

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
October 19, 2025
10:00 a.m.
19th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude
Mt. 1 from Sonata No. K.333
Adam Ferrara, Piano

Opening Worship

Greeting and Invocation (Pastor Scott)

Choral Introit
FWS 2005 – Arise, Shine
Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship** (Pastor Scott)
Leader: God is our safe place, a very present help in times of trouble and great difficulty.
Ready to help when needed most.
People: We are able to stand fearless and firm, through chaos and uncertainty.
Leader: In God's city, streets are safe, all are provided for, and none are taken away.
God lives in this city
People: Leaders of nations rant and rave, kings and kingdoms threaten, but God is always close at hand.
Leader: Look all around. See the marvels of our God.
People: See the love of God in this place. See the love of God in our city. Amen.

Opening Hymn
UMH 110 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (Vs. 1-4)
Adam Ferrara, Organ

Ministry Moments (Pastor Scott)

Invite Children to Godly Play



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Proclamation

1st Scripture Reading (Susan Delaney)
Esther 3:1-6 (NRSV)

Gift of Music
Shall We Gather at the River
Arr. Robert Lowery
Chancel Choir

2nd Scripture Reading (Susan Delaney)
Esther 4:9-17 (NRSV)

Homily (Pastor Scott)

Response

Prayer Time
-Invitation to Prayer Stations and Offering

Prayer Music

Pastoral Prayer (Pastor Scott)

Hymn of Promise
Great Are You Lord
Praise Band

The Apostles' Creed
UMH 881

Offertory

UMH 94 – Doxology
Adam Ferrara, Organ

Prayer of Dedication

Sending Forth

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All: God, you have gathered us in this place, as we go help us to stand firm, unwavering in love and grace, excelling in Your work, wherever we find ourselves. Help us to be assured once more that we too have been called for such a time as this. Amen.



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Closing Hymn
Forever
Praise Band

Benediction (Pastor Scott)

Postlude
FWS 2239 – Go Ye, Go Ye Into the World
Praise Band

Music Acknowledgements

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Announcements

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Bible Study on Esther – Following the worship service, join us in Cable Hall for about an hour. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Broghan via email at pastorbroghan@umcvista.org.

Annual Charge Conference is Sunday, November 2 following the worship service. **Reports due to Paula by Oct. 24**. Please call the church office, 760.726.0442 for questions.

Trunk or Treat, Oct. 25 from 3 to 5 p.m. Costumed kids (and adults) will be treated to games, crafts, candy and hot dogs! Everyone is welcome. **Donations of candy can be placed in the container in the Narthex.** To host a car for Trunk or Treat or to volunteer, please contact Pastor Broghan (pastorbroghan@umcvista.org) for more information.



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