

April 13, 2025

9:00 AM

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

People: We believe that many years ago a peaceful parade wove its way through the streets of Jerusalem.
 We believe that on that day the people cried out, longing and praying for a better world.
 We believe that these longings came from a place of deep hope, and we believe that hope cannot be silenced.
 So we listen for the Spirit.
 We sing Hosanna.
 We pay attention.
 For in between the silence and the song, we believe the Spirit is speaking.
 Amen.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

SPECIAL MUSIC: "That's Where Love Will Find Me" Choir

PASTOR PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN: "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands" UMH #273

BENEDICTION

MUSICAL AMEN



everything
 [in] between
 shouting & silence

Scottsdale United Methodist Church

A welcoming, Christ-led community.

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Liturgist	Pat Bryant

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

PRESERVICE SONG: "Hosanna! Hosanna!" Choir

WELCOME/OPENING WORDS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING MUSIC: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (v. 1, 2, 4) UMH #280

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Liturgist: On this day, Jesus marched
People: **in between the city walls and the Temple,
in between joyful Hosannas and doubtful whispers,
in between oppressive poverty and greedy power,
in between rampant fear and hope unfurled.**

Liturgist: On this day, Jesus marched in between what had been and what could be.

People: **So may we meet Christ in that liminal space.
May we lay down our coats in that messy middle.**

Liturgist: Hosanna in the highest!

People: **Hosanna in between!**

HYMN: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH #278

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Pastor: Great Creator, forgive me

People: **when I speak before listening,
when I speak over my neighbor,
when I speak with barbed words.**

Pastor: Creator God, forgive me

People: **when I listen to society,
when I listen to my friends,
when I listen to the news,
but I do not listen to you.**

Pastor: Creator God, forgive me

People: **when I shout out, but do not shout your name,
when I listen, but do not listen for your voice.
Forgive me.**

Pastor: Create in me a heart like yours.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Friends, whether or not you...So hear and believe the good news of the gospel:

People: **We are seen. We are heard. We are loved. We are forgiven.
Not a day goes by that we ever walk alone. Hosanna in the
highest! Amen.**

SINGING THE PSALTER: Psalm 118:14-29 UMH #839

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Luke 19:29-40

Pastor: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

HYMN: "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" UMH #277

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: "Shouting and Silence" Rev. Jamie Booth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship: Join us after the worship service in Burgess Hall for refreshments TODAY. We have some delicious snacks for you to enjoy.

Book Sale: Book Sale in Burgess Hall: Today is the last day for the \$1.00 book sale. All proceeds benefit Mission projects.

April FFF Movie: Please join us for Food, Faith, Friends on Tuesday, April 15, from 11:15-1:30 pm. We will be having pizza, salad, popcorn, and dessert. Please arrive by 11:15 am to get your food and seat so we can start the movie at 11:30 am. We will be showing the movie “The Firing Squad”. The film is based on the true story of three Christian prisoners facing execution in Indonesia who find unexpected solace through Jesus within the prison walls. While facing their past, they undergo an extraordinary transformation in which they discover hope, forgiveness, and the power to change lives. A suggested donation for food is \$5.00. There is a sign-up sheet for the movie or contact the church office at 480-946-5301.

Renewal Leave: We talk a lot in church about the gifts God gives us and how important it is to receive them. One of the gifts given to clergy in our United Methodist Church is a time of sabbath leave every six years. I have been appointed clergy since 2017 and have not yet taken advantage of this opportunity. I'm aware that a couple of your former clergy have taken advantage of this opportunity while appointed at SUMC. I've done well to balance the ministry of two congregations and my personal/parenting life over those years, but renewal is needed. Following the Easter service, I will begin three months of sabbath renewal leave. This leave will be from April 21 to July 13, 2025. I feel very blessed to be able to have this opportunity so that I can approach ministry with a renewed vigor upon my return.

