

UNITED CHURCH OF SUN CITY
“Where Everyone Is Someone Special”
*All may rise, in body or spirit
Congregational response in bold
Transfiguration
February 23, 2020

PRELUDE

“Melody In D” T.D. Williams
Beverly Fletcher, *organ*

GREETING AND CENTERING

MUSICAL MOMENT “Air for Trumpet” Georg Philipp Telemann
Emery Harvison, *trumpet*
Beverly Fletcher, *piano*

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN #288** “O God of Vision”

***UNISON PRAYER**

Father in heaven, we cannot ask to be transfigured, like your Son,
but we do ask to be changed.
Give us a sign of your presence.
Clothe us with the garments of purity and peace.
Share with us a vision of your plans for our world
and grant us a glimpse of your glory to come. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

ANTHEM

“Flee As A Bird” Wds & Mus by
~ Choir ~ Mary S. B. Dana
Solo: Alan Paulson Arr. by Joseph M. Martin

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Aria” Flor Peeters
~ Emery Harvison, *trumpet* ~
Beverly Fletcher, *piano*

***DOXOLOGY**
***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN #602**

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 17:1-9

SERMON

"Good to be Here"
Reverend Brady Abel

***HYMN #469**

“I Am the Light of the World”

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #441**

“Peace Be Upon You”

PLEASE BE SEATED FOR SPECIAL POSTLUDE

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Tune and Air” Henry Purcell
~ Emery Harvison, *trumpet* ~
Beverly Fletcher, *piano*

What's Happening This Week

February 23 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	SUNDAY Choir Rehearsal Worship Coffee Fellowship - Blood Pressures Taken New Member Class	Symphony Sunday
February 24 7:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00-5:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	MONDAY Tai Chi in Beehive Walking CPR Certification Class in Grace Chapel All Star Band Practice	
February 25 9:00 a.m.	TUESDAY Friendly Service No Jubilee Bells Rehearsal today	
February 26 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	WEDNESDAY Men's Breakfast at the Royal Café Small Group in the Beehive Walking Group Ash Wed. Service at First Christian Disciples of Christ	
February 27 11:00 a.m.	THURSDAY Bible Study in Pastor's Study	
February 28	FRIDAY	Office Closed
February 29	SATURDAY	Office Closed
March 1 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	SUNDAY Choir Rehearsal Worship - Communion Coffee Fellowship	Communion Sunday New Member Sunday

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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
 Dennis Roling, 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/Greeters: Roger & K Smoldon, Nancy Wohlhuter, Sally Schwenker
Candle Lighters: Ron Cammel, Jonathan Foote, Ed Cross
 Rusty Babbitt

Fellowship Coordinator: Nancy Bain
Fellowship Servers: Volunteers Needed!
Head Teller: Mary Sue Andreason
Tellers: Nancy Nay, Audrey Goudy, Sandy Krahn
Communion Preparers: Pat Dilmore, Audrey Goudy

LAST SUNDAY’S ATTENDANCE: 176

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

Remember in your prayers: Edith Brozka; Byron Gettle; Shirley Lindquist; Phyllis Swickard; Grace Havlik; Mal and Lucy Summers; Betty Dettering-Fox; June Stampfl; Geneva Renk; and Melba Hunter.

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!

Bible Study – Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. in Pastor’s study. Everyone is invited!

February is “Heart Month” and we will be holding a CPR Class here at United Church on February 24th from 2-5 p.m. in Grace Chapel. The cost is \$20, and reservations are required. You will find a sign-up sheet in the Friendship Area after worship today. Lisa Dunbar, Parish Nurse.

12 Women of the Bible Small Group Study began on February 19th at 10:30 in Grace Chapel but it’s not too late to join us for study and fellowship. Sign up at Event’s Table at back of the Sanctuary!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: First Christian Disciples of Christ on 9745 W. Palmeras Dr., Sun City at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome!

Check out our new Events Table in the Friendship Center. Sign-up sheets for ALL events will be at this table. Look for the Yellow Sun Flowers.

SMALL GROUP will now meet at 10 AM in the Beehive. Please mark your calendars.

“Keep Your Smarts!” a 5-week class on maintaining and improving our brain function, will be presented by Keli Price from the Amen Clinic. The class will be on Wednesdays, starting March 4th and runs through April 1st. Cost is \$50.00, and the

class is limited to 20 people. Sign-up sheets are on the Events Table at the back of the Sanctuary. For more information, see Parish Nurse, Lisa Dunbar.

Our Speaker Series will continue with Dementia Care Education doing a 3-part presentation on “Memory and Faith” on 2/25, 3/31, and 4/28 at 2:30 p.m. in the Beehive. The first session will be “The Aging Brain: What We Can and Can’t Control.” Sign-up sheet is on the Events Table at the back of the Sanctuary.

LADIES LUNCHEON: A little piece of the desert on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. Irish Wolfhound Restaurant & Pub, 16811 N. Litchfield Rd. Ste. 102, Surprise, AZ (SE corner of Bell Rd. & Litchfield Rd.) A façade of an old Irish cottage and authentic Irish fare (Gluten-free menu available.) RSVP required. Sign-up sheet on Events Table in Friendship Center.

Tickets are now on sale for the SPRINGTIME IN PARIS Women’s Afternoon Tea. The event will take place on Sunday, March 15th at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 each and everyone is invited – so bring your friends! To purchase tickets, or for more information, see Maria Coesens-Kelsall after worship service, or stop in the office.

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. The Friendship Line is sponsored by the Institute of Aging (IOA). This service is FREE.

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.

The National Suicide Prevention Hotline, 1-800-273-8255, 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.