



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
December 7, 2025
10:00 a.m.
2nd Sunday of Advent**

Prelude

In the Bleak Midwinter

Music: Joseph M. Martin

Adam Ferrara, Piano

Opening Worship

Greeting and Invocation (Pastor Broghan)

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

Leader: In a world of hurry and noise, God whispers, "Be still."

People: We turn aside, for this ground is holy.

Leader: Like Mary, we open our hearts to the mystery that calls our name.

People: Like Moses, we remove our shoes and stand in awe.

Leader: Come, beloved of God, to this moment of peace and wonder.

All: We come to listen, to see, and to be changed by love.

Opening Hymn

UMH 196 – Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (Vs. 1 & 2)

Adam Ferrara, Organ

Candle Lighting

Reader 1: Last week we lit the Candle of Hope, remembering that God still speaks in the dark.

Reader 2: Today we light the Candle of Peace, a reminder that God's presence is found in quiet
and in wonder.

Reader 1: As the flame is lit, we remember Mary's calm courage and Moses' reverent awe before the
burning bush.

Reader 2: May this light steady our hearts and teach us to find peace not in certainty, but in trust.

All (as candle is lit):

We light this candle for Peace.



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May its flame remind us to listen, to notice, and to rest in God's presence.

(Pause for lighting.)

Baptism

David Renert

Ministry Moments (Pastor Broghan)

Invite Children to Godly Play

Proclamation

1st Scripture Reading (Margene Haase)

[Exodus 3:1-6 NRSV](#)

Gift of Music

One Small Child

Music: John Leavitt

Chancel Choir

2nd Scripture Reading (Margene Haase)

[Luke 1:26-38 NRSV](#)

Homily (Pastor Broghan)

Response

Prayer Time

-Invitation to Prayer Stations and Offering

Prayer Music

Pastoral Prayer (Pastor Broghan)

Hymn of Promise

UMH 211 – O Come, O Come Emmanuel (Vs. 1 & 2)

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The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881



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Communion Liturgy

Communion Hymn

UMH 204 – Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Praise Band

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

UMH 94 – Doxology

Adam Ferrara, Organ

Prayer of Dedication

Sending Forth

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Leader: Go now with eyes open to mystery, with hearts ready to perceive the holy in the ordinary.

People: We will turn aside to see God's light wherever it burns.

Leader: May the peace of Christ dwell in you, a peace that stills fear and kindles love.

All: We go forth in wonder and in peace—to listen, to love, and to live as signs of God's presence among us. Amen.

Closing Hymn

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Praise Band

Benediction (Pastor Broghan)

Postlude

FWS 2091 - The King of Glory Comes

Praise Band



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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!

Plan to stay after worship for Bible Study (in Cable Hall) in a conversationally inclusive lecture format, where we'll learn a little more about each week's topic.

Join us for Christmas Caroling today at 2:00 p.m. in Cable Hall. This heartwarming and fun event is filled with the Christmas spirit for the homebound and for us, the carolers. Please consider volunteering to join us in singing Christmas carols.

Remembering our staff at Christmas... We invite your gifts of cash donations or checks and place in the Present Box in the Narthex today and Dec. 14 or place in the offering basket. Your gifts will be presented to the staff before Christmas.

United Women in Faith's Annual Christmas Bake sale is Sunday, Dec. 14 from 9 – 11:30 a.m. in the Narthex.

Christmas Concert - "A Candle in the Window" on Nov. 14 at 4 p.m. Featuring 4-hands piano pieces with Tim Smith, Brenda Foss, and Adam Ferrara. Also with the Chancel Choir, Anderson Handbells, orchestra, band, and a new guest youth choir. Bring your friends and family to experience this musical gift to the community. A free-will offering will be gratefully accepted to support future programs.



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Blue Christmas Service, Friday, Dec. 19, 4:00 p.m.

Please join family, friends, and community members at UMC Vista for a Blue Christmas Service on Friday, Dec. 19 at 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Blue Christmas is an occasion to gather together, remember, and acknowledge our grief and extend support to all in the community experiencing loss. All are welcome.



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