

UNITED CHURCH OF SUN CITY

“Where Everyone Is Someone Special.”

**All may rise, in body or spirit.*

Congregational response in bold
Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 21, 2024

PRELUDE

“Cantilene in B Flat”
Beverly Fletcher, organ

E.S. Hosmer

GREETING, CENTERING, and CANDLE LIGHTING

INTROIT

“Every Day is a Gift From The Lord”
Praise Team with Boni Locke, flute

Nancy Price and
Don Besig

***UNISON PRAYER**

Risen One, we gather again today celebrating you and thinking of the ways we know you in our lives. We also acknowledge there are times we don’t know you. So, we seek to be more aware. We hope to see you at times we have missed you in the past. You are our savior. We are grateful and we offer you our praise. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** **“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”** (words on the screen)

SILENT REFLECTION, PRAYER, THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER
RESPONSE

“Jesus Loves Me”
Floyd Ellison, piano

arr. Joel Raney

GOSPEL READING

John 21:1-14 (NRSV)

SPECIAL
MUSIC

“Revelation Song”
Brenda Goodenberger, Soloist

Jennie Lee Riddle

SERMON

“It’s Jesus!”
Rev. Brady Abel

HEALING SONG

“Coming Home”
Praise Team featuring Alan Paulson

Joseph Martin

HEALING SERVICE

PRAYER OF PRAISE

We give thanks and praise to you O God. In Jesus you bring ministry, forgiveness, healing, compassion, and peace; with the disciples, love, healing, and forgiveness was shared; and today, through your Holy Spirit, that very same ministry is offered in this very place. Focus us, we pray, on what we have been given here, a reminder of your loving, caring, and healing presence in the world. This we pray, Amen.

ANTHEM

“Give Me Jesus”
Praise Team

Tom Fettke

CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS and BENEDICTION

CLOSING
RESPONSE

“He Lives”
Congregation

(words on the screen)

POSTLUDE

“Paeon Exultant”
Beverly Fletcher, organ

Frederick Stanley Smith



What's Happening This Week....

April 21 8:40 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm	SUNDAY Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room Worship with Healing Service Coffee Fellowship Prayer Study in the Beehive
April 22 1:00 pm 2:00 pm	MONDAY Walking Group Tai Chi in the Beehive
April 23 1:00 pm	TUESDAY SilverSneakers Classic in the Beehive
April 24 10:00 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm	WEDNESDAY Converse and Connect in the Meeting Room Power of the Pause – Stop and Pray Walking Group
April 25 11:00 am 1:00 pm	THURSDAY Bible Study, Pastor's office SilverSneakers Classic in the Beehive
April 26	FRIDAY Office Closed
April 27	SATURDAY Office Closed
April 28 8:40 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm	SUNDAY Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room Worship New Member Class Coffee Fellowship Prayer Study in the Beehive

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.

Please do not hesitate to contact our pastor with questions. We hope you will return soon to worship at United Church!

STAFF

Rev. Brady Abel, Senior Pastor
Greg Bradley, Moderator
Bill Zimmer, Past Moderator
Alan Paulson, Minister of Music
Beverly Fletcher, Organist
Praise Team: Kira Kadel-Funk, Brenda Goodenberger, Cheryl Tucker
Robin Lemkuil, Office Manager/Assistant to the Pastor
Craig Zimmerman, Office Assistant
Lisa Dunbar, Parish Nurse
Karen Crawford, Finance Secretary
Greg Yagi and Robin Lemkuil, Audio/Video Tech
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God is still speaking,
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST



MONTHLY PARTICIPATION

Head Usher: Randy Skanes

Greeter: Hedy Hall

Head Teller: Mary Sue Andreason

Tellers: Nancy Nay, Diane Gahm

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 111

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Nancy Bain; Marcus Essig; Laurie Allen; Keith Curtis; Kris Purtle; Nancy Wohlhuter; Ron Standley; Martha McBroom's grandson Alex; Pastor Brady's friend Cathy Benish; Michael Cavalier and Ronald Gregorwicz relatives of Dolores Belevich; Bud and Mary Sue Andreason's niece Susan Armstrong and their son Jerry; Laurie Allen's friend Gracie Preston; Diane Gahm's brother Andy; and Karen Crawford's cousin Keith; Prayers of Peace for the people of Israel, Gaza, and Ukraine.

WELCOME! WELCOME! Are you visiting with us today? Welcome to United Church of Sun City! We hope you are blessed today as we worship The Lord together. We invite you to stay for fellowship following our service. If you have any questions about our Church, feel free to ask the pastor, usher, or contact us another way. We are so glad you are here and hope to see you again.

BIBLE STUDY: In-person study will continue on Thursday, April 25 at 11:00 am in Pastor's office. E-mail will be sent out early in the week. All are welcome!

THANK YOU! Thank you to Joyce Symmonds for creating the beautiful flower arrangements you have seen around the Church during Easter. Joyce has a background in floral design and has shared her creativity with us! Beautiful!

NEW MEMBER CLASS: There will be a new member class on Sunday, April 28 following the worship service. If you are interested in joining United Church, or just want some information about the church, please join us. All are welcome! New members will be received during worship on Sunday, May 5, 2024.

Greeters/Ushers Wanted - No experience necessary! Would you like to become better acquainted with your church family while also serving the church? If so, this is an opportunity made just for you. If this excites your spirit, you may sign up at the back of the church or contact the church office.

AA MEETINGS are held in the church meeting room by the breezeway on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:00 pm.

SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE – Dial 988 if you or someone you know is struggling or in crisis, help is available. Call or text 988 or chat 988lifeline.org. The Lifeline provides 24/7, confidential and free emotional support for people in suicidal crisis or mental health-related distress.

THE NATIONAL FRIENDSHIP LINE: A phone number for seniors (60 years of age and older) who can call if they would like social interaction or to ask health questions. Trained volunteers are available. The Friendship Line is FREE and is sponsored by the Institute of Aging (IOA). Call 1-800-971-0016.

POWER OF THE PAUSE: Our Conference Minister Rev. Dr. Toni Hawkins encourages us to pray for each other every Wednesday at 12:00 noon. There is power in prayer... practice the pause.

PRAYER REQUEST: You are welcome to share your prayer requests with us at any time. Contact us at the office, leave a message, send an e-mail, let us know on Sunday morning or fill out a prayer request slip (on the Welcome table in the back of church) and leave it in the collection plate. Prayer is essential, help us help you!

ROSES!! If you get a chance, check out the BEAUTIFUL roses in the Memorial Garden! Bill Zimmer has been doing some TLC, replanting, and fertilizing and boy, do they look beautiful! THANK YOU, BILL!!!

OFFERING ENVELOPES: You will find your weekly offering envelopes in the church pews. Feel free to use them on a weekly basis. The collection plate is located on the welcome table at the back of the Sanctuary. *Please remember to print clearly or use address labels for your name/address.* Our tellers appreciate being able to credit your contributions accurately.

BIBLES are located on a rack near the door in the back of the Sanctuary if you would like to use one during today's service. You are also welcome to follow along using the YouVersion Bible App or BibleGateway.com on your silenced phone.

As always, please address any questions, comments, or concerns *in person* with Pastor Brady, Greg Bradley our Church Moderator, Randy Skanes our Head Usher, or contact the Church office directly.