

Vista de la Montaña United Methodist Church

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018



“You Did It for Me”

United Methodist Church Mission

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

OUR MISSION

Our Mission is 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.

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*** Please stand as you are comfortable**

*(Please write your Joys and Concerns in the Prayer Book on the stand by the center aisle.
These will be read and prayed for during the Sharing Concerns and Celebrations.)*

COUNTDOWN TO WORSHIP

“Let Your Light Shine”

WELCOME & GREETING

Rev. Fred Baum

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE

Peter Schwartz

Giff Tompkins

PRELUDE

Prelude on “DUKESTREET” (*Richard Wienhorst*)

Mary Bellah

*OPENING HYMN

“Thine Be the Glory”

No. 308

* EASTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

We believe in God -- who works in the hidden stillness of every dawn; who beckons us to visit the tomb of our fears so we might discover the birth of hope; who sends reoccurring dreams, fragrant flowers, good friends and bright angels with messages of joy and possibility.

We believe in Jesus, the risen Christ -- who meets us on every path; who greets us with respect, names and calms our fears, and bids us walk and talk as children of the Light; who is always going before us into our workplace and play space.

We believe in the Holy Spirit -- who gathers us into a kindred community; who works through the lame and the late, the wrinkled and the newborn, the hurting and the hopeful; who nudges our prayers, kindles our longings and prompts our praise.

We believe we are called to be Easter people -- challenging despair with glowing hope, acting peacefully in the midst of painful Good Fridays, and living joyfully even in the midst of harsh realities.

We believe in the church -- the handholding, hearty singing and passionate, caring fellowship of seekers and finders. This we believe.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 25:31-40

³¹“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. ³⁴“Then the King will say to those

on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’ ³⁷“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ ⁴⁰“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

TIME WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

Valerie Hammons

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER

No. 395

“Take Time to Be Holy” (1,2)

PASTORAL PRAYER

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

Rev. Fred Baum

SILENT PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

IN RESPONSE

“Take Time to Be Holy” (3)

No. 395

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 25:41-46

⁴¹“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴²For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’ ⁴⁴“They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’ ⁴⁵“He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’ ⁴⁶“Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM	“Truly, This Was God’s Son” (<i>Lloyd Larson</i>)	Chancel Choir
SERMON	“You Did It for Me”	Rev. Hannah Adair Bonner
OFFERING	“Fugue” (<i>Johann Pachelbel</i>)	Mary Bellah
“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” ~ 2 Corinthians 9:7		
*DOXOLOGY	“Christ Is the World’s Light” (4)	No. 188
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Rev. Fred Baum
*CLOSING HYMN	“Victory in Jesus”	No. 370
STEPHEN MINISTER		Giff Tompkins
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
BENEDICTION		Rev. Fred Baum
POSTLUDE	“Postlude in C” (<i>George Blake</i>)	Mary Bellah

All church services are live-streamed and recorded. CCLI #1030786 CCS #8841

Welcome to Our Visitors!!

All visitors are invited and encouraged to explore membership in Vista’s Congregation.

If you are interested in membership, please contact the church office at 825-1985 and Pastor Fred or Valerie will call you.

Our next membership luncheon is April 22nd .

Assisting Our Worship Today

Acolyte	Mischa White
Liturgist	Tricia Pohnert
Greeters	Boyd & Karon Carpenter
Welcome Desk	Shirley DeVries & Kathleen Isaac
Ushers	Leslie Hawkins, Betty Jacob, Craig & Benith MacPherson
Children's Moment	Valerie Hammons
Audio & Video	Teresa Sanders, Nancy Yob & the Live Stream Team
Snacks	Carol & Gene Curtis and Leslie Hawkins
Hospitality Partners	Carol & Gene Curtis and Leslie Hawkins and Delores Brindle
Coffee	Marilyn & Duane Waldo
Flowers	Ken & Sharon Hunt for their 52 nd Anniversary
Floral Arrangements	by Janet Arnett
Stephen Minister(s)	Giff Tompkins
Sunday Lock-up	Howard Young

Prayers for Our Churches

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

April 2018

First UMC, Tucson

Grace UMC, Douglas

Korean UMF, Tucson

Fuente de Vida (our sister church in Mexico)

Vista de la Montaña United Methodist Church

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UPPER ROOM

GOD'S GOODNESS

SUN
APR 15
2018

READ Psalm 27:1-14

I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

— Psalm 27:13 (NIV)

In 2013 my husband, Danny, suffered a heart attack that left him with a heart function capacity of only 30 percent, and he received a pacemaker. It felt like a miracle that he was able to overcome this and other related physical challenges. Ever since that experience, Psalm 27:13 has become one of my favorite passages of scripture.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
God's goodness can be found
in every situation.

Early in 2016, my husband's health suffered another setback caused by renal complications. He endured difficult days with much pain. And still, we saw God's goodness. Later when my husband died, it was difficult to see death as part of God's goodness. We — his friends and family — experienced moments when we lacked understanding, but God remained faithful. Accepting God's goodness allowed us to see the fullness of God's promise with faith and hope, the promise of life eternal without illness, pain, or anguish.

Prayer: God of hope, thank you for surrounding us with your strength, love, and goodness even in our sadness. With the psalmist we remain confident that we will see your goodness. Amen.

Ircha Martinez (Puerto Rico) — See p. 21.

Prayer Focus: SOMEONE RECOVERING FROM
A HEART ATTACK

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Information Available in the Narthex

Upper Room Devotionals,
Care Notes (provided by Stephen Ministry)

2018 Flower Calendar

Information from Other Groups and Committees at Vista UMC,
and Offering Envelopes (if requested)

If you requested a name tag from Vista, please check with the greeters.

Ministers	The Congregation of Vista UMC
Pastor	Rev. Fred C. Baum
Pastor Emeritus	Dr. Jonathan Leonard
Pastoral Assistant/Membership	Valerie Hammons
Director of Music	Marshall Sanders
Accompanists	Mary Bellah, Marilyn Rutkowski, Donna Langwig
Office Managers	Pat Johnson & Pam Holder
Director of Vocal Seniority	Bill Bellah
Bell Choir Director	Shannon Casey
Church Council Chair	Dan Boring
Building Committee	Ken Zebal
Lay Leader	Jim Bleess
Evangelism	Donna Boring
Fellowship	Barbara Sherman
Finance Chair	Sharon Scanlan
Fine Arts	Linda Whittington
Church Treasurer	Dick Lozier
Financial Secretary	Dennis Kimmel
Mission Outreach Ministry	Dee Berman
Satellite Fellowships	Gale Hall
SPRC	Marty Lenzini
Stewardship	Craig & Benith MacPherson
Trustee Chair	Paul Larmour
CYFM Chair	Jean Rupe
Intercessory Prayer	Dorothy Conner
United Methodist Men	Jim Bleess
United Methodist Women	Loni Degen
Worship Support	Loni Degen
Endowment Committee	Jay O'Donald
Stephen Ministry	Karen Rice

TODAY!



**PRAISE AND WORSHIP
SERVICE @ 1PM**

*COME JOIN US FOR THIS
ONCE A MONTH SERVICE
OF
MUSIC AND PRAISE!*

**Free Salad Bar Lunch
with the Youth!**