

UNITED CHURCH OF SUN CITY
“Where Everyone Is Someone Special”
*All may rise, in body or spirit
Congregational response in bold
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
February 17, 2019

PRELUDE

“Idilio” Theodore Lack
Beverly Fletcher, *organ*

GREETING AND CENTERING

INTROIT “No, Not One!” Soloists

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN #86** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

***UNISON PRAYER**

Holy One, in a world filled with tension, you bring a message of peace.
In a world filled with despair, you bring a message of hope.
And in a world filled with suffering you bring a message of healing.
For all these and other blessings, we raise our prayers
of praise and gratitude. Amen

***GLORIA PATRI**

ANTHEM

“Holy and Mighty” Pepper Chaplin
~Chancel Choir ~

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“He” Wds. by Richard Mullan
~Darren Friedman~ Mus. by Jack Richards

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

***HYMN #73** “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

SCRIPTURE
SERMON

Luke 6:17-26
“Blessing or Curse”
Reverend Brady Abel

***HYMN #543** “Blessed Assurance”

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE # 494** “They’ll Know We Are Christians”
(Refrain Only)

POSTLUDE

“Chaconne” Auguste Durand
Beverly Fletcher, *organ*

What's Happening This Week

February 17 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	SUNDAY Choir Rehearsal Worship Coffee Fellowship Healing Service - Grace Chapel
February 18	MONDAY Office Closed- In Observance of Presidents' Day All Star Band Practice Cancelled for President's Day
February 19 9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	TUESDAY Friendly Service in Bee Hive Treasures 4 Teachers Journal Making
February 20 8:00 a.m.	WEDNESDAY
February 21 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	THURSDAY Bible Study in Grace Chapel "Fiddlesticks" Concert and Ice Cream Social
February 22	FRIDAY Office Closed
February 23	SATURDAY Office Closed
February 24 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	SUNDAY Choir Rehearsal Worship 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: Bob & Brenda Gunther, Hedy Hall, Doris Canavan

Greeters: Judy Palmer and Jo Ann Lightfoot

Candle Lighters: Tom Romash, Marc Essig, Ed Cross and Nancy Wohlhuter

Fellowship Coordinator: Nancy Bain

Fellowship Servers: Nancy Nay, Janet Derr, Pat Koopmans, Sharon Wachs

Head Teller: Mary Sue Andreason

Tellers: Don Stark, Dan Wruck and Nancy Nay

Communion Preparers: Pat Dilmore, Audrey Goudy

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE: 183

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; Marj Karstens; Mal and Lucy Summers; and Jack Fett.

 **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!**

All Church Birthday Party will be held at 4:30 p.m. today. This potluck dinner is for Members and Regular Attendees of United Church.

There will be no jubilee bells practice until Tuesday, March 26th at 12:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars.

Please plan to be in worship next Sunday as a special song of praise, "Thank You, Lord" debuts. The music and words are written by Diane Graettinger, Ginni Summers, and Beverly Fletcher.

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**The 2019 Annual Meeting of the Southwest Conference UCC will be held on April 4-6 at First Church UCC Phoenix. Churches with 500 members or less may have 5 delegates. If you are interested in attending please contact Pastor Brady.**  
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**Concert – This Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Come and join us as we welcome "Fiddlesticks" and stay for ice cream after the concert. A free will offering will be taken.**  
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**Lunch Magnifico! Come and join Pastor Brady as he hosts his first luncheon event at Buca di beepo Italian Restaurant in Peoria at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. See the insert in your bulletin for menu, price and sign up information!**  
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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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