

**UNITED CHURCH OF SUN CITY**  
***"Where Everyone Is Someone Special"***

\*All may rise, in body or spirit

**Congregational response in bold**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**March 17, 2019**

**PRELUDE**

**"Yesterday, Today, Forever"**  
Beverly Fletcher, *organ*

Burke/DeCou

**GREETING AND CENTERING**

**INTROIT**

**"Celtic Benediction"**

Soloists

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMN #53**

**"Morning Has Broken"**

**\*UNISON PRAYER**

**God of All People, gathered here again to worship you,  
we admit that we relish the good things of life.**

**We want them for ourselves before others get them.**

**We don't like being told what to do, but it is OK to tell others.**

**Guide us to a new way of living, a way prescribed by you.**

**Teach us ways to build bridges and connect with others,  
especially those who may have a different perspective on life.**

**Move us to put others before ourselves.**

**And in all things, we pray to put you first. Amen.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

**ANTHEM**

**"You Raise Me Up with Be Still, My Soul"** Wds. & Mus. by  
~Chancel Choir ~ Rolf Lovland &  
Brendan Graham  
Arranged by Tom Fettke

**SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**"I Bind Unto Myself Today"** Charles V. Stanford  
~Ron Cammel~

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN #594**

**"Dear Lord, and Father of Mankind"**

**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 13:31-35

**SERMON**

**"What's in a Saying"**  
Reverend Brady Abel

**\*HYMN #344**

**"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE # 569**

**"Jesus, Remember Me"**

**POSTLUDE**

**"Springs of Living Water"** Peterson/DeCou  
Beverly Fletcher, *organ*

*What's Happening This Week*

<b>March 17</b> 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	<b>SUNDAY</b> Choir Rehearsal Worship Coffee Fellowship Healing Service in Grace Chapel	<b>Happy St. Patrick's Day</b>
<b>March 18</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	<b>MONDAY</b> Tai Chi VIP Group Coloring Group All Star Band Practice	
<b>March 19</b> 9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	<b>TUESDAY</b> Friendly Service in Bee Hive Treasures 4 Teachers Journal Making in Bee Hive	
<b>March 20</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
<b>March 21</b> 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>THURSDAY</b> Bible Study in Grace Chapel Dave Clark Trio Concert & Ice Cream-free will offering	
<b>March 22</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>March 23</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>March 24</b> 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m.	<b>SUNDAY</b> Choir Rehearsal Worship Coffee Fellowship Ladies Black & White Tea	

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# Weekly Word



Happy St. Patrick's Day

**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: 163**

**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, Tom Romash's niece Erin, and Mal and Lucy Summers.**



**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!**

**Get your tickets for the Sun City Players Community Theater production of "PHANTOM OF THE COUNTRY OPERA". All tickets are \$10.00 reserved. They are available on line at [suncityplayerscommunitytheater.org](http://suncityplayerscommunitytheater.org) Show dates are: March 22, 23 at 7:00PM and March 17, 21 and 24 at 2:00PM at Mountain View Recreation Center, 9749 N. 107th Ave, Sun City. Ginni Summers plays Sally Barker aging country western diva. (Type cast?) Great fun!**

**Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, Ice Cream Concert – the Dave Clark Trio will perform at 6:00 p.m. Ice cream sundaes will follow the concert. A free will offering will be taken. Come for an entertaining and fun evening and bring a friend!**

The food of the month for Valley View Food Bank is canned tuna. Give whatever you can but canned tuna is especially needed. Thank you!

**Ladies Black & White Afternoon Tea: Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m.** Tea, tisane, entertainment, prizes and wonderful food – don't miss this event! Tickets are limited and friends are welcome so don't delay! Tickets are \$5.00 each and must be purchased in advance from Maria Coesens or at the church office. Dress is black and white – hats preferred – white gloves are optional. All proceeds benefit Treasures 4 Teachers. Hope to see you at tea time!

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.

**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.

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.



*Irish Blessing*

*May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face;  
the rains fall soft upon your fields  
and until we meet again,  
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.*