

# Announcements

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## THIS WEEK:

- **Tucson Concert Band** 3 pm TODAY in the sanctuary (Magee)
- **After the Amen**-Sunday's at 11:15 am in the Magee Campus Library you are warmly invited to stay after worship for *After the Amen* — a time of conversation and reflection with one of the St. Marks Pastors or Discipleship Directors.
- **Sign up for Crazy Cards TODAY**
- **Hard to Recycle Plastic Collection October 12**-Both Campuses. It may not be "Earth Month" anymore, but you can still help the environment by collecting your plastics for recycling.
- **Bring Your Gently Used Clothing for TMM October 12**  
TMM provides housing, education, and stability for low-income seniors, single parents, and veterans here in Tucson. Drop your items in the yellow bins in the courtyard at Magee Campus.

**On Your Mark's Walking Group** Friday, October 10 at 7:15 am. We meet in the north parking lot. Bring what you need and plan on 3 hours for a 3-mile walk (includes travel time). Contact Cheri Schwartz for more information.

**Breast Cancer Brunch** Saturday, October 11 at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall (Magee). R.S.V.P. to 520.850.5264.

Do you like soup? Want to help support the missions of United Women in Faith? ***Soup for the Soul*** can be purchased before and after service at Sanctuary Campus Oct. 12 and at the Magee Campus on Oct. 19. A variety of hearty soups will be sold in 16-ounce freezer- and microwave-safe containers for \$5 each.

Have you ever wondered what United Women in Faith does but couldn't fit it in to your work schedule? **United Women in Faith** is discussing a new circle and would love for you to **Come As You Are** and discuss options for 2026. Join us at 8 am on Saturday, October 18 in room 17/18 (Magee). Bring your own breakfast beverage and we will provide snacks.

**Blessing of the Animals**- Sunday, October 26 at 5 pm

**Rummage to the Rescue**- Saturday, November 8

Needed: a volunteer to deliver the TMM donations when TMM cannot pick-up. Delivery would be to the Restore near Reid Park and 22nd St. Contact Lorri Jordan for more information.



## Welcome to Worship

**Sunday, October 5, 2025**

8:30 & 10 am Service @ Magee Campus

*"We gather, connect, and serve  
so all may experience the love of Christ"*

**Magee Campus**  
1431 W. Magee Rd  
Tucson, Az 85704

**St. Mark's**  
United Methodist

520-297-2062

[www.umcstmarks.org](http://www.umcstmarks.org)

**Sanctuary Campus**  
8000 N. Silverbell Rd.  
Tucson, AZ 85743

*Pastors of St. Mark's UMC*

Rev. Lynn Bartlow | Pastor Tu'ulauena Lolohea

Rev. Deborah Christine | Rev. Sharon Ragland

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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| <b>PRELUDE</b>                                         | <i>Jesus is the World to Me</i><br><i>Arr. Glenda Austin</i>                                                                                                                                      | Devin Gardner |
| <b>WELCOME</b>                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |               |
| <b>INTROIT</b>                                         | <i>This is the Day of New Beginnings</i>                                                                                                                                                          | Chancel Choir |
| <b>*CALL TO WORSHIP</b>                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Liturgist     |
| <b>*OPENING PRAYER</b>                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Liturgist     |
| <b>*OPENING HYMN</b>                                   | <i>Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me</i>                                                                                                                                                                    | UMH#509       |
| <b>CHILDREN'S MESSAGE</b>                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |               |
| <b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>                                   | <i>In This Moment of Remembrance</i>                                                                                                                                                              | Chancel Choir |
| <b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>                               | Revelation 2:18-29                                                                                                                                                                                | Liturgist     |
| <b>MESSAGE</b>                                         | Holding Fast to the Morning Star<br>Rev. Deborah Christine                                                                                                                                        |               |
| <b>PASTORAL PRAYER</b>                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |               |
| <b>PRAYER RESPONSE</b>                                 | <i>Pan de via Eterna</i>                                                                                                                                                                          | Chancel Choir |
| <b>OFFERTORY</b>                                       | <i>A Pobrezinha</i><br><i>Heitor Villa-Lobos</i>                                                                                                                                                  | Devin Gardner |
| <b>DOXOLOGY</b>                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                   | UMH#94        |
| <b>SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION &amp; LORD'S PRAYER</b> | <i>All are welcome to receive communion. We receive by intinction; you will be given a piece of the bread to dip into the cup. A gluten-free station is available; all juice is alcohol-free.</i> |               |
| <b>*CLOSING HYMN</b>                                   | <i>God of Grace and God of Glory vs. 1-4</i>                                                                                                                                                      | UMH#577       |
| <b>*BENEDICTION</b>                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |               |
| <b>*SUNG BENEDICTION</b>                               | <i>Shalom</i>                                                                                                                                                                                     | UMH#666       |
| <b>POSTLUDE</b>                                        | <i>Capricho Catalan</i><br><i>Isaac Albeniz</i>                                                                                                                                                   | Devin Gardner |

*\*Designates when to stand in body or in spirit.*

*Hearing assistive devices are available at the sound booth or ask an usher.*

Large Print Bulletins Available

**Liturgists:** 8:30 Al Anderson 10:00 Rich Howell  
**Worship Leaders:** Rev. Deborah Christine & Rev. Judy Boroto

## Musicians:

Devin Gardner, pianist  
Chancel Choir: Abe Gibson, director

Altar flowers are given in honor of Catheryn and Paul Simpson's 44th Wedding Anniversary and Paul's Birthday.



**Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the service.**

We love having your children in worship! We love to see their wiggles and hear their voices. If you are more comfortable, or need a space to take care of your little one's needs, there is a Meditation Room near the organ available for your use.

## Welcome to Sunday School!

We invite everyone to connect with God and one another through small group opportunities such as Sunday School and Bible Studies. Our monthly newsletter has a more complete list of our small groups. This morning, join us for these Sunday School opportunities—anyone is welcome anytime!

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| Child care                  | Rm 15 both services        |
| Age 3—1 <sup>st</sup> grade | Rm 3                       |
| Grades 2-5                  | Rm 8/9                     |
| Middle & High School        | Wesley House               |
| Adult Sunday School         | Rm 17/18 or Zoom (@ 9:30)  |
| After the Amen              | Library (@ 11:15)          |
| Seekers Adult Bible Study   | Rm 17/18 or Zoom (@ 11:15) |
|                             | Study: Luke                |

We celebrate Latiné Heritage Sunday to honor the rich faith, culture, and traditions of Latiné communities that have shaped and continue to bless the life of the church. This day reminds us that the body of Christ is beautifully diverse, and that the voices, stories, and gifts of the Latiné people deepen our understanding of God's love and justice. It is also a time to celebrate resilience, joy, and creativity born from histories of struggle and hope, and to commit ourselves to walking together in solidarity, hospitality, and mutual respect as one people of God.