

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 16, 2020

PRELUDE “Prelude Improvisation on ‘Aberystwyth’” John Huston  
Beverly Fletcher, *organ*

GREETING AND CENTERING

INTROIT “Great Is the Lord” Soloists

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN #33 “How Great Thou Art”

\*UNISON PRAYER

Most High God, we pause before you.  
You alone can change us,  
and you alone can teach us how to truly live  
and how to truly love.  
As we gather today in worship, we chose to follow you.  
Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI

ANTHEM “The Prayer with Lead Us, Lord” Wds & Mus by  
~ Choir ~ Carole Sager & David Foster  
Arr. by Tom Fettke

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “O Love” Elaine Hagenberg  
~ Ron Cammel ~

\*DOXOLOGY  
\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN #578 “I Need Thee Every Hour”

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 30:15-20

SERMON "Choosing God"  
Reverend Brady Abel

\*HYMN #632 “Lead On, O King Eternal”

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #441 “Peace Be Upon You”

POSTLUDE “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Luther/Fletcher  
Beverly Fletcher, *organ*

## What's Happening This Week

<b>February 16</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>February 17</b> 7:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	<b>MONDAY</b> <b>Presidents Day-Office Closed</b> Tai Chi in Beehive Walking All Star Band Practice
<b>February 18</b> 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<b>TUESDAY</b> Friendly Service Jubilee Bells Rehearsal
<b>February 19</b> 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Small Group in Grace Chapel Movie - "joe somebody" Walking Group
<b>February 20</b> 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>THURSDAY</b> Bible Study in Pastor's Study West Valley Wind Ensemble Ice Cream Concert
<b>February 21</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>Office Closed</b>
<b>February 22</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>Office Closed</b>
<b>February 23</b> 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>Symphony Sunday</b> Choir Rehearsal Worship with Emery Harvison, trumpet Coffee Fellowship Blood Pressures Taken

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 (Office Closed on Fridays)



**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: 201**

**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; Leslie Chrissan; June Stampfl; Geneva Renk; Marilyn Zwier; 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, join us for a movie at 11:30 a.m. Popcorn and soft drinks are provided. This month our movie is the comedy, "joe somebody" starring Tim Allen. Everyone is welcome so bring a friend!**

**Treasures 4 Teachers Journal Making in the Beehive on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 1:00-3:00 p.m. Bring a friend and enjoy the fellowship!**

**Next Sunday is Symphony Sunday with Emery Harvison, Asst. Principal Trumpet with the Phoenix Symphony, Trumpet Professor, Mesa Community College, and S.E. Shires Trumpet Artist.**

**Congratulations and thank you for your generous support of the 2020 Souper Bowl of Caring Campaign. UCSC 2949 soup packages/Church of the Palms 1577 soup packages. The Silver Ladle remains with UCSC!**

**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 table in Friendship Center.**

**Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, is Volunteer Sunday. All volunteers please plan on attending worship that day so that you may be recognized. Thank you!**

**Game Day has been cancelled TODAY, February 16<sup>th</sup>, due to unforeseen circumstances. Thank you.**

**Please note: The office will be closed tomorrow in observance of Presidents Day.**

**Coming – Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. another fabulous Ice Cream Concert. Entertainment will be provided by the West Valley Wind Ensemble. This promises to be a spectacular event so bring a friend (or several). Everyone is welcome! Please bring an item for the Valley View Food Bank, their sponsor.**

**Sun City Players Community Theater presents "Broadway on 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue." Performance dates are March 13, 14, 20, and 21 at 7:00 p.m., and March 15, 19, and 22 at 2:00 p.m.**

**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) and is FREE.**

**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.**

**NW Valley Connect volunteers provide rides for many types of appointments and services. The service is free, however, donations based on ability to give are encouraged and welcomed. Several days' notice is required. Call 623/282-9300.**