WELCOME TO WORSHIP

8:00 am April 14, 2024

Desert Spring United Methodist Church

"We welcome all people to discover and live a life of purpose through Jesus Christ, as together we make a meaningful difference in the lives of others"

Wrestling with Doubt, Finding Faith When Prayers Go Unanswered

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Song #474 vs 1-2			Precious Lord, Take My Hand		
Greeting			Rev. David Devereaux		
*Opening Song #474 vs 1 & 3			Precious Lord, Take My Hand		
*Opening Prayer			Marquita Gilmer		
*Hymn #451			Be Thou My Vision		
Special Music	Yo	ou Raise Me Up	Raise Me Up Ric Belluscio		
Scripture	Psalm 22:2	, John 15:7, Luk	:7, Luke 22:42 Marquita Gilmer		
Special Music		I'll Fly Away	DSUMC Choir		
Sermon			Rev. David Devereaux		
Pastoral Prayer			Rev. David Devereaux		
Offering			Rev. David Devereaux		
Offering Music		The Gift of Love	Mary Alice Alford		
*Doxology #94			Voltaire Verzosa		
*Offering Prayer			Marquita Gilmer		
Call to Communion #472 vs 1			Near to the Heart of God		
Communion			Rev David Devereaux		
Communion Music			Voltaire Verzosa		
Ministry Spotlight			Rev David Devereaux		
*Closing Hymn #476			Lonely the Boat		
*Benediction			Rev. David Devereaux		

*You are invited to stand as you are able

Do you or someone you know need prayer support? Desert Spring Church would love to help. Confidential prayer requests can be submitted via the website -

desertspringchurch.com/confidential-prayer-request-form via text to 702-766-6641, or by using a prayer request card in the backs of the pews and dropping it in the offering plate or the prayer boxes at the back of the Sanctuary.

If you would like to submit a prayer request to our email prayer chain where hundreds of prayer warriors will see your prayer, please email prayerchainrequests@desertspringchurch.com.

Want to learn more about us? Check us out on the internet!

www.DesertSpringChurch.com

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DESERT SPRING COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER www.desertspringcommunityresourcecenter.org 702.600.0336 Please Leave a Message

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Desert Spring Church offers Stephen Ministry

care. Stephen Ministry caregivers provide confidential, one-to-one Christ-centered emotional and spiritual support to anyone who is experiencing a life-altering transition, challenge or crisis. For more information, please go to

desertspringchurch.com/stephen-ministry or email stephenministry@desertspringchurch.com.

SUNDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN PERSON & ONLINE

8:00am Traditional Worship with weekly communion Childcare is provided.

9:30am Traditional worship; 1st Sunday communion Childcare and Sunday School for kids and youth.

11:00am Contemporary worship; 1st Sunday communion Childcare is provided. Sunday School for kids

SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP

11:00am - 12:00pm, Service Opportunities 12:00pm - 2:00pm, 6th-12th grades

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY AVAILABLE IN PERSON & ONLINE

Thursday at 10:00am.

DOWNLOAD OUR APP!

Get exclusive discipleship tools and connect with our community. Worship, chat, calendar and more! Search your app store for "Desert Spring Church", or text the word "app" to 702-766-6641.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR are a meaningful way to honor a memory or celebrate an occasion. They can be sponsored on the Sunday of your choice for a recommended donation of \$60.00.

Contact the church as soon as possible with your preferred date, but at least one week before you would like to sponsor flowers: office@desertspringchurch.com or 702.256.5933.

Sponsorship can be paid online, or by cash or check in the offering plate or in the office. Flowers not donated to the church can be picked up after the 11:00am service or by Thursday of the following week.

WE LOVE SOCIAL MEDIA!

Tag Desert Spring Church with **#DSUMC** in all your pictures and selfies!

EMAIL & TEXT UPDATES

If you would like to receive email and/or text updates from the church, please fill out the short form found at desertspringchurch.com/e-news-text-signup.

<u>TEXT TO GIVE</u> | <u>ONLINE GIVING</u> Text "GIVE" to 833-837-2895 | www.desertspringchurch.com/give

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good Morning Church Family!

Many of the announcements in this bulletin refer you to our website for more information or to get involved with the activity. Here is our address.

Visit it often!

www.DesertSpringChurch.com

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Desert Spring is a place where all are welcome! We would love to welcome you into our church family. If you are interested in learning more about what it means to be a member of Desert Spring Church, you are invited to attend a New Member Orientation today at 12:30pm. There will also be an online orientation on Wednesday, April 17 at 6:00pm via Zoom. This is a great opportunity to hear from Pastor David and get to know other new members of the church. More information at desertspringchurch.com/new-member-orientation.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH RUTH CIRCLE

Ruth Circle will meet today in Room 2. Our lesson this month is "Hospitality" referencing Galatians 6. Don't forget to bring your shareable treat. We are in quarter two, "Relationship to Self and One Another." All women are welcome to attend. If you have questions, please call Marsha at 702.241.1161.

WATERCOLOR PAINTING

All adults are welcome to our next Watercolor Painting 101 class. We will meet on Tuesday, April 16 from 2:00pm - 4:00pm in Room 17/18 of the Education Wing. Please bring your own supplies. All classes will take place on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, at the same time and same location.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH - SERENDIPITY CIRCLE

"Let's Get to Know Each Other" will be presented by Ginny Singer on Thursday, April 18 at 10:00am. Ginny is hosting the meeting in her home. We welcome all women. If you're interested in joining, please e-mail uwfaith@DesertSpringChurch.com for meeting location and details.

SERMON NOTES

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UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST

On Saturday, April 20, the United Methodist Men will meet for breakfast at 8:00am in the Multipurpose room. Our speaker will be Federal District Judge Andy Gordon of the 8th District and graduate of Harvard Law. Come and enjoy an interesting talk and a great breakfast. All men are welcome.

INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE WORKSHOP

Join Pastor David on Sunday, April 21 from 12:30pm - 2:00pm for his Introduction to the Bible workshop. We will be talking about the Bible, where it came from, major themes in the Bible and strategies for reading the Bible. The workshop will be held in Room 9 off the West Patio as well as online via Zoom. The link is available at desertspringchurch.com/introduction-to-the-bible.

DESERT SPRING COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER (DSCRC) VOLUNTEER TRAINING

All current volunteers and anyone curious about DSCRC volunteer opportunities are invited to a volunteer training on Saturday, April 27 at 9:30am in room 17/18 or Sunday, April 28 at 12:30pm in the Multipurpose Room. Come learn about the many ways to get involved in the Resource Center including new volunteer opportunities and DSCRC's growth coming over the next year. Everyone will learn something new! Please register your attendance at https://tinyurl.com/DSCRCApril

THANK YOU

Desert Spring United Women in Faith thank you for your support in the sale of our lilies and plants used to decorate the altar for Easter. Some of our proceeds will be used towards each circle's mission outreach project. \$100 has been donated to each of the following: Serendipity Circle, Family Promise; Ruth Circle, Shade Tree Shelter; Deborah Circle, Peggy's Attic for Child Haven. If you are interested in joining any of our circles, please contact uwfaith@desertspringchurch.com.