

**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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*Altar flowers today are given by
Jack & Sabrina Blair in celebration of their
second anniversary.*



The path of life is rarely clear or straight-forward. We find ourselves lost in a Dark Wood, unclear which direction to go, perhaps having strayed from the path we thought we were on. It is at these times that the gift of getting lost is that we begin to pay more attention than we usually do. Perhaps we are looking for blatant signs when the subtle nudges of Spirit are already right there.



Sierra Vista United Methodist Church

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March 26, 2017 at 7:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Stand still. The trees ahead
and bushes beside you
Are not lost.

People: Wherever you are is called Here.

And you must treat it as a powerful stranger.

Must ask permission to know it and be known.

Leader: The forest breathes. Listen. It answers.

I have made this place around you.

If you leave it you may come back again.

saying Here.

People: No two trees are the same to Raven.

No two branches are the same to Wren.

Leader: If what a tree or a bush does is lost on you.

You are surely lost. Stand still.

People: The forest knows

Where you are. You must let it find you.

--David Wagoner, Worship Design Studio

SONGS OF CELEBRATION

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

Celestial Ringers

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

*OFFERING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 3:1-10

MESSAGE

"Your Servant Is Listening"

Rev. Mark Conrad

INVITATION

*CLOSING HYMN

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

UMH #521

*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 26, 2017 AT 9:00 AM

Sermon Notes

WELCOME VIDEO

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRAYER

OPENING WORSHIP SONGS

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

GOD MOMENTS/PRAYER

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 3:1-10

MESSAGE "Your Servant Is Listening" Rev. Mark Conrad

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 26, 2017 at 10:30 AM

PRELUDE "A Song of Praise/Idyll" Ritter/Denton

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CHIMES

INTROIT Celestial Ringers

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***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Be Still, My Soul" UMH #534

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" Chancel Choir
By Kathryn S. Bonner

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Chanson" Blake

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #94

*OFFERING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 3:1-10

MESSAGE "Your Servant Is Listening" Rev. Mark Conrad

INVITATION

***CLOSING HYMN** UMH #521
"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

*BLESSING

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

POSTLUDE "Evangel" Doanne

(* Please stand as you are able.)

Thank you to greeters: Jeanette & Roger Forsyth and Rick & Mariah Parks
Ushers: Jeanette Davis, Barbara Jordan, Mary Mueller and Manijeh Watson
And liturgist: Elise LaDue
and to Carole & Maurice Salminen for hosting the Refreshment Table

Announcements March 26, 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.

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.

Please join us at noon (right after services) today for fellowship and finger foods in Fellowship Hall (classroom 1/2) to celebrate Holly and Ryan Bell's newest addition, Baby Boy "Tater Tot" Bell. All are welcome!

Children's Choir rehearses today 3:45p.m.-4:20p.m. If your child is interested, it is not too late to join! This year we will start a Summer Children's Choir for K-5th grade. Contact Samantha Leyrer at mouse629@msn.com for details.

Lenten Soup and Bread Suppers continue each Wednesday night during Lent at 4:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The meal is free. If you choose to make a donation, 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. 29, at 6 p.m., **Zhenya Knoche will be our speaker.** All are welcome!

The **March Ruth Circle meeting will be this Tuesday, March 28th, 7:00 pm**, at the home of Mary Working, 1880 Venado Trail. A carpool will leave from the church parking lot at 6:45 pm. All ladies of the church are welcome for an evening of: fellowship, learning, and fun!

The Mission Store will be open 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.

New Ministry at Prestige Assisted Living Home: Are you looking for a place to serve? This team will offer worship to Prestige residents once each month on Sunday afternoon. Join us for a planning meeting at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 2 in the Worship Center lobby. For more information, contact Jeanette @ 236-4391 or Zhenya @ 378-7060.

UMW Rummage Sale Reminders!

Monday, Mar. 27 at 11 a.m. in Fellowship Hall Room 1/2, there will be a meeting for Rummage Sale Volunteers.

Monday, April 3, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. rummage sale set up begins in the Activity Center. Set up will continue daily 9 until 4.

April 7 and 8 are rummage sale dates.

Donations for the sale are now being accepted. There is a box in Fellowship Hall foyer. Pick-ups will begin April 3.

Donations are needed for a very special **Easter Egg Hunt.** We need: **small toys, stickers and wrapped candies that are small enough to fit inside plastic Easter eggs.** Please leave your donations on the Sunday School registration table or in the church office.

In place of Easter Lilies this year, we invite the congregation to honor loved ones by creating butterflies- materials and design of each individual or family's choosing. Please bring completed butterflies to church on Sunday, April 9th.

The 9a.m. service praise band is looking for new members! There are openings for vocalists, drummers, guitar/ukulele/bass players, and keyboardists. Come check out rehearsal this Thursday at 6p.m. Please contact Samantha Leyrer at mouse629@msn.com for more information.

In 2018, **Sierra Vista United Methodist Church will be celebrating "50 years as a chartered church."** We would like to celebrate the Church's witness, its service, its dedication and commitment to loving others and spreading of the 'Word' of Jesus Christ. Currently we are looking for someone who would be willing to chair the Anniversary Committee. If there is anyone in the congregation who would like to chair this Committee, or two people who would like to co-chair, please contact Anne Coppola at 678-5647 or Audrey Richardson at 458-1249.