



United Methodist Church of Vista
490 South Melrose Drive
Vista, California
(760) 726-0442

January 25, 2026

Homily: (Pastor Broghan Hunt)

1st and 2nd Scripture Reading: (Kathy Johnson)

1st and 2nd Scripture Reading: [Mark 4:1-3, 9 | Bible](#) and [Matthew 7:24-29 | Bible](#)

[Mark 4:1-3](#)

¹ Again he began to teach beside the sea. Such a very large crowd gathered around him that he got into a boat on the sea and sat there, while the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land.

² He began to teach them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them:

³ “Listen! A sower went out to sow.

[Mark 4:9](#)

⁹ And he said, “If you have ears to hear, then hear!”

[Matthew 7:24-29](#)

²⁴ “Everyone, then, who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock.

²⁵ The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall because it had been founded on rock.

²⁶ And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand.

²⁷ The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!”

²⁸ Now when Jesus had finished saying these words, the crowds were astounded at his teaching,

²⁹ for he taught them as one having authority and not as their scribes.