday, April 20, at the 10 a.m. service.** We are striving to ensure that God's Word is accessible to all. Please invite anyone you feel could benefit from this service.

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.

Easter Egg Hunt, April 20 - Join us following the 10 a.m. Easter worship service for an egg hunt for the kids and a Photo Booth! Don't forget to bring your Easter baskets! Donations of plastic eggs, candy and small non-candy treats would be appreciated. Donations can be brought to the church office or dropped in the donation box in the Narthex on Sundays. Please join us on Saturday, April 19, 10 a.m. to help fill the Easter eggs! For more information, contact the Children and Family Ministry Intern, Sarah Hansen via email sarah@umcvista.org or call the church office.

Easter Pancake Breakfast fundraiser sponsored by And Two Fishes: Purchase your tickets from Suzanne and Joann in the Narthex. The cost is \$12 and \$5 for ages 7-13. Free for ages 6 and under. Enjoy pancakes, ham, sausage and fruit. The breakfast is from 7:30 to 10:00 a.m. and following the service until 12 p.m. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Brenda Walker. (*Proceeds to benefit our church budget.*)

Please join us for **Game Night, Saturday, April 12 at 6 p.m.** in Cable Hall. Bring your favorite game. Snacks are welcomed and refreshments are provided.

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