



FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS



June 21st, 2020 Worship Order

WELCOME – Rev. Khalif Smith, First UMC of Mesa

PRELUDE - *"Spirit of the Living God,"* music by Daniel Iverson, arranged by Greg Howlett. Performed by Karen Stephens Taylor, First UMC of Mesa.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Rev. Melissa Rynders, Sanctuary UMC

HYMN– UMH No. 374; vss. 1, 2 and 3 *Standing On the Promises*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT –Cat Holbert, Brandi Warner, Annie Warner of Mingus Mountain UM Camp; Dina Reid, Camping Ministries; Tracy Brown, Potosi Pines UM Camp

CALL TO OFFERING – Bishop Bob Hoshibata, Desert Southwest Annual Conference

OFFERTORY– *Trombone Concertino, II. Aria* by Erik Larson. Performed by Steve Brazier on trombone.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION – Bishop Bob Hoshibata

SCRIPTURE READING

Esther 4:14 (NRSV)

Javier Olivares (Spanish Reader), Paul Cho (Korean Reader), Lisa Piukala (Tongan Reader), Nicholle Hansen (English Reader)

¹⁴ For if you keep silence at such a time as this, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another quarter, but you and your father's family will perish. Who knows? Perhaps you have come to royal dignity for just such a time as this.

SPECIAL MUSIC - *Come Thou Fount* by Craig Courtney. Duet performed by Ben Shafer and Gavin Rittenhouse.

MESSAGES

Rev. Dottie Escobedo-Frank, South District
Rev. Eve Williams, North District
Pastor Adriana Hernandez, East District
Rev. Misty Howick, West District

THE LORD'S PRAYER – Rev. Khalif Smith

HYMN – TFWS No. 2238; vss. 1, 3 & 5 *In the Midst of New Dimensions*

BENEDICTION – Rev. Khalif Smith

POSTLUDE- *A Time Like This* written and performed by Rev. David Rennick, North Scottsdale UMC

