

Wherever you are on faith's and life's journey, you are welcome here!

Gathering

Prelude *Everlasting God with A Mighty Fortress is our God* by Victor Labenske
Glorious Day with One Day by Victor Labenske and *I Exalt Thee* by Pete Sanchez, Jr
John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

Welcome Mary Jacobs

Call to Celebrate Job 12:7-10 Mary Jacobs

Song of Celebrating *God of the Sparrow God of the Whale*
New Century Hymnal #32 Tina Peterson, song leader

Considering

A Time for Our Younger Selves Robbie Arevalos

Special Music *Come to the Music* by Joseph M. Martin Chancel Choir
Directed by Tina Peterson

Listening for the Word Genesis 1:1, 31 adapted from NRSV Nancy Brink

The Word Today *And It Was Good!* Mary Jacobs

Responding in Song *The Peace of the Earth* Chalice Praise #189
Tina Peterson, song leader

Connecting

Stewardship Reflections Nancy Brink

Offertory *Breathe on me breath of God with Breathe* John Douglas & Jeffrey Segal
We encourage online giving through churchofthefoothills.org, or place your offering in baskets as they are passed. Pledges and contributions may also be mailed to the church office at 19211 Dodge Ave.

As the offering is brought forward, join in singing: New Century Hymnal #562

*Take our gifts and let us love you, God who first of all loved us,
Gave us light and food and shelter,
Gave us life and set us free,
Now because your love has touched us, we have love to give away
Take our gifts and let us share them, love and justice to convey.*

Prayer of Gratitude Nancy Brink

Morning Prayers

Bill Jacobs

Unison Lord's Prayer (*translation from Original Aramaic by Neil Douglas Klotz*)

O Birther! Father - Mother of the Cosmos,

Focus your light within us - make it useful.

Create your reign of unity now

Through our fiery hearts and willing hands

Help us love beyond our ideals and sprout acts of compassion for all creatures. Animate the earth within us: we then feel the Wisdom underneath supporting all.

Untangle the knots within so that we can mend our hearts' simple ties to each other.

Don't let surface things delude us, But free us from what holds us back from our true purpose.

Out of you, the astonishing fire, Returning light and Sound to the cosmos.

Amen.

Responding

Opportunities to Love and Serve

Mary Jacobs

Song of Going Forth *Cantemos Al Creador (Creator God We Sing)*

New Century Hymnal # 39 Tina Peterson, song leader

Blessing

Mary Jacobs

Congregational Response

Tina Peterson, song leader

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.
I can hear the brush of angel wings; I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

Postlude *I Really Want to Worship You, My Lord* John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

Be God's Beloved Community in the World!

Opportunities to Love and Serve

√ **SATURDAY,**
MAY 7

Learning is a lifelong process. Every relationship whether between two people or among a community can use new insights and “tune-ups” to grow in self-awareness and deepen connections.

Please sign-up today for the important ALL Church learning day retreat, Changing Old Habits, Creating New Opportunities, sponsored by the Transition Team with Rev. Dr. Karen McClintock, who will guide us in considering congregational connections and communication along with welcoming and creating relationship with new pastoral leadership. Our noon meal is a potluck sharing of something from home.

Church of the Foothills is taking the lead to collaborate with four other congregations to sponsor and support Afghan refugees. This sponsorship is coming together under Faith in Action Ministry with Gloria Wildman providing key leadership. There will be many ways members of Chotf can be involved as we help a family find its way in a new country. Contact Gloria if you'd like to get involved.



Care of Creation Season

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10 AM

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