



**Open Hearts...**

**Open Minds...**

**Open Doors...**

**Mesquite United Methodist Church**

**Sunday, April 30, 2017**

**Prelude**

**Recalling the Presence of Christ, the Light of the World**

**Preparing our Hearts:** *He Has Made Me Glad*

**Greeting and Welcome Visitors:**

**Call to Worship** (Responsive):

Leader: When you feel alone, don't despair...

**People: Christ is here.**

Leader: When your hope falters, open your ears...

**People: God is still speaking words of comfort and love.**

Leader: When your spirit flags, open your hearts...

**People: The Spirit is here to guide you home.**

Leader: Here in this house of worship...enter, rejoice, and come home.

**\*Hymn:** *Victory in Jesus* #370

**\*Opening Prayer** (Unison):

God of mutual love, plant an imperishable seed of faith within us this day. Nurture the roots of life and hope within our souls, that our hearts might burn within us when we hear your voice. During times of suffering and doubt, help us grow strong and true, through your enduring word. Stay with us now and reveal your presence to us, as we show hospitality to strangers and break bread in your name. Amen.

**\*Affirmation of Faith:** #885

**A Time for Young People:** Jan Casebolt

**Anthem:** *Waitin for the Mornin'* Choir

**Scripture Reading:** Acts 2:42-47  
Psalm 116 p.837

**Hymn:** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* (Twice) #349

**Gospel:** Luke 24:13-35

Reader: *The Word of God for the people of God.*

People: *Thanks Be to God!*

**The Message:** Pastor Rick Casebolt

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory:** Doris Points

**\*Doxology:** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #95

**Offertory Prayer** (Unison):

Generous God, we would be lost without the gift of your living, enduring word in Scripture. You teach us the mystery that Jesus, your dear Son, who willingly have his life to ransom us from death. Guide our hearts by your Spirit to set our hopes on you, not on perishable things like money. Accept these offerings in gratitude for all that you provide for us. Embolden our church to bring your word to enrich the lives of our neighbors. Through Christ, the source of new life, we pray. Amen.

**Invitation, Confession, and Pardon** (Unison) p.12

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**The Lord's Prayer** (Unison)

**Prayer Following Communion** (Unison):

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

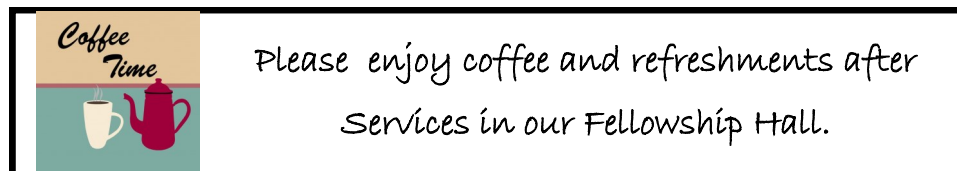
**\*Hymn:** *It Is Well with My Soul* #377  
(Verses 1 & 3)

**\*Benediction**

**Sending Forth:** *It Is Well with My Soul* #377  
(Verse 4)

**\*Postlude**

***\*Please stand as you are able.***



**PRAYER LIST**

To add someone to the Prayer List, please fill out the bottom portion of this page or call the church office. If you wish the name to remain after one month, please submit another Prayer Request Form. Please pray for...

The President and Congress

Henry McClurg (Ann Williams' older brother, now in hospice) - peace and comfort during end-stage liver disease

Margo M. Parsons - comfort and healing

Bill Kalivas (uncle of Art & Richi Kalivas) -recovery from heart surgery

James Young (Cassie Omta Young's father-in-law) - hospitalized; critical

Tim Lenseigne (nephew of Lois & Lee West and Judy & Wayne Adams) - chemo finished, upcoming surgery to remove bladder, critical care

Jay Sierra (friend of Marjorie Omta) - knee replacement & recovery from cancer treatments

Susan Clark (friend of Marjorie Omta) - liver shutting down

Sandy Wolczak (sister/sister-in-law of Karen & Curtis Dassonville) - strength and recuperation from colon cancer surgery

Walt Caverly (friend of Dee Dee & Sam Latendresse) - recovery from lung cancer surgery

Frank Mayberry (Eve Mayberry's husband) - healing, strength, and comfort

Jim McAleer (friend of Liz Clark) - diagnosed with a rare bladder cancer

Bart Moore (Tammy Alexander's brother) - healing from a heart attack

Brooks Lame (son of Lynette & Bob Lame) - comfort and acceptance of support during personal problems

