

**Monte Vista Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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(<https://www.montevista.org/vistastream>)*

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

**January 25, 2026
10:30am MT**

Order of Worship

Welcome		Pastor Dave
Prelude	<i>Adagio</i> [from Vivaldi's <i>Concerto in D minor</i>] transcribed for organ by J. S. Bach	Paulette McClellan
*Call to Worship (inspired by Psalm 27:4-9)		Charlotte Hoppe
Leader:	The Lord is our light and our salvation!	
All:	Why should we be afraid?	
Leader:	The Lord is the stronghold of our life!	
All:	What have we to fear?	
Leader:	Let us shout with joy to God!	
All:	Let us sing and make music before our God.	
*Opening Hymn	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer!</i>	570
*Opening Prayer		Charlotte
	O God, our light and our salvation, shelter us in your love. O God, our stronghold, protect us from danger. We come with shouts of joy to worship you this day. We come with song and music to celebrate your love. We come with longing to seek your presence. Be with us now, O God, as we sing your praises. Amen.	
First Scripture Reading	Isaiah 9:1-4	Charlotte
	But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied exultation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.	
One: A word from God for the people of God.	Many: Thanks be to God.	

(Please share your prayer concerns & joys with us at office@montevista.org.)

Prayer Hymn

Now the Silence

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Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastor Dave

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Holy One, our Mother and Father, let your name be revered. Let your kin-dom come, let your will be done on earth as it is in the heavens. Give us today the bread we need for today. And forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For yours is the kin-dom, the power, and the glory, now and forever. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Pastor Dave

Special Music

All This and More

Vista Voices

by Deborah Dresie

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 4:12-23

Pastor Dave

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles—
the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Let's Go Fishing

Pastor Dave

Sharing in Communion and Stewardship

Invitation to the Table

Gerri Warner

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on the [Givelify app](#), or by mailing your check to the church office. Thank you.)

*Communion Hymn	<i>Brightest and Best</i>	174
Words of Institution		Pastor Dave
Prayers for the Bread and Cup		Gerri
Receiving Communion		
Minute for Justice		Jennifer Lehman
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Pastor Dave
Invitation to the Community of MVCC		Pastor Dave
*Closing Hymn	<i>Tú Has Venido a la Orilla</i>	342 (v. 1)
*Announcements		Pastor Dave
*Benediction		Pastor Dave
Postlude	<i>Paraphrase on "Abide with Me"</i> by Roland Diggle	Paulette

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| Charlotte Hoppe, Worship Leader | Paulette McClellan, Organist/Pianist                     |
| Wally Miller, Sound             | Rev. Dave McVey, Interim Minister, Preaching & Presiding |



1. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! that calls me  
 2. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! the joys I  
 3. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! thy wings shall



from a world of care, and bids me at my  
 feel, the bliss I share of those whose anx - ious  
 my pe - ti - tion bear to him whose truth and



Fa - ther's throne make all my wants and wish - es known.  
 spir - its burn with strong de - sires for thy re - turn!  
 faith - ful - ness en - gage the wait - ing soul to bless.



In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief, my soul has  
 With such I has - ten to the place where God my  
 And since he bids me seek his face, be - lieve his



PRAYER AND GUIDANCE

A musical score for a hymn. The top half consists of a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (G major) and a bass clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (G major). The lyrics are:

of - ten found re - lief, and oft es - caped the  
Sav - ior shows his face, and glad - ly take my  
word, and trust his grace, I'll cast on him my

The bottom half consists of a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (G major) and a bass clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (G major). The lyrics are:

tempt- er's snare by thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer!  
sta - tion there, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!  
ev - ery care, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

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## Now the Silence

*Unison*

Now the silence Now the peace Now the empty hands up-  
 lift - ed Now the kneel - ing Now the plea Now the Fa - ther's  
 arms in wel - come Now the hear - ing Now the power  
 Now the ves - sel brimmed for pour - ing

WORDS: Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1968  
 MUSIC: Carl F. Schalk, 1969

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NOW  
Irr.

♩=56-60

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

Now the bod - y Now the blood Now the joy - ful

cel - e - bra - tion Now the wed - ding Now the songs

Now the heart for - giv - en leap - ing Now the Spir - it's

vis - i - ta - tion Now the Son's e - piph - a - ny

Now the Fa - ther's bless - ing Now Now Now

The musical score consists of five staves of music for two voices. The top staff uses a treble clef, and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are integrated into the musical lines, with some words underlined and a bracket spanning three lines of text. The score concludes with a final cadence on the fifth staff.

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## Brightest and Best

WORDS: Reginald Heber, 1811, alt.  
MUSIC: *Southern Harmony*, 1835; harm. Marty Haugen, 1987

STAR IN THE EAST  
11 10.11 10D

2. Shall we give Je-sus our cost-ly devo-tion,  
4. Bright-est and best of the stars of the morn-ing,

fra-grance of E-dom, and of f'rings di-vine,  
dawn on our path-way, and lend us your aid;

gems of the moun-tain and pearls of the o-cean,  
star of the east, the ho-ri-zon a-dorn-ing,

myrrh from the for-est and gold from the mine?  
guide where our in-fant Re-deem-er is laid.

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Tú Has Venido a la Orilla  
(Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore)

Unísono (Unison)

1. Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla,  
2. Tú sa - bes bien lo que ten - go:  
1. Lord, you have come to the lake - shore  
2. You know so well my pos - ses - sions;

no has bus - ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos,  
en mi bar - ca no hay o - ro nies - pa - das,  
look - ing nei - ther for wealth-y nor wise ones;  
my boat car - ries no gold and no weap - ons;

tan só - lo quie - res que yo te si - ga.  
tan só - lo re - des y mi tra - ba - jo.  
you on - ly asked me to fol - low hum - bly.  
you will find there my nets and la - bor.

Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos  
O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,

WORDS: Cesareo Gabarain, 1979; tr. Gertrude C. Suppe, George Lockwood, and Raquel Gutiérrez-Achon, 1987

MUSIC: Cesareo Gabarain, 1979; harm. Skinner Chávez-Melo, 1987

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The United Methodist Publishing House; harm. used by permission of Juan Francisco ChávezPESCADOR DE HOMBRES  
Irr. w. refrain

♩=70-76

3.

Tú necesitas mis manos,  
 mi cansancio que a otros descanse,  
 amor que quiera seguir amando.

*Estríbillo*

4.

Tú, pescador de otros mares,  
 ansia eterna de almas que esperan,  
 amigo bueno, que así me llamas.

*Estríbillo*

3.

You need my hands, full of caring  
 through my labors to give others rest,  
 and constant love that keeps on loving.  
*Refrain*

4.

You, who have fished other oceans,  
 ever longed for by souls who are waiting,  
 my loving friend, as thus you call me.

*Refrain*