

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
September 21, 2025
10:00 a.m.
15th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude
Call Me Higher
Praise Band

Opening Worship

Greeting and Invocation (Pastor Scott)

Choral Introit
Enter This Door
Music: Carole Halmekangas
Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship** (Pastor Scott)
Leader: Let us sing of the LORD's loyal love forever.
People: I will proclaim your faithfulness from one generation to the next.
Leader: With boldness, Naomi secures a future.
People: In Christ, our future is secure.
Leader: Through the grace of Boaz, what was empty is now full.
People: In Christ, we receive grace.
Leader: Ruth's loyal love leads to redemption.
People: In Christ, our redemption is secure.
All: Let boldness, grace, and loyal love be visibly present in our lives. Amen.

Opening Hymn
UMH 374 – Standing on the Promises
Adam Ferrara, Organ

Ministry Moments (Pastor Scott)

Invite Children to Godly Play



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Proclamation

1st Scripture Reading (Krystal de Leeuw)
Ruth 3:1-2 (NRSV)

Gift of Music
Peace I Leave with You
Music: J. Varley Roberts
Chancel Choir

2nd Scripture Reading (Krystal de Leeuw)
Ruth 3:16-19 (NRSV)

Homily (Pastor Scott)

Response

Prayer Time
-Invitation to Prayer Stations and Offering

Prayer Music

Pastoral Prayer (Pastor Scott)

Hymn of Response
UMH 707 - Hymn of Promise
Adam Ferrara, Piano

The Apostles' Creed
UMH 881

Offertory

UMH 94 – Doxology
Adam Ferrara, Organ

Prayer of Dedication

Sending Forth

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All Together:
We go in boldness and in trust.
We will step out in faith, knowing God goes before us.
Our lives will bear witness to God's redeeming love. Amen.



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Closing Hymn
My Lighthouse
Praise Band

Benediction (Pastor Scott)

Postlude
Higher Love
by Whitney Houston
Praise Band

Music Acknowledgements

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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!

Bible Study on Ruth: Bring all your thoughts and questions! Following the worship service, join us in Cable Hall for about an hour. Or join us on Thursday via Zoom, at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Broghan via email at pastorbroghan@umcvista.org

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

A graveside service for Marlene Coast will be held on Friday, Sept. 26, 10 a.m. at Eternal Hills Memorial Park (1999 El Camino Real in Oceanside). Location: Sunshine Terrace, Lot 208, Space 3. You are invited to join the service. Cards may be sent to Ray Coast, 3817 Stanford, Oceanside, CA 92056.



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Mark your calendar (sign-ups in the Narthex):
*Women's Retreat, Saturday, Sept. 27
*Karaoke Fundraiser with Lunch, Sunday, Oct. 5



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