

July 23, 2020

Dear Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

God be praised that Christian leaders from diverse races, ethnicities, denominations, and non-denominations in Arizona are gathering to *stand against systemic racism personally and publicly through prayer and repentance on Saturday, July 25, 2020, 8:00-9:00 a.m.*

We, as the Church in Arizona, begin this movement seeking God in repentance for sins of commission, omission and disposition as it relates to systemic racism and separation, followed by prayer for peace, unity and commitment in our cities, state and nation.

We invite you and those in your circles of influence to join us live in this holy, historic gathering virtually via <u>www.The4c.org</u> this Saturday at 8:00 a.m. Arizona time.

FROM CHAOS AND CRISIS TO COMMUNITY IN CHRIST

The Church Addresses Systemic Racism through CONFESSION, REPENTANCE, RECONCILIATION, RESTORATION & COMMITMENT

Scriptural Foundation:

Genesis 1:25-28; II Chronicles 7:14; Amos 5:24; Micah 6:8; Malachi 2:10; Luke 4:16-21; Luke 19:1-10; John 17; Romans 12:3-5; II Corinthians 5:16-20

From our 20th Century Christian Prophet, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE: CHAOS OR COMMUNITY? April 1967

This is a *Kairos* moment! God is interrupting our regular schedules to demand that we make a change. This will be an unprecedented gathering to unite Christians across ethnicities, races, ages and traditions in Arizona and the nation for racial justice. Together, it is our intention that this event will spark a movement toward continued learning, fellowship, prayer, and relationships within the diverse Body of Christ. Thank you in advance for your prayers and participation.

In the Unity of the Body of Christ,

Pastor Tyler Johnson Redemption Church Arizona	The Right Rev. Jennifer A. Reddall <i>Episcopal Diocese of Arizona</i>	Dr. Warren H. Stewart, Sr. African American Christian Clergy Coalition
Pastor Aubrey L. Barnwell New Life Church	The Rev. Deborah K. Hutterer Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	Bishop Eduardo Nevares Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix
Pastor Karen E. Stewart	The Rev. Jay R. Hartley	Bishop Dr. Eric Minta
First Institutional Baptist Church	Christian Church in Arizona	International Ministerial Council of Arizona
Pastor Reginald D. Walton	Marty Caldwell, Sr. V.P.	Dr. Jannah Scott
Phillips Memorial C.M.E.	Young Life International	Baku Center-US