

# Announcements

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Find contact information in your Breeze directory.

Our Easter offering this year will support El Rio Community Health Center, who seeks to improve the health of our community through accessible, affordable, and compassionate care. Sunnyside Foundation Juntos Fund assists local families affected by the detention, deportation, or loss of immigration status of a loved one. Use the Easter envelopes or designate your check for this offering.

Help POZ Café! April 12 the Mission committee is collecting personal care items for CarePackages at TIHAN's POZ Café. See the list of needed items in the Welcome Center.

Cultivating Peace and Hope in Difficult Times April 12 at 11:30 am Iman Jamal Rahman will discuss how people of numerous faith traditions navigate the difficult world we live in. Where do we find the hope, the ability to love and show compassion even when we are faced with great differences? Jamal will offer brief times of reflection and meditation, and will have time for questions and discussion. \$10 reserves your seat and provides your lunch.

Sunday Concert Series presents a 4-Hand piano concert at 3 pm on Sunday, April 12 in the sanctuary.

Want to get some exercise? Come and join us on the pickleball court by the North parking lot on Wednesday mornings at 8 am. Beginners welcome.

Men, are you looking for a great group of men to hang out with and eat breakfast? Join the Marksmen this Wednesday at 8 am in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast and a program.

Prayer Service April 15 at 5 pm Join us for a service of prayer for our nation and world, in person or live streamed.

New Member Class Sunday, April 19 1 pm – 4 pm. Interested in joining the church or would you like to know more about St. Mark's? Contact Tricia at [Tricia@umcstmarks.org](mailto:Tricia@umcstmarks.org)

Pet Memorial Service April 26 @ 3 pm. We invite you to our annual pet memorial where we remember our beloved pets who have crossed the rainbow bridge. Pet photos can be included in the video montage by emailing it to [emmanuel@umcstmarks.org](mailto:emmanuel@umcstmarks.org) by April 13.

Patriotic Wreath Making Night May 4 at 6:30 pm. Sign up on April 12 or 19<sup>th</sup> to reserve your spot. Cost is \$15.



They knew it was left over from the Harvest Festival, but not what it was, or where...

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WHY WE ALMOST DIDN'T HAVE CATS



"The sermon was good, but I think you could've used a couple jokes to jazz it up a bit."

## Welcome to Worship

Sunday, April 12, 2026  
8:30 & 10 am Service @ Magee Campus

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



520-297-2062

Magee Campus [www.umcstmarks.org](http://www.umcstmarks.org)  
1431 W. Magee Rd  
Tucson, Az 85704

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

**PRELUDE** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today with Jesus Shall Reign*  
Jane Anderson & Devin Gardner

**WELCOME**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist

**\*OPENING PRAYER** Liturgist

**\*OPENING HYMN** *Christ is Risen* UMH#307

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Christ is Risen, Alleluia* Chancel Choir

**FIRST READING** Psalm 100 Liturgist

**SECOND READING** John 11:38-44 Liturgist

**MESSAGE** From Death to Life! Rev. Sharon Ragland

**SONG OF RESPONSE** *He Has Made Me Glad (sing twice)* TFWS#2270

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE** *Earth, Earth, Awake!* Chancel Choir

**OFFERTORY** *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth* Jane Anderson

**\*DOXOLOGY** UMH#94

**\*BLESSING** Liturgist

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*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.*

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* UMH#89

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SUNG BENEDICTION** *Shalom* UMH#666

**POSTLUDE** *Crown Him With Many Crowns*  
Jane Anderson & Devin Gardner

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

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

**Worship Leaders:** Rev. Sharon Ragland  
**Liturgists:** 8:30 Ben Fish 10 Tilghman Moyer

**Musicians:** *Chancel Choir:* Abe Gibson, conductor  
Jane Anderson, collaborative piano  
Devin Gardner, piano



**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!

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)
	Book of Joshua

**Large Print Bulletins Are Available**