I'm not going away: I'm going to focus on resting, reading, and spending time with my family. I will be on campus to drop off and pick up Bryant from the SUMC Daycare. I have arranged six different pastors to cover preaching responsibilities during this time. I will also be creating worship plans for each Sunday. If you have church business or need a visit while I'm on leave, call the church office and Mary or Bucky will ensure your needs are met or you receive a visit.

I am so excited for our continuing work at SUMC and can't wait for the coming years. Love and blessings to you all! Pastor Jamie



Easter Lily

If you would like to make a donation or buy a lily, please fill out the bottom form and return it to the church by April 13. We are providing 2 projects that you can donate to. Mark your selection(s) below. 100% of your donation will go to your choice(s).

OR you can choose to have a lily placed on the altar. If you choose a lily, we ask that you pick it up after Easter service.

Your donation may be given “In honor” or “In memory” of a loved one. Their name(s) will be listed in our April 20 bulletin.

I would like to honor a loved one by

A. Donating to one or both of the following projects:

Choir Fund \$ _____

Habitat for Humanity \$ _____

B. I would like to purchase a lily for \$10 each _____ quantity

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Given by (your name) _____

Phone _____

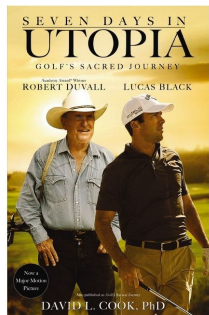
Please make check payable to Scottsdale United Methodist Church and mark it "Easter Lily".

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May Fieldtrip– Join us on Tuesday, May 6, when we go to Herberger Theater at 222 E. Monroe Street for Lunch Time Theater. We will see “Gather-round the Campfire” as Storyteller John Abbott brings to the Herberger Stage the adventure of Traditional Storytelling in his classic ghost story of the Old West and with a mysterious Legend set in Old Mexico on the Caribbean Coast in his one act play "Gather-round The Campfire". We will meet at the church at 10:45 am for those who would like to car-pool. The show starts at 12:10 pm. Tickets are \$10 each, not including lunch. Lunch can be pre-ordered while purchasing a ticket or you may bring your own meal. All lunches are \$12 and come with bottled water, chips and a cookie. There is a sign-up sheet for this event that includes a lunch box menu. If you would like the office to order your ticket and lunch, please indicate which lunch you want from the menu on the sign-up sheet (Turkey Club, Chicken Salad Sandwich, Pita Hummus Veggie Wrap, Ceasar Salad, or Southwest Salad). Payment needs to be made in the church office by April 30 or if you would like to order your own ticket and meal here is the website. [Gather-round the Campfire - Herberger Theater Center](#) Orders with meals need to be purchased by May 5th through the box office. If you do not preorder the box lunch, it will not be available on the day of the event. We have scholarships available.



Food, Faith, Friends: Please join us for Food, Faith, Friends on Tuesday, May 13, from 11:30-1:00 pm. We will be serving Mexican food, salad and dessert. Suggested donation for the food is \$5.00. There is a sign-up sheet available for this event or contact the church office (480) 946-5301.



May FFF Movie: Please join us for Food, Faith, Friends on Tuesday, May 27 from 11:15-1:30 pm. We will be having pizza, salad, popcorn, and dessert. Please arrive by 11:15 am to get your food and seat so we can start the movie at 11:30 am. We will be showing the movie “Seven Days in Utopia”. After a disastrous debut on the pro circuit, a young golfer (Lucas Black) finds himself unexpectedly stranded in Utopia, Texas and welcomed by an eccentric rancher (Robert Duvall). A suggested donation for food is \$5.00.

Holy Week

Good Friday: Join us on Friday, April 18, at 12:00 pm in Bowe Center as we prepare for the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Bridge UMC will be joining us. We will be celebrating the last supper and following Jesus’s journey to the cross during this Good Friday service. We will be having communion along with food that might have been served to Jesus.



Easter Morning: Join us on Sunday, April 20, at 9:00 am to celebrate Jesus rising from the tomb.

There will be a Sunrise service at The Bridge UMC, 4900 E. Thomas, at 7:30 am.

The church office will be closed on
Monday, April 21.