Robbie Stouffer and Steve Thoms (friends' sons of Gale & Bob Pallissard) - both fighting cancer, healing needed

Darlene Webber (Nora & Art Palm's niece) - prayers needed; not doing well with cancer

Mama Bea Jackson (Barb & Harold Laizure's neighbor) - comfort and healing

Marge Boals (Barb Laizure's sister) - facing chemo, surgery, and radiation for Stage III Breast Cancer

Susan Hafen (friend of Eileen Freese) - health concerns

Ken Smith (friend of Eileen Freese) - health concerns

Bill Moore - healing from a fall

Nina Matthews (Stan Well's mother) - in rehab in Las Vegas

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**Prayer Requests**

**Your Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**(If for another person, please state your relationship to person.) I am requesting prayer for—**

## What's Happening at Mesquite UMC April 30 - May 7, 2017

Sunday, April 30	8:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Worship & Communion
	12:00 PM	Fellowship (S-Z treats)
	5:30 PM	Bell Choir Concert and Fellowship
Monday, May 1	9:00 AM	Counters
	1:30 PM	UMW Planning
Tuesday, May 2	9:00 AM	James Gang
	Noon	Journaling Group
	1:00 PM	Community Sewing Group
Wednesday, May 3	9:15 AM	Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Quilters
	3:00 PM	Youth Group
	4:30 PM	Men's Choir
	5:30 PM	Choir
Friday, May 5	10:30 AM	Folders: Jean Langlois and Kathy Winstanley
	6:00 PM	Fellowship Night/ Mexican Fiesta @ La Fonda Mexican Restaurant
Sunday, May 7 (NO COMMUNION)	8:45 AM	Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:30 AM	Fellowship (A-F treats)
<b>FOOD BANK:</b>		Tuna Kits, Cans of Tuna, & Boxes of Crackers

The Friday Night Fellowship will be held at La Fonda Mexican Restaurant at 550 W. Pioneer Blvd. Just meet at the restaurant at 6 PM on Friday, May 5. Call the church office or put your name on the sign-up sheet at the Information Station, so we have the correct count for reservations. Come and celebrate Cinco de Mayo!

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### CONNECT CARD

**Please contact me about:**

\_\_\_ the choir; \_\_\_ the bell choir; \_\_\_ being an usher; \_\_\_ being a greeter; \_\_\_ Media;  
\_\_\_ Adult Sunday School; \_\_\_ Children's Sunday School; \_\_\_ membership inquiry  
classes; \_\_\_ I'd like to be added to the church's informational e-mail blasts

I am interested in \_\_\_ United Methodist Women \_\_\_ United Methodist Men

I am interested in learning more about the Stephen Ministry \_\_\_

Other Ways I Can Serve: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

We now have a mailbox! We can receive mail at our address instead of a PO BOX. Please send future correspondence to-

Mesquite United Methodist Church  
420 W. Pioneer Boulevard  
Mesquite, Nevada 89024



We will no longer be able to use our e-mail address. Please send future correspondence to [mumcmesquite@gmail.com](mailto:mumcmesquite@gmail.com). Thank you for helping us "keep in touch!"

Mesquite United Methodist Men will hold their last meeting and prayer breakfast on Saturday, May 13. Please contact Virgil Condon if you plan to attend ([vrcondon@gmail.com](mailto:vrcondon@gmail.com)).

#### Prayer List (continued)

Korinn Haro (friend of Kay Barber) - fighting breast cancer; starting chemo and radiation

Tammy Soper Erl (Gale & Bob Pallissard's niece) - pray that a treatment can be found that will help her heal.

Pat Hartey (friend of Elaine Wade) - comfort and healing

Richard Rollnick (Jo & Jerry Hyland's son-in-law) - heart problems

Megan Dillion - personal concerns

Sue Olson - comfort and healing

Dustin Hardman (son of Jean & Maury Hardman) - healing for serious stomach issues

Rich Omta - pray that bladder cancer has not returned when he has the next scope

Betty Harter would like prayers for her family, Steven & Kaye Hermie, for joy and peace during this time of transition.

Travel mercies for snowbirds and travel joys for snowbirds returning to friends and families.

Prayers for our churches to recognize all people.

We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Bob Clapp. He passed away this week from complications due to a stroke. Please keep his wife Susan in your thoughts.

#### Sermon Notes:

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