

UNITED CHURCH OF SUN CITY

"Where Everyone Is Someone Special"

*All may rise, in body or spirit
Congregational response in bold
First Sunday After Epiphany
January 10, 2016

PRELUDE

"Peace Medley" Various
Beverly Fletcher, organ

GREETING and CENTERING

MUSICAL MOMENT

"Be Not Afraid" Craig Courtney

INTROIT

"How Majestic is Your Name" Soloists

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN #86**

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God of the earth, universe, and beyond,
we hope and pray this very day
that you will touch our lives.
Name us again as your people;
viewed by you as precious, gifted, and created to glorify you.
We seek the power of your Holy Spirit
to energize our worship and enliven our witness.
With your blessing, we can further the power
of your transformation in our lives
and in the lives of those around us.
This we pray, Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST STATEMENT OF FAITH

(See insert)

ANTHEM

"Pacem" Choral setting & new words by
~~ Helen Bauman, flute ~~ Patrick M. Liebergen

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"In the Bleak Midwinter" Gustav Holst
~~ Ginni Summers ~~ Wds. by Christina Rosetti
Adapted by Patrick M. Liebergen

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN #566**

"Be Still, My Soul"

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 43:1-7 (p. 1126)

SERMON

"AN EXTENDED VACATION"
Rev. Brady Abel

***HYMN #560**

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATION'S PRAYER RESPONSE**

"Alleluia"

POSTLUDE

Beverly Fletcher, organ

MONTHLY PARTICIPATION:

Head Usher: Pat Dilmore
Assistant Head Usher: Victor Sibilla
Ushers: Liz Jameson, Don Berg, Barb Kolacki,
Nancy Nay & Bob Gunther
Fellowship Coordinator: Sue Stryker
Fellowship Servers: Brenda Gunther, Nancy Westcott, Barb Norton
Greeters: Sharon Wachs & Julia Ferguson
Cookie Bakers: A - H
Head Teller: Mary Sue Andreason
Tellers: Lois King, Rick Houston, Audrey Rapp
Communion Preparers: Pat Dilmore, Matt & Barbara Kolacki
Media: Rodney Aurich

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LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE: 190

**** There's still time to get your pledge in for 2016 ****

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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: Kay Gloe and family, Sue Swagel, Sal Liuzzo,
Marsha & Mike Thomsen, Nancy Fredette, Herman Krehbiel, Mary DeRosia,
Helen Gaither, Max & Shirley McVicker, Phyllis Hale's husband, Benton;
Janice Blumer, Jo & Don Berg, Don Barth, Bob & Ruth Engelman, Trudy
McQuown, Shirley Lindquist, Charliss McCall, Byron Gettle, Sandy Stark,
Dorothy Wruck, Marie Lamberti, Nicole Kulbashian, John Swickard, June
Haines.

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Tai Chi begins Monday, January 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the Beehive. Fee is \$5 for  
each class.

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NEXT WOMEN'S LUNCH is Monday, January 11 at noon. We will recall past
New Year's memories. All women are invited to attend. Bring a friend!

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SOUP/SUPPER POTLUCK: January 12 at 4:30 p.m. with a special presentation  
from the Fire Department. Check the flyer for what to bring. There will be a  
special drawing and everyone who attends will receive a coupon for the  
drawing. *Additionally, if you bring a can of soup, you will receive an  
additional coupon!*

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Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday  
(Office Closed on Fridays)

**FRY'S COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM:** If you are a Fry's shopper, we need  
you to sign up with their Community Rewards Program. The more Fry's  
shoppers we have, the more money our church will earn. Kay Kays will be at the  
back of the sanctuary after the service on Sunday, and again on January 17, with  
her laptop to help you get signed up. You will need your V.I.P. shopper's card  
number and your email address. Thanks! If you have any questions, please call  
the church office.

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Souper Bowl of Caring – This year United Church is associated with the national
organization known as the Souper Bowl of Caring. During the month of January,
the Mission Board will be collecting cans of soup (check out the soup drum in the
back of the sanctuary). The cans of soup will be collected through Sunday,
February 7 – Super Bowl Sunday – and then the soup we collect at United Church
will be taken to West Valley Food Bank. The soup we raise will go toward the
national total tallied through Souper Bowl of Caring. Our goal is to raise 2,000
cans of soup at United Church !!!! Please help us celebrate the *Souper Bowl of
Caring* by bringing cans of soup to fill the drum. Thank you, Hedy Hall, Mission
Board Chairperson.

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**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** All men are invited to the Royal Café on Wednesday,  
January 13 at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast and socializing. The Royal Café is located  
at 10793 W. Grand Ave., Sun City. The Men's Club meets the 2nd and 4th  
Wednesday of each month.

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GAME DAY/BINGO: Thursday, January 14 at 4:00 p.m. Sub sandwiches
provided. Bring a snack to share!

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**NEXT RESTAURANT DAY** is Tuesday, January 19 at 4:00 p.m. at Mike's Kitchen,  
17221 N. Litchfield Rd. in Surprise. Bring a friend!

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COMING IN FEBRUARY: Mark your calendar for the All-Church Birthday Party on
February 21 at 4:00 p.m.