

UNITED CHURCH OF SUN CITY
“Where Everyone Is Someone Special”

*All may rise, in body or spirit
Congregational response in bold
Second Sunday After Epiphany
January 19, 2020

PRELUDE

“Sarabande”
Beverly Fletcher, *organ*

Corelli/Clokey

GREETING AND CENTERING

INTROIT

“In the Bulb There Is a Flower”

Soloists

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN #190**

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

***UNISON PRAYER**

Spirit of Justice,
God who befriends those who are pushed to the edges of society,
where ethnicity, gender or disability are judged,
we are grateful to be together this morning
and we pray for the strength to carry on the work of peace and justice.
Help us to continue to strive for fairness, equal rights
and equal opportunity for all. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

ANTHEM

“Do You Hear What I Hear”
~ Choir ~

Wds & Mus by
Noel Regney &
Gloria Sahyne

REMEMBRANCE FOR JULIA FERGUSON

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
~ Floyd Ellison, *piano* ~

Arr. Mark Hayes

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN #668**

“For the Healing of the Nations”

SCRIPTURE

23rd Psalm; Matthew 21:12-17

SERMON

"A Letter ..."
Reverend Brady Abel

***HYMN – On Screen**

“Lord of the Dance”

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #441**

“Peace Be Upon You”

POSTLUDE

“Hour of Devotion”
Beverly Fletcher, *organ*

F.G. Rathbun

What's Happening This Week

January 19 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	SUNDAY Choir Rehearsal Worship Coffee Fellowship Healing Service in Grace Chapel
January 20 4:00 p.m.	MONDAY Office Closed-Martin Luther King, Jr. Day All Star Band Practice
January 21 12:00 p.m. All Day	TUESDAY No Friendly Service Worship Service - Week of Christian Unity Week of Christian Unity - Beehive
January 22 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	WEDNESDAY Men's Breakfast at Royal Café Small Group in Grace Chapel Walking Group
January 23 11:00 a.m.	THURSDAY Bible Study in Pastor's Study
January 24	FRIDAY Office Closed
January 25 8:30 a.m.	SATURDAY Office Closed Fairway Ct. West Annual HOA Mtg. in Beehive
January 26 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	SUNDAY Symphony Sunday Choir Rehearsal Worship Coffee Fellowship/Blood Pressures New Member Class in Grace Chapel

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Weekly Word



Welcome! Wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here! Our prayer is that you will feel United Church is your spiritual home!

If you are new or visiting, please take a look at the table in the back of the sanctuary marked "Visitor Center." You will find various brochures to learn about United Church and the United Church of Christ.

Please don't hesitate to contact one of the pastors with questions. We invite all in attendance to sign the red registration book and to stay for coffee and cookies following the service. We hope you will return soon to worship at United Church!

STAFF

Rev. Brady Abel, Senior Pastor
Norm Still, Moderator
Pastor Susan Aurich, Assistant Pastor
Ginni Summers, Minister of Music
Beverly Fletcher, Organist
Ron Cammel, Kira Kadel, Alan Paulson - Soloists
Caroline Bittman, Administrative Assistant
Lisa Dunbar, Parish Nurse
Robin Lemkuil, Audio/Visual Tech
Doug Gourley, Custodian
Steve Halasz, Sunday Custodian
Sara Shryock, Finance Administrator
Luanne Hanks, Finance Secretary
All Members & Friends of United Church, Ministers of the Good News



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**MONTHLY PARTICIPATION**

**Head Usher:** Debbie Still

**Assistant Head Usher:** Maurice Kelsall

**Ushers/Greeters:** Vern & Beverly Peterson, Nancy Wohlhuter, Sally Schwenker

**Candle Lighters:** Ron Cammel, Jonathan Foote, Dwight Ammeson, Ed Cross

Ed Cross, Rusty Babbitt, Craig Zimmerman

**Fellowship Coordinator:** Nancy Bain

**Fellowship Servers:** Caroline Bittman and Marj Karstens

**Head Teller:** Mary Sue Andreason

**Tellers:** Nancy Nay, Audrey Goudy

**Communion Preparers:** Pat Dilmore, Audrey Goudy

**LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE: 165**

**DID YOU KNOW . . . God is calling you today . . . but not on your cell phone! Please silence yours. ☺**

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Remember in your prayers: Edith Brozka; Byron Gettle; Shirley Lindquist; Phyllis Swickard; Grace Havlik; Mal and Lucy Summers; Bette Schlie; Betty Dettering-Fox; Carol Rush; Ted Kern; Rodney Aurich; and the family of Julia Ferguson.

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**Friendly Reminder – The campus of United Church is smoke free. Thank you.**

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You are kindly requested to not bring any food or drink into the Sanctuary except for water. Thank you!

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**There will be no Treasures 4 Teachers journal making in January. We will resume on the third Tuesday of February. Please mark your calendars!**

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There will be no Tai Chi on Monday, January 20th. We will resume on January 27th.

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**THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the church “undecorating” on Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. We had a wonderful turnout and finished in record time!**

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Plan to attend The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity gathering at United church this Tuesday, Jan. 21st, at noon. There will be a short worship and lunch. Thanks to our coordinators, Pastor Susan Aurich and Steve and Donna Halasz.

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**If you wish to make an appointment during the week for your Lifetouch Directory photo, please call Ellyn Mae Ullman at 623-640-3188. PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE IF NO ANSWER. Thank you!**

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There will be a New Members Class in Grace Chapel at 11:30 a.m. after Worship on Sunday, January 26th. If you would like to become a member at United Church, or just would like to learn more about us, please join us. All are welcome!

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**All Church Birthday Party - Mark your calendars! We will be having a potluck on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 p.m. to celebrate! (Members decorating the tables please come at 1:00 p.m.)**

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LADIES & GENTLEMEN - Breakfast Together at Coco's Restaurant and Bakery, 9801 W. Bell Road, Sun City, Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. Enjoy breakfast combos, Club 55 entrees (for guest 55 and above), many delicious options, including gluten-free, to choose from. Prices range \$8.00 +). Come and enjoy fellowship with your church friends. RSVP required. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Friendship Center.

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**The National Friendship Line, 1-800-971-0016. The Friendship Line is a phone number for seniors (60 years of age and older) who can call once a day, every day, if they would like social interaction or ask health questions. They can even request a volunteer to make an outgoing call directly to a loved one who might be in need but is reluctant to reach out. Trained volunteers are available to take the calls and each year they make and/or receive 100,000 phone calls with seniors. Founded in 1985, The Friendship Line is sponsored by the Institute of Aging (IOA). This service is FREE.**

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TRANSPORTATION FOR MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS AND MORE: NORTHWEST VALLEY CONNECT – volunteers provide free rides for many types of appointments and services. Services are free, however, donations based on ability to give are encouraged and welcomed. Several days advanced notice is usually required. For information and to set up a ride call 623/282-9300.

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