

Welcome to Worship

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

10:00 AM

“Do You Believe?”



Website: www.vistaumc.org

Church Office hours Monday - Thursday 9:00 – 4:00

(Closed for lunch between 12:00 and 1:00)

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude:	Selections from <i>10 Easter Hymn Duets</i> <small>arr. B.C. Dockery, ©2021. B.C. Dockery</small>	Piano/Trumpets
Processional Hymn:	<i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today, verses 1-4</i>	UMH #302
Greeting/Announcements		Pastor Deb
Call and Response Hymn	<i>This is the day the Lord has made</i>	UMH #657
*Call to Worship		Liturgist
Liturgist: Alleluia! Christ is risen!		
People: Christ is risen indeed!		
Liturgist: Darkness has been vanquished!		
People: The brilliant light of hope has come!		
Liturgist: Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!		
People: Alleluia! Christ is risen! Amen!		
*Opening Hymn	<i>Christ is Alive</i>	UMH #318
Unison Prayer		
God of Awesome Joy, be with us this day as we celebrate the resurrection of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Let the light of your love flood into our lives and through us to all those who have been captured by darkness, that the light may give them healing, freedom, and hope. As we witness the surprise of the women at the tomb, the appearance of the Savior to Mary, and her good news brought to the disciples, let us remember that this good news exists for us today. Darkness does not win. Death is not victorious. Christ is Risen, for us, for you, and for me. We are raised with Christ to a new life of hope and service. Let the joy of this good news swirl around in our hearts. Let excitement for service and ministry burst forth from us. Let us truly be the “Easter People” that you have called us to be. For we ask these things in the name of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen		
Psalm	Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24	Liturgist
Gospel Lesson	John 20: 1-18	
Liturgist: This is the word of God for the people of God.		
People: Thanks be to God!		
Children’s Message		Pastor Deb
Choral Anthem	<i>On This Glorious Easter Morning</i>	
Choir/Trumpets		
<small>Mary Kay Beal & Charles Yannerella, ©1986 Richmond Music Press</small>		
Sermon	Do You Believe?	Pastor Deb
Invitation to Prayer	<i>In the Garden, verse 1</i>	UMH #314

Prayers of the People

Pastor Deb

Lord's Prayer

Response to Prayer

In the Garden, verse 2

UMH #314

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

All Hail the Risen King

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Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Liturgist

Handbell Choir

***Offertory Response**

UMH #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Liturgist

Closing Hymn:

Crown Him with Many Crowns

UMH #327

Benediction

Pastor Deb

Postlude:

Selections from 10 Easter Hymn Duets,
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Piano/Trumpets

Liturgist

Bill Bellah

Steven Minister:

Gifford Tompkins

Piano/Organ

Mary Bellah

Trumpets

Steven England

Scotty Welch

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.

All church services are live-streamed and recorded.

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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:

El Mesias UMC, Nogales

First UMC, Bisbee

First UMC, Eloy

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