



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
November 16, 2025
10:00 a.m.
22nd Sunday After Pentecost**

Prelude
Praise Band

Opening Worship

Greeting and Invocation (Pastor Broghan)

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

Leader: Come, people of God—come with your fears, your resistance, and your longing.

People: God meets us where we are, not where we pretend to be.

Leader: Come with your questions, your frustrations, and even your reluctance.

People: God's mercy is bigger than our hesitation.

Leader: Come, ready or not, for God is calling us toward compassion we can't always imagine.

People: God's love is wider than our limits, stronger than our wounds.

Leader: Let us worship the One who does not give up on us.

People: We come to worship the God who pursues us with mercy.

Enter the Door

Arr. Carole Halmekangas
Chancel Choir

Opening Hymn

UMH 101 – From All that Dwell Below Skies

Adam Ferrara, Organ

Ministry Moments (Pastor Broghan)

Invite Children to Godly Play



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Proclamation

1st Scripture Reading (Sara Baldwin)
Jonah 1:1-3 (NRSV)

Gift of Music

Come Share the Lord

Music: Bryan Jeffery Leech, Arr. Roland Tabell
Chancel Choir

2nd Scripture Reading (Sara Baldwin)
Jonah 3:10-4:5 (NRSV)

Homily (Pastor Broghan)

Response

Prayer Time

-Invitation to Prayer Stations and Offering

Prayer Music

FWS 2171 – Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Praise Band

Pastoral Prayer (Pastor Broghan)

Hymn of Promise

FWS 2143 – O Lord, Your Tenderness

Praise Band

Prayer of Confession

All:

Merciful God,
we confess that we are more like Jonah than we want to admit.
We run from the calls that stretch us.
We resist compassion when it feels unfair.
We cling to our grievances more tightly
than we cling to your grace.

We confess that we draw the circle of mercy too small—
for others, and sometimes for ourselves.
We want forgiveness without change,
comfort without surrender,
faith without obedience.



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Turn us toward the people we avoid.
Soften what has grown hardened in us.
Open our hearts to your mercy
so we may become people of mercy.
In your steadfast love, forgive us,
reshape us, and guide us toward life.
Amen.

Offertory

UMH 94 – Doxology
Adam Ferrara, Organ

Prayer of Dedication

Sending Forth

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We go now as people shaped by God's mercy.
We go to see with softer eyes,
to walk with open hands,
to let compassion lead us into places of transformation.
God goes before us, God goes with us, God goes within us.
Let us go in peace, to love and serve with courage. Amen.

Closing Hymn

FWS 2162 – Grace Alone
Praise Band

Benediction (Pastor Broghan)

Postlude

Trumpet Tune in D
Music: Adam Ferrara
Adam Ferrara, Organ



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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!

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

All Church Thanksgiving Potluck, today, directly after service, in Cable Hall.

See's Candy - The Finance Team will be taking orders for See's Candy which will include the Veterans Village. We will be in the Narthex today and Nov. 23; delivery is Dec. 7. Pay at the time of order (cash, credit card, check or VENMO). This is a fundraiser for the church. The General Fund receives a percentage of sales. Question, see Sara Baldwin.

Hanging of the Greens – Please join us on Saturday, Nov. 29, 7:30 a.m. to help decorate the church for Advent. All are welcome to help!



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