

**We are so happy you have worshipped with us today.
Please join us in our Fellowship Hall for refreshments
and fellowship following the worship service.**

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact us. Our church office is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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The Gift of Emptiness

Our journey through the Dark Wood invites us to the gift of emptiness. Many of us sometime feel empty inside and we fear that there is nothing there of worth. But what if we let go of our obsession with worthiness and released into the idea that if we want to be filled—to find God—getting empty is the best way. God will find us! In our journey this Lent toward the Cross, we know even Jesus felt empty despair... and it was at this moment that God's possibility of life beyond that pain was revealed.



Sierra Vista United Methodist Church

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March 12, 2017 at 7:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the quiet in the stillness

People: I know that You are God.

Leader: In the secret of Your presence

People: I know there I am restored.

Leader: In the chaos in confusion

People: I know You're sovereign still.

Leader: In the moment of my weakness

People: You give me grace to do Your will.

There is no one else for me, none but Jesus.

(None But Jesus CCLI#4726186)

SONGS OF CELEBRATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

***OFFERING PRAYER**

SCRIPTURE

Luke 17:20-37

MESSAGE

"Going Forward"

Rev. Mark Conrad

INVITATION

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Open My Eyes that I May See"

UMH #454

***BLESSING**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

POSTLUDE

(* Please stand as you are able.)

Thank you to greeters Mary Stafford & Rose Abrahamson

Thank you to ushers Don & Karen Poling

and to Carole & Maurice Salminen **for hosting the Refreshment Table**

MARCH 12, 2017 AT 9:00 AM

Sermon Notes

WELCOME VIDEO

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRAYER

OPENING WORSHIP SONGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

Children's Chimes

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children Gather at the Altar

Pastor Efrain

PRAYER

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

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INVITATION

***CLOSING PRAISE SONG**

***BLESSING**

**Please stand as you are able.*

The Mission of Crossroads

LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE. SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS.

Thank you to greeters: Audra, John, Ali & Jasmine Hildreth
Ushers: George & Donna Schuster,
and to Carole & Maurice Salminen **for hosting the Refreshment Table**

March 12, 2017 at 10:30 AM

PRELUDE "Lord Most Holy, Lord Most Mighty" Roberts

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Children's Chimes

CHILDREN'S TIME *Children Gather at the Altar* Pastor Efrain

CHIMES

INTROIT Children's Chimes

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***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Spirit of God, Bright Wind" TFWS #2117

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Go Not Far From Me, O God" Chancel Choir
By Zingarelli, Adapted by John Hullah

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "DUETSCHER TANZE" Beethoven
Piano Duet by Candi Smith and Sue Trukken

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #94

*OFFERING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Luke 17:20-37

MESSAGE "Going Forward" Rev. Mark Conrad

INVITATION

***CLOSING HYMN** "Open My Eyes that I May See" UMH #454

*BLESSING

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

POSTLUDE "Finale in F" Wilson

(* Please stand as you are able.)

Thank you to greeters: Jeanette & Roger Forsyth and Rick & Mariah Parks

Ushers: Jeanette Davis, Barbara Jordan,
Joyce Paterson and Manijeh Watson

And liturgist: Curt Tipton

and to Carole & Maurice Salminen for hosting the Refreshment Table

Announcements March 12, 2017

Welcome Friends and Guests

As we gather, greet those friends and guests around you. Please be sure to sign the attendance register. A register is located in each pew. If you would like to receive our weekly news, be sure to enter your email address.

Hearing receivers and large print hymnals are available from the ushers.

If you are a new visitor, we would enjoy knowing a little about you, so please complete a Contact Card that you will find in the pew pocket in front of you and place it in the offering plate. Stop by the Welcoming Table in the lobby for more information about our Church.

Recycled cards will be sold in the Fellowship Hall today after the 7:30 service and between the 9:00 and 10:30 services. All proceeds go to UMW mission work. Cards are always available at any time in Room #5.

Children's Choir will not rehearse today March 12th. Normal rehearsals will resume March 19th from 3:45p.m.-4:20p.m. If you have any questions or have a child interested in joining choir, please contact Samantha Leyrer at mouse629@msn.com.

Do you have questions about foundational Christian truths such as the purpose of life? You are still welcome to join with us in a small group study of Adam Hamilton's *CREED: What Christians Believe and Why*. Class meets on Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m. in room 5, and will continue through Lent.

Lenten Soup and Bread Suppers will continue each Wednesday night during Lent at 4:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and continue through Apr. 12. The suppers are being offered as a means of setting aside Wednesdays during Lent as a day to fast and be in prayerful, loving communication with our Lord and Savior. Whether a full fast, liquid fast or modified fast, each Wednesday represents an act of faith; participants then break their fast with a simple, hearty soup and bread supper with members of our church family. The meal is free and offered freely in love. There will be an opportunity for all who wish to do so to freely donate. ALL proceeds will be given to our church's food pantry. If you have any questions, please phone Peggy Lingo at 366-5664 or Teresa Cornell at 378-2141. The supper concludes in time for all to attend **Vespers worship service at 6 p.m.**

Please join us for **Vespers**, a casual communion service, which is held in the Sanctuary. It lasts about 50 minutes. This Wednesday, Mar. 15, at 6 p.m., **Mark Racicot will be our speaker.** All are welcome!

UMW Rummage Sale Reminder! Mark your calendar for the 2017 Rummage Sale. Set up begins April 3, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and will continue daily until the sale. Sale dates are April 7 and 8. If you have donations at this time, please drop them off at the church. There will be a **meeting for volunteers on Mon., Mar. 27** at 11 a.m. in Fellowship Hall Room 1/2.

The Mission Store is opening its doors on April 1, 2017. Donated items and baked goods are needed. For more information, please call Edie Rowett, 520-220-1776 or Gary Larson, 520-236-8872.

The Upper Room: The March/April editions of The Upper Room publications will be the last available for sale in the lobby. We encourage all to get a personal subscription by calling: 1-800-972-0433.

SVUMC is now hiring for the following positions:

Weekend Custodian starting approximately April 8, 2017.

Sunday School Director starting approximately June 11, 2017.

Applications and job descriptions are available in the church office. For more information, please call Beverly Tucker at 520-378-0689.

PANCAKES!! PANCAKES!! PANCAKES!!

Where can you get them?

Sunday, 19 March, between services in Fellowship Hall.

The Fishermen will be holding a pancake breakfast consisting of two kinds of pancakes, link sausage, fresh mixed fruit, coffee, tea, and punch. The Fishermen are offering this great breakfast for FREE (donations appreciated).

Serving starts after the first service (8:30) and continues through the start of the third service (10:30). Join us for breakfast and make some new friends.