

UNITED CHURCH OF SUN CITY

“Where Everyone Is Someone Special.”

*All may rise, in body or spirit.

Congregational response in bold

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost, November 9, 2025

PRELUDE

“The God of Abraham Praise” arr. Homer Whitford
Beverly Fletcher, organ

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

VETERANS WREATH PRESENTATION and SALUTE TO OUR PATRIOTS

CENTERING and CANDLE LIGHTING

INTROIT

“In Christ Alone” Keith Getty/Stuart Townend
Praise Team

*UNISON PRAYER

Holy one, gathered again to worship you we give thanks for our sacred connection to you. Through our days, we pray that we are consistently recognized as your children. As such, we strive to make our words and actions be the sights and sounds of your hope and promises throughout the world, Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (words on the screen)

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST STATEMENT OF FAITH

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, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory” arr. John Carter
Floyd Ellison, piano

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 98
Luke 20:27-38 (NRSV)

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)” Matt Crocker
Kira Kadel-Funk, Soloist

SERMON

“The Sound of Living Hope”
Pastor Brenda Goodenberger

ANTHEM

“Beautiful City” Stephen Schwartz
Praise Team

CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS and BENEDICTION

*CLOSING RESPONSE

“To God Be the Glory” (words on the screen)
Congregation

POSTLUDE

“Marche Militaire” Franz Schubert
Beverly Fletcher, organ



What's Happening This Week...

November 9 8:00 am 8:40 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	SUNDAY – Honoring Veterans Praise Team Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal Worship with New Member's Received Coffee Fellowship
November 10 1:00 pm 2:00 pm 2:00 pm	MONDAY Walking Group Tai Chi in the Beehive Activities and Fellowship Board Meeting
November 11 10:30 am 1:00 pm	TUESDAY - Office Closed for Veterans Day Sun Health: Coping with Grief During the Holidays Silver Sneakers - Strength and Balance in the Beehive
November 12 10:00 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm	WEDNESDAY Converse & Connect in the Beehive Power of the Pause – Stop and Pray Walking Group
November 13 9:00 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm 1:00 pm	THURSDAY Finance Meeting Mission Meeting Council Meeting Bible Study, Pastor's office Silver Sneakers - Strength and Balance in the Beehive Ladies Lunch at George's Lakeview Café
November 14	FRIDAY - Office Closed
November 15	SATURDAY - Office Closed
November 16 8:00 am 8:40 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	SUNDAY Praise Team Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal Worship with Healing Service Coffee Fellowship

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 or church leaders with questions. We hope you will return soon to worship at United Church!

STAFF
Rev. Brady Abel, Senior Pastor
Greg Bradley, Moderator
Heather Purtle, Vice Moderator
Bill Zimmer, Past Moderator
Alan Paulson, Minister of Music
Beverly Fletcher, Organist
Praise Team: Kira Kadel-Funk, Brenda Goodenberger, Michael Nanney
Robin Lemkuil, Office Manager/Assistant to the Pastor
Craig Zimmerman, Boni Locke, Office Assistants
Lisa Dunbar, Parish Nurse
Karen Crawford, Finance Secretary
Greg Yagi, Lester Atkinson and Robin Lemkuil, Audio/Video Tech
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Holly Lentini, Assistant Sexton
All Members & Friends of United Church, Ministers of the Good News.

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MONTHLY PARTICIPATION

Head Usher: Randy Skanes

Greeters: Barbara Grant & Joan Cassaw

Head Teller: Mary Sue Andreason

Tellers: Diane Gahm, Gerry Paul, Donna Bone, Leslie Chrissan

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 99

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Jerry and Donna Walter; Scott Nickles; Robert Schneider; Linda Whitley; Craig Dawson; Ken Koopman; Jane; Mike Annis; Ellyn Mae Ullman; Bonnie Newton; Bob Spishak; Robinson, Stella, Elijah, and Joshua; Mary; Bob Conner; Jason Bradley; Mary and Frank; Sadie Salvatore; Nancy Yagi; Arlen and Rozanne Freeman; Carson; Jason; Allison; Steve and Theresa; Jean Braun; Eva Bressler; Kris Purtle; Chuck Bone; Nancy Wohlhuter; Art and Leslie Chrissan; Sue Costa; Philip Atem. Prayers for Peace in Ukraine, in Israel and Gaza. Prayers for all of those in Jamica and the Caribbean affected by Hurricane Melissa.

WELCOME! Are you visiting with us today? Welcome to United Church of Sun City! We are so glad to see you! We hope you are blessed today as we worship the Lord together. If you have any questions about our Church, feel free to ask the pastor, usher, or contact the church office. We are so glad you are here with us today!

BIBLE STUDY: In-person study will continue on Thursday, November 13 at 11:00 am in Pastor's office. An E-mail will be sent out early in the week. All are welcome!

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED: Please welcome these newest members to our UCCSC Church family: Kevin Danzey, Carol Durocher, Kim Hopkin, and Linda Martin. Welcome to your new Church family!

THANK YOU VETERANS for your service! If you would like to be represented on the "Veterans Honor Wall" on the south side of the Sanctuary, please contact the Church office for more information. Be sure to check out the Mission Man Table at the back of the Sanctuary.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Newsletter articles for the December newsletter are due Monday, November 17 to Robin at office@uccsc.com.

SPEAKER SERIES: Join us on Tuesday, November 11 at 10:30 am in the Beehive as Sun Health presents "Coping with Grief During the Holidays". Please register on the sign-up sheet near the Welcome Table.

SILVER SNEAKERS STRENGTH AND BALANCE is back on Tuesday and Thursday at 1:00 pm in the Beehive and is replacing the Senior Exercise Class.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH will be at 1:00 on Thursday, November 13 at George's Lakeview Café. The theme is "Blessed & Grateful". Bring one non-perishable food item for the Food Bank. Please RSVP with Hedy or the Church office (623-933-0058).

HEALING SERVICE: There will be a Healing Service during our regular Sunday morning worship on Sunday, November 16. The Healing service is not about cure, but is a reminder of God's caring presence and provision for what we most need. The service will include a time for anointment with oil. All are welcome.

HARVEST TABLE – Share your blessings on Sunday, November 23 as we will receive your gifts of fresh fruits vegetables, and non-perishable food items on the altar to benefit Valley View Food Bank.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN: November 2, began the start of our annual Stewardship Campaign. This year's theme is "Dreaming God's Dream." Please watch your mailbox for Stewardship materials and check out the Stewardship article in the November Newsletter. Prayerfully consider your pledge. Then, return your pledge card on or before Loyalty Sunday, December 14. Help us Dream God's Dream!

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 near the Welcome Table or contact the Church office.

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS: United Church will be having a Craft Fair December 7 and 14. If you have crafts *that you have made* and would like to donate towards this sale, all proceeds will be going to the Audio/Visual Upgrade Project. Watch for more details in the near future. But for now, start making more crafts to donate! Donated crafts need to be brought to Church by Sunday, November 30.

A MATTER OF BALANCE CLASS: A.T. Still University will be discussing practical strategies for managing fall risks including balance, flexibility, and strength exercise to enable increased activity. Class will be held on Fridays, January 16 through March 6, 2026 from 9:30 to 11:30 in the Beehive. Please register in advance on the sign-up sheet near the Welcome Table.

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.