

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

*All may rise, in body or spirit

Congregational response in bold

Third Sunday of Lent

March 24, 2019

PRELUDE

“In dulci jubilo”
Beverly Fletcher, *organ*

J.S. Bach

GREETING AND CENTERING

INTROIT

“I Love You, Lord”

Soloists

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN #517**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

***UNISON PRAYER**

**Heavenly Father, we gather this morning as your grateful children—
grateful for forgiveness, thankful for your acceptance despite our wandering,
and thankful for our place in the family of God. Amen.**

***GLORIA PATRI**

ANTHEM

“If My People”
~Chancel Choir ~

Joseph M. Martin

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“I Heard a Forest Praying”
~Beverly Fletcher~

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN #295**

“In This Very Room”

SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:1-2, 11-32

SERMON

“Limitless Love”
Reverend Brady Abel

***HYMN (On Screen)**

“Love Lifted Me”

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE # 569**

“Jesus, Remember Me”

POSTLUDE

“Sanctus” (*St. Cecelia Mass*)
Beverly Fletcher, *organ*

Charles Gounod

What's Happening This Week

March 24 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	SUNDAY Choir Rehearsal Worship <i>One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Taken</i> 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship 2:30 p.m. Ladies Black & White Tea
March 25 7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m.	MONDAY Tai Chi Coloring Group Walking Group All Star Band Practice
March 26 9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	TUESDAY Friendly Service in Bee Hive Jubilee Bells Rehearsal Resumes
March 27 8:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	WEDNESDAY Men's Breakfast at the Royal Café Walking Group
March 28	THURSDAY No Bible Study This Week
March 29	FRIDAY Office Closed
March 30	SATURDAY Office Closed
March 31 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	SUNDAY Choir Rehearsal Worship <i>Love Offering Taken</i> Coffee Fellowship

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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, Church Secretary
 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



MONTHLY PARTICIPATION

Head Usher: Debbie Still

Assistant Head Usher: Maurice Kelsall

Ushers: Margie Burton, John Burton, Sharon Bargrain, Nancy Westcott

Greeters: Phyllis Eldridge and Donna Bone

Candle Lighters: Tom Romash, Marc Essig, Rusty Babbitt,
Ron Cammel and Jonathan Foote

Fellowship Coordinator: Nancy Bain

Fellowship Servers: Nancy Nay, June Stampfl

Head Teller: Mary Sue Andreason

Tellers: Don Stark, Sandy Krahn and Nancy Nay

Communion Preparers: Pat Dilmore, Audrey Goudy

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE: 154

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

Remember in your prayers: Bob Gilbert; Edith Brozka; Byron Gettle; Bob Engelman; Shirley Lindquist; Phyllis Swickard; Grace Havlik; Joyce Hill; Carollee Hyde, Carol Archer, Donna Halasz, Mal and Lucy Summers, and Bette Schlie.



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



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

Ladies Black & White Afternoon Tea: Today at 2:30 p.m. Please bring your tickets. Sorry, there will be no ticket sales at the door. All proceeds from this event go to benefit Treasures 4 Teachers.

From the Parish Nurse: Our walking group has started and will be continuing on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1-2:30. Please come and join us for part or all of that time! For more information, call Lisa on X31.

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Barbara Snyder, church and choir member is performing in the Ms.Senior Arizona Pageant this coming Saturday, March 30 at 6:00p.m. Proceeds from ticket sales go to support "Victims of Domestic Violence" (Cameo Foundation). If you use her name, the cost of general seating is \$12.00 or \$20.00 VIP seats. Valley Vista Performing Arts Center, 15550 N. Parkview Place, Surprise, AZ 85374. Call 602-788-9556 or ([info@cameofoundation.org](mailto:info@cameofoundation.org)) for tickets.  
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Faith Based Communities: Becoming Champions of Compassion to Combat HIV/AIDS. Faith communities fill a role that medical doctors, epidemiologists, and scientists cannot do alone. In this session, faith leaders, people living with HIV, and advocates will discuss how their organizations have invited dialog about HIV/AIDS. Faith leaders will discuss how to encourage other faith based organizations to serve as catalysts for change in thwarting HIV-related stigma and provide much needed emotional support for people living with HIV. Arizona State Department of Health 5th Annual Integrated HIV Symposium; Black Canyon Conference Center. March 26, 2019. Session Time: 1:15 – 2:45. Participants are welcome to join the conference lunch beforehand from 12:00-1:00. Please register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RPBHJD3>. United Church of Christ Southwest Conference Minister Rev. Dr. Bill Lyons is presenting and will be a panelist
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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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**National Suicide Prevention Hotline, 1-800-273-8255.** The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.  
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