

# *Welcome to Worship*

**Sunday, February 18, 2024**

**10:00 AM**



**Vista de la Montaña United Methodist Church**

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Church Office hours Monday-Thursday 9:00 – 4:00 Closed for lunch  
between 12:00 and 1:00

Rev. Deborah Christine, Interim Pastor

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Prelude

*“My Lord What a Mornin”*

Arr. Larry Farrow

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*Burden Down*

African-American Spiritual

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## Greeting/Announcements

Paster Deb

**Pastor:** This is the day the Lord has made.

**People:** Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## \*Call to Worship

Liturgist

Liturgist: From water to wilderness:

**People:** God’s covenant continues; God’s kingdom comes near.

Liturgist: On stone and in hearts:

**People:** God’s covenant continues; God’s kingdom comes near.

Liturgist: From the ancestor of nations to the Son lifted up:

**People:** God’s covenant continues; God’s kingdom comes near.

Liturgist: We follow Jesus on the Lenten path

**People:** For where he is, we would be also.

## \*Opening Hymn

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

UMH #519

## Unison Prayer

Loving God, you have made covenant with us and with every living creature. We give thanks for the sign of the rainbow, for it reminds you and us of our promise: that the flood of destruction will not be the last word. We thank you, too, for the waters of baptism, the sign that we are raised as children of the covenant. And we thank you for the sign of the dove, the promise of your Holy Spirit. Hovering over the dawn of creation, descending upon your beloved Son, your spirit also hovers over and descends upon us. With the whole creation, we give you all glory and honor. In your triune name we pray. Amen

## Psalm

Psalm 25: 1-10

Liturgist

## Gospel Reading

Mark 1: 9-15

## Children’s Message

Pastor Deb

<b>Anthem</b>	<i>Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days</i> Chancel Choir Erik Meyer ©2011 St. James Music Press	
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Water, Wilderness, Witness</b>	Pastor Deb
<b>Invitation to Prayer</b>	<i>The Fragrance of Christ</i> (refrain only)	TFWS #2205
<b>Prayers of the People</b>		Pastor Deb
<b>Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>Choral Response to Prayer</b>	<i>Holy, Holy</i> (verse 1)	Chancel Choir
<b>Invitation to the Offering</b>		Liturgist
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Listen to the Lambs</i> African-American Spiritual ©1945 Shawnee Press, Inc	Mary Bellah
<b>*Offertory Response</b>	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH #95
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Liturgist
<b>Closing Hymn:</b>	<i>Jesus, Tempted in the Desert</i>	TFWS #2105
<b>Benediction</b>		Pastor Deb
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i> John Hughes ©1962 Singspiration	Mary Bellah
*Designates when to stand in body or spirit. UMH – United Methodist Hymnal TFWS – The Faith We Sing W&S – Worship & Song (words on screen)		
<b>Liturgist:</b>		Gene Bywater
<b>Stephen Minister:</b>		Dr. Larry Holden

*Flowers provided by Dana Belyea in Celebration of Barbara's Birthday. Arranged by Pam Kravitz.*

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**Compassion Connection**

**In Need of Continued Prayers for Healing**

Gerry Alberts, Dr. Chuck Crown, Jan Crown, Charlotte De Windt, Florence Duckett, Kay Gragg, Bill Gureck, Fran Hampton, Bob & Eileen Herd, Peggy Hoeft, Pam Holder, Barbara Horton, Don & Betty Little, Margaret Overman, Allen & Barbara Phillips, Diane Podlasek, Sharon Poole, Pete Rice, Mary Louise & Walt Roberson, Art Schweitzer, Cliff Terry, Marilyn Waldo, and Howard & Mary Lou Young.

**Prayers for our Churches**

Each month churches in the South District pray with and for each other. This month we pray for the pastors, congregation, and community of the following:

Christ Church UM, Tucson

Community UMC, Bowie

Duncan UMC, Duncan

Our sister church, Fuente de Vida in Agua Prieta, Mexico.

**United Methodist Church Mission**

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

**Our Mission at Vista de la Montaña United Methodist Church**

To reach out to others to help them meet their needs and to welcome them into our family of faith as we gather for worship, fellowship, education, and service.