

# Welcome to Worship

Sunday, September 29, 2024

10:00 AM

## Finding God Together



Website: [www.vistaumc.org](http://www.vistaumc.org)

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

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Gathering Music

Welcome/Announcements

Pastor Mary

Prelude

*Morning Has Broken*  
arr. Carol Tornquist, © 2018 Alfred Music

Mary Bellah

We invite you to quiet your mind and spirit as we prepare for worship.  
This moment of silence will allow you to sense God's presence.

**\*Call to Worship**

Liturgist

**Liturgist:** Once again we gather, from different homes and circumstances, with different dreams and ideas, different values and tastes, different in age and color, different in gender and language,

**People:** **Yet, we are one family – Children of God everyone; we join our hearts in worship, we join our voices in praise and we join our lives as the Body of Christ. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*We Are God's People verses 1, 2*

TFWS #2223

**Psalm of the Day**

Psalm 124

Liturgist

**Response Hymn**

*Change My Heart, Oh God*

TFWS #2152

**Time at the Steps**

Pastor Mary

**Anthem**

*We Cannot Measure How You Heal*  
Traditional Scottish melody, words by John L. Bell, © 1989 WGRG, The Iona Community

Chancel Choir

**New Testament Reading**

James 5:13-20

Liturgist

**Liturgist:** Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

**The Message**

*Finding God Together*

Pastor Mary

**Invitation to Prayer**

*The Fragrance of Christ*

TFWS #2205

**Intercessory Prayer**

On Screen

**The Lord's Prayer**

*Three-Fold Amen*

UMH #898

**Invitation to the Offering**

Pastor Mary

**Offertory**

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

arr. Lani Smith © 1999 Lorenz Publishing Company

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**\*Doxology**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH #94

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Mary

**\*Closing Hymn**

*Sent Out In Jesus' Name*

TFWS #2184

**\*Blessing and Benediction**

Pastor Mary

**Postlude**

God of Grace and God of Glory  
arr. Paul Manz, © 1989 MorningStar Publishers

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\*Please stand in body or in spirit.

**Liturgist**

Lisa Richardson

**Stephen Minister**

Lisa Richardson

**Flowers** provided by Lowell & Lisa Richardson in Celebration of Their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. 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.

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

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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
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**Compassion Connection**

**In Need of Continued Prayers for Healing**

Eileen Carender, Edith (Edey) Gallaher, Kay Gragg, Bob & Eileen Herd, Pam Holder, Ken & Sharon Hunt, Betty Little, Allen & Barbara Phillips, Tricia Pohnert, and Art Schweitzer.

**Home Bound**

Dr. Chuck Crown, John & Jan Crown, Florence Duckett, Bill Gureck, Fran Hampton, Margaret Overman, Ken & Diane Podlasek, Sharon Poole, Pete Rice, Mary Louise & Walt Roberson, and Howard & Mary Lou Young.

**Prayers for Comfort**

For the family of William Hillman. William passed away September 14, 2024.

For the family of Roger Salava. Roger's service will be October 12, 10:00 a.m. at VistaUMC.

For the family of Cynthia Karcher. Cynthia's service will be October 27, at Vistoso Funeral Home.

**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:

St. James UMC, Tucson

St. John's UMC, Tucson

St. Mark's UMC, Tucson

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