

# Welcome to Worship

Sunday, April 27, 2025  
Second Sunday of Easter  
10:00 AM

## Christ is Risen, So What’s Next?



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome/Announcements		Pastor Mary
Prelude	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> <small>arr. Joel Raney © 2006 Hope Publishing Company</small>	Mary Bellah Donna Langwig
*Call to Worship		
Liturgist:	In the rising of the morning sun, the Holy speaks:	
People:	<b>You are my children. Shine!</b>	
Liturgist:	In the greening of the Earth and blooming of creation, the Holy speaks:	
People:	<b>You are my children. Grow!</b>	
Liturgist:	In the mountains reaching toward the sky, the Holy speaks:	
People:	<b>You are my children. Stand with strength!</b>	
Liturgist:	In the darkness of the winter days, the Holy speaks:	
People:	<b>You are my children. Trust!</b>	
Liturgist:	In the presence of the skies that float above us and the assurance of the Earth beneath us and with the calm of the Spirit within us, the Holy speaks:	
People:	<b>You are my children. Live!</b>	
*Opening Hymn	<i>Thine Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son</i> Verses 1-3	UMH #308
Opening Prayer		
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 118: 14-29	Liturgist
Response Song	<i>He Has Made Me Glad</i>	TFWS #2270
Time With Young Christians		Pastor Mary

Special Music	<i>Dig a Little Deeper in God's Love</i> Kenneth Morris © 1947 Unichappell Music, Inc.	Mixed quartet
Gospel Reading	John 20: 19-31	Liturgist
Liturgist:	Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.	
People:	Thanks be to God!	
The Message	<i>Christ is Risen, So What's Next?</i>	Pastor Mary
Response Song	<i>He is Lord, He is Lord</i>	On Screen
Intercessory Prayer		Liturgist
The Lord's Prayer (Said by all)		
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us, not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen		
Offering		
Invitation to the Offering		Pastor Mary
Offertory Music	<i>Adagio</i> Alexander Scriabin © 1964 Lorenz Publishing, Co.	Mary Bellah
*Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i> Vieira/Williams © 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House	UMH #94
*Prayer of Dedication		Pastor Mary
*Closing Hymn	<i>Hymn of Promise</i>	UMH #707
*Benediction		Pastor Mary
Postlude	God of Grace and God of Glory arr. Paul Manz © 1989 MorningStar Publishers	Mary Bellah
<i>*Please stand in body or spirit.</i>		
Liturgist		Sharon Scanlan
Stephen Minister		Louise O'Donald
The Flowers in the Narthex are provided by Lisa and Lowell Richardson in Memory of their son, Gage Mathew. Arranged by Pam Kravitz.		

All church services are live-streamed and recorded.  
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**Our Mission at Vista de la Montaña United Methodist Church**  
To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, and to reach out to others, help them, welcome them into our family of faith as we gather for worship, fellowship, education, and service.

**Compassion Connection**

**In Need of Continued Prayers for Healing**

Eileen Carender, Edith (Edey) Gallaher, Kay Gragg, Margaret Overman, and Carol Wilson.

**Home Bound**

Rev. Alan & Kathy Campbell, Bill Gureck, Fran Hampton, Ken & Diane Podlasek, Sharon Poole and Karen Prokop.

**Prayers for Comfort**

For the Family of Leonore (Loni) Degen. Loni passed away April 14. Service information will follow.

**New Address:** Lue Satterfiled 1701 Orchard Avenue #216 Wenatchee, WA 98801

**Prayers for our South District 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  
Our sister church, Fuente de Vida in Agua Prieta, Mexico.

**How to contribute to the offering if online:**

- 1. Open the camera app on your cell phone.
- 2. Focus the camera on the QR code by gently tapping the code as it appears on your camera.
- 3. Tap on the yellow button—myvanco.com
- 4. Fill in the card, amount, etc.



**Thank you for your donation!**

**Vista UMC Weekly Calendar**

Day	Event
Sunday 4-27-25	9:00 AM - Vocal Ensemble & Bells meet in Sanctuary
	10:00 AM - Sunday Service - Sanctuary
	10:15 AM - Child/Youth Sunday School - Ed. Building
	11:15 AM - Adult Bible Study - St. Matthew Room
Monday 4-28-25	
Tuesday 4-29-25	
Wednesday 4-30-25	
	1:00 PM - Choir Practice - Sanctuary
Thursday 5-1-25	10:00 AM – Women’s Lectionary-Zoom
	2:30 PM - Bible Study/Discussion - Elizabeth Room
Friday 5-2-25	9:30 AM - Creative Hands - St. John Room
	10:00 AM- Pray Bead Group- Elizabeth Room
Saturday 5-3-25	8:00 AM- United Men meet at Sunny Side Up

**Upcoming Events**

5-11-25 Mother’s Day

5-26-25 Memorial Day

**Correction** 5-18-25 SaddleBrooke Winds and Strings Concert 2PM at Vista

**Opportunities to Connect, Serve & Support**

**Impact Food Needs for April** - Impact would appreciate canned fruits and vegetables! Needless to say, any shelf stable food items are most welcome!

**Adult Christian Education: Starting Wednesdays May 7, at 10:00 AM**

**The Rock, the Road, and the Rabbi by Kathie Lee Gifford and Rabbi Jason Sobel**

Are you ready to begin your journey to a deeper faith? In this six-week video study we will visit Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, Galilee, the Mount of Olives, and Jerusalem. Kathie Lee Gifford and Jason Sobel, a Messianic Jewish Rabbi, will lead us on a journey through the spiritual foundations

of our faith. On this journey, we'll explore ancient landmarks and historical sites throughout Israel. We'll dig deeper into the Bible by exploring the original languages and deeper meanings of the Holy Scriptures.

**Join us for this six-week study May 7-June 11 in the Elizabeth Room.** Tour the Holy Land with us as we experience the world of the Bible and explore the roots of our faith.

Facilitators: Jim and Linda Galka

Week 1 Bethlehem: Where it all began

Week 2 Nazareth: The Early Years

Week 3 Capernaum: Ministry Headquarters

Week 4 Galilee: Ministry Grounds

Week 5 Mount of Olives: The Triumphal Entry

Week 6 Jerusalem: Crucifixion and Resurrection

**HELP WANTED:** We need someone to lead the **Welcome** Committee. The person or couple would schedule greeters to occupy the welcome table weekly, create and maintain welcome bags/kits, work with the pastor regarding new membership. Contact the office if interested.

**A Reminder:** Get approval from Trustee Chair before donating items to the Church. **It is church policy,** that you need approval prior to storing or collecting items at the church.

**Dinner for six “end of the year party” will be this afternoon Sunday April 27,** from 3-5:00 PM at Pete and Sandy Schwartz’ home. Please call Sandy to reserve – and tell her what you will bring (Appetizers or Dessert). Pulled Pork Sliders and Beverages will be provided.

**We’re Hiring:** Choir Director, Hand Bell Choir Director, and Administrative Assistant. If you or someone you know feels called to one of these part-time jobs, please send an email indicating your interest, along with your resume, to [pastor@vistaumc.org](mailto:pastor@vistaumc.org).

**Complimentary Prayer Beads** are available in the Narthex and the Library.

**The Psalm of the Day**

**Psalm 118: 14-29**

The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the LORD does valiantly; the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.” I shall not die, but I shall live and recount the deeds of the LORD. The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death. Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.

The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.