
Welcome to Worship

Sunday, May 4, 2025

Third Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM

Christ is Risen, Now What?

Becoming a Follower Not Just an Admirer



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Welcome/Announcements

Pastor Mary

Prelude

To God Be the Glory

Mary Bellah

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Donna Langwig

*Call to Worship

Liturgist: There's a whisper inside of us:

People: **Most of the time we can ignore it if we so choose, and often we neglect it;**

Liturgist: But its insistent, compelling voice reminds us that our lives are not without meaning, that we have a contribution to make, that we are called.

People: **This called-ness can be hard for us, Jesus, We are all too aware of our denials of you, of all the ways we've failed to live up to our promise; we're not sure that there aren't others who are more qualified than we are:**

Liturgist: more faithful, more responsible,

People: **more organized, more committed, more able.**

Liturgist: But, it seems that you don't really hear our objections, our excuses;

People: **all you ever seem to say is just, "Follow me."**

Liturgist: So, if you see in us something worth calling; If you are committed to empowering us, infilling us, using us,

People: **then all we can do is respond, nervously, but wholeheartedly,**

“Yes”.

***Opening Hymn** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* UMH #66
Opening Prayer
Psalm of the Day Psalm 30 Liturgist
Response Song *In the Lord I'll be Ever Thankful* TFWS #2195

Time With Young Christians Pastor Mary

Special Music *Be Still, and Know That I Am God* Mixed Quartet
David Lantz III © 2005 Beckenhorst Press, Inc.

Gospel Reading John 21:1-19 Liturgist
Liturgist: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
People: Thanks be to God!

The Message *Christ is Risen, Now What?* Pastor Mary
Becoming a Follower Not Just an Admirer

Response Song *It is the Cry of My Heart* TFWS #2165
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 Give You Praise* Mary Bellah
Alexander Scriabin © 1964 Lorenz Publishing, Co.

***Doxology** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #94

Cindy Berry © 2004 Alfred Publishing, Co. Inc.

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Fair Lord Jesus Mary Bellah
David Culross © 1982 Singpiration

***Prayer of Dedication** Pastor Mary

***Closing Hymn** *Hymn of Promise* UMH #707

***Benediction** Pastor Mary

Postlude Sing an Alleluia! Mary Bellah
arr. Dana Mengel © 2000 Harold Flammer Music

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

Liturgist Sierra Yob

Stephen Minister Lisa Richardson

The Flowers are provided by Ginny Howes in Memory of her husband Keith.

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 Satterfield 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:

Grace UMC, Douglas

Huachuca UMC. Huachuca

Menlo Park UMC, Tucson

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!

Opportunities to Connect, Serve & Support

Potluck: We are planning a potluck dinner for June 8, following the service. Meat and desserts will be provided. We just need people to bring side dishes. Last names starting with A through N, please bring a warm side dish. Last names starting with O through Z, please bring a cold side dish. As this is Pentecostal Sunday, we will be focusing on the beginning of the church and the importance of volunteerism within the church.

Impact Food Needs for May: During the month of May we are asking that you donate dry cereals. Any variety will be welcomed, including oatmeal! Our goal is 100 boxes or bags for the month. Our April donations totaled 124 pounds—83 pounds of diced tomatoes and 41 pounds of assorted food items! Thanks church!

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

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.

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.

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

Upper Room booklets are available in the Narthex and the church office for \$2.00 each or online at upperroom.org. It is free to sign up for a daily devotional email.

Agua Prieta greeting cards are available for 50¢ each in the Library during office hours.

FLOWER SIGN UP CHART FOR 2025: Please consider sponsoring one or more flower arrangements in 2025 to enhance the Sunday worship experience at Vista. The donation is \$50 per arrangement, and the money is not required when you sign up.

May Communion & Loose Change Sunday goes to Snak Pak.

The Psalm of the Day

Psalm 30

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
 O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.
 O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.
 Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.
 For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.
 As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."
 By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.
 To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:
 "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?
 Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!"
 You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
 so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Vista UMC Weekly Calendar

Sunday 5-4-25	10:00 AM - Communion Worship - Sanctuary
	10:15 AM - Child/Youth Sunday School - Ed. Building
	11:15 AM - Adult Bible Study - St. Matthew Room
Monday 5-5-25	Cinco de Mayo
Tuesday 5-6-25	
	5:00 PM - Trustees Meeting
Wednesday 5-7-25	10:00 AM - Adult Bible Study - Elizabeth Room
Thursday 5-8-25	8:00 AM - Landscaping Team meet at church
	10:00 AM - Women's lectionary - Zoom
Friday 5-9-25	
Saturday 5-10-25	

Upcoming Events

5-11-25 Mother's Day

5-26-25 Memorial Day. The Church office will be closed.

5-27-25 Jane Hendrickson's Celebration of Life 2:00 PM

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

6-15-25 Father's Day

**May Communion & Loose
Change Sunday collection goes to
The Snak Pak Ministry Team**



Vista de la Montaña UMC and
Santa Catalina Catholic Church
Volunteers working together.

Vista de la Montaña Church, along with the Santa Catalina Catholic Church, answers the call to hungry tummies. Our dedicated volunteers gather, typically, on the final Wednesday of each month to fill 240 bags of food for 60 eligible students, who are selected by the school's social worker based on need.

Each bag, tagged with a sticker indicating it is a gift from these two churches, contains carefully selected, nutritionally appropriate, non-perishable items intended for weekends sustenance throughout each month. Without this assistance, many children might risk going hungry on weekends when school breakfast and lunch programs aren't available. Currently the food for this program costs \$2,000 every 4-6 weeks.

Thank you for your financial support of this ministry.

Diane Coleman, Vista Coordinator for Snak Pak