

Flowers are placed in honor of all those in the Wesleyan Covenant Association who struggle for biblical integrity with a vision for the Global Methodist Church.

Next Sunday Pastor Hingle will pause from the sermon series on The Fourth Gospel, "Good News for Life", and give the Mother's Day message, "Three Generations Strong— and Growing?" from 2 Timothy 1:5-7.

This Week at LVUMC . . .

Today *Communion Sunday* Men's Bible Study in person and on Zoom, Ladies' Bible Study in person, and Children's Bible Study at 9:30-10:20 AM; worship service, 10:45 AM in the Sanctuary in-person and livestreamed on our Facebook page.

Wednesday Wednesday SONrise Prayer & Communion, 6:30-7:30 AM by Zoom; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7:00 PM, by Zoom

Friday, Addressing the Sceptics Class, 12:00 Noon by Zoom, on Thomas Nagel's *Mind & Cosmos*, ch. 3

Next Sunday Mother's Day Breakfast, 9:30-10:30 AM, served by the men, with a devotional; 10:45 AM in the Sanctuary in-person and livestreamed on our Facebook page.

Coming up in May . . .

Monday, 17 Finance Committee and Church Council, 7:00 PM, by Zoom

Saturday, 22 Annual Conference of the Louisiana Conference

Coming up in June . . .

Sunday, 6 Graduation Celebration Luncheon after the worship service

* **Sign up today to place flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or to** *
* **celebrate a special event. Flower dedication remains only \$20.00.** *

Church Office Hours This Week: M, T, W, F 11:00AM-5:30 PM; Th closed.

Thank you for worshipping with us today at Lake Vista UMC!

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We are a Safe Sanctuary church, protecting against abuse. Our policies are on file and available for review from the church office upon request.

**Lake Vista UMC is a member of the Wesleyan Covenant Association
(Wesleyancovenant.org).**

"A Lighthouse for Christ in the Heart of the Lakefront"

LAKE VISTA

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Yungsil Chung, Musician

Randy Roberts, Worship Leader



VISION STATEMENT

Lake Vista United Methodist Church will be a lighthouse for Christ in the heart of the lakefront, drawing seekers from the Lake Vista neighborhood and beyond. We will provide a spiritual haven for all desiring a personal relationship with God and opportunities to be anchored in biblical truths and to grow toward Christian maturity.

May 2, 2021

**Communion Sunday
5th Sunday of Easter**

Welcome to Lake Vista United Methodist Church!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Prayerful Preparation for Worship

***Call to Worship**

We live in a world in love with love,

But our world often shows it does not know what true love is!

But You do, O Lord, and You have demonstrated Your love for us in
both word and deed,

**Please help us, O Lord, to love as You do, especially those who are
so hard to love, and then the world will see Your power in us!**

*Hymn of Praise 327

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*Affirmation of Faith (bulletin cover)

Vision Statement

Pastoral Prayer

A time of prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who is in heaven

hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses

as we also forgive those who

have trespassed against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from the evil one.

For Yours is the kingdom and

the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Solo: Rock of Ages

Soloist is Randy Roberts.

The Great Thanksgiving (pp. 12,14)

Sermon Series

"Good News for Life"

Today's Message

"What Is True Love and Friendship?"

John 15:12-17 (pp. 109-110)

A time of prayerful response

Hymn of Invitation 172

My Jesus, I Love Thee

*Benediction

Postlude

As you are able, please stand at the sign of the asterisk (*)

Kaylor Grimm is our Acolyte.

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:13 (NRSV)