

*Song of Gathering "As We Gather" Projected
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Welcome and Announcements Ellen White

Centering Bell

Music to Prepare Our Hearts Kristie Janczyk
†"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

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*Call to Worship

L: Beloved people of God, welcome to worship.

P: We come to worship and to praise.

L: With love for one another, we gather as neighbors.

P: With love for God, we gather as God's community of love.

*Song of Praise "Freely, Freely" UMH 389
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A Season of Prayer

Invitation to Prayer 2 Chronicles 7:14

A Time of Quiet for Personal Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread

And forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power

and the glory forever! Amen!

Special Music Kristie Janczyk
"Love One Another, I Stand All Amazed"

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Scripture Reading Luke 10:25-37

L: Word of God! Word of Life!

P: Thanks be to God!

*Song of Preparation "Are Ye Able" UMH 530
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Message "Who is Your Neighbor?" Rev. Sharon Pajak

We Share Our Gifts

Invitation to Giving

Offering Song †"I Wonder as I Wander" Kristie Janczyk

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*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94

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Prayer of Thanksgiving (Unison)

Loving God, thank you for stories which continue to inspire and challenge us. Thank you for the ways Jesus still teaches us today to be ever-stronger followers of the Way of Love.

Receive these gifts and help us use them to lift up neighbors in need. Accept our desire to share the inheritance you provide for us, and continue to call us out to act on that desire. Amen!

*Hymn of Response TFWS 2171

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

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*Blessing

*Music for Going Forth "Because He Lives" Kristie Janczyk
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†Music Notes: Our Church Musician is willing to play appropriate songs dedicated in honor or memory of loved ones as requested. "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" is presented in memory of Ellen White's Aunt Grace; "I Wonder as I Wander" is presented in memory of Pat White, Ellen's mom, a charter member, a Canterbury Bells ringer and director.

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!

We believe that God is calling us to be a beacon of Christ's love, engaging with our neighbors and creating an atmosphere of inclusiveness, acceptance, and joy.

All people are welcome here. **And all means all!** We invite you to explore and engage in the ministries of Grace through:

Sunday Worship at 9:00am ~ both in-person and live-streamed on our Facebook page. <https://graceumcmesa.org> (website click on Facebook link) or <https://www.facebook.com/GUMCMesa>

Adult Education ~ Sundays at 10:10am in room 502

Chancel Choir ~ Will be on hiatus after Sunday May 31st and will resume in the fall.

Canterbury Bell Choir ~ The Bell Choir is under hiatus now until the fall but the Summer Bells will start June 11th through July 4th. See Ellen White for more information!

Sidewalk Ministry ~ Sidewalk Ministry is now on Summer Break! Our 2026-27 Sidewalk Ministry Year will begin on Saturday, October 24th.

Adult Learning Center ~ The next ESL sessions will run August 31st – November 17th with testing on August 27th @ 5:30pm. Citizenship sessions with begin September 2nd. Call 480-295-1195 for more information.

United Women in Faith ~ a fellowship and study ministry with an emphasis on local and global missions

Feed My Starving Children ~ sign up to pack meals for starving children around the world. Each month, Grace sends a team on the 2nd Tuesday at both noon and 2:30pm and the 4th Friday at 7:00pm. See Rosa Whitaker.

Mesa Hydration Project ~ please bring flats (cases) of bottled water to the church so that folks who are food insecure or homeless may stay hydrated.

Other On-going Missions ~ we support several community service organizations, including East Valley Men's Center, Disabled American Veterans, Save the Family, and more!

Attendance Code



"Who Is Your Neighbor?"



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