

“Where Everyone Is Someone Special.”

Congregational response in bold

PRELUDE

Beverly Fletcher, organ

GREETING, CENTERING, and CANDLE LIGHTING

INTROIT

Praise Team

***UNISON PRAYER**

***OPENING**

HYMN

SILENT REFLECTION, PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER

RESPONSE

arr. Joey Raney

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:15-23 (NRSV)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Alan Paulson, Soloist

arr. Mark Hayes

SERMON

Rev. Brady Abel

ANTHEM

Praise Team

Joseph Martin

CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENT and BENEDICTION

***CLOSING**
RESPONSE

Congregation

(words on the screen)

POSTLUDE

Beverly Fletcher, organ

L. Beethoven



November 23 8:00 am 8:40 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	SUNDAY – Harvest Table Praise Team Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal Worship Coffee Fellowship
November 24 9:00 am 1:00 pm 2:00 pm	MONDAY Church Christmas Decorating Walking Group Tai Chi in the Beehive
November 25 1:00 pm	TUESDAY Silver Sneakers - Strength and Balance in the Beehive
November 26 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 27	THURSDAY – Happy Thanksgiving Office Closed No Bible Class, No Silver Sneakers
November 28	FRIDAY Office Closed
November 29	SATURDAY Office Closed
November 30 8:00 am 8:40 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	SUNDAY – First Sunday of Advent ~ HOPE Praise Team Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal Worship Coffee Fellowship

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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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: 93

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Mary Segers-Koscielny and family as Mary's brother Robert Schneider passed away November 16; Ed Lockwood and family of Nan Lockwood as Nan passed away November 14; Sue Roden, Rosanne Pruitt; Kim Hopkin; Scott Nickles; Kevin Danzey; Lisa Welch; Craig Dawson; Ellyn Mae Ullman; Bonnie Newton; Bob Spishak; Robinson, Stella, Elijah, and Joshua; Mary and Bob Conner; Mary and Frank; Sadie Salvatore; Arlen and Rozanne Freeman; Carson, Jason, and Allison; Steve; Theresa; Debbie Tischendorf; Bud and Mary Sue Andreason; Jerry and Donna Walter; Mike Annis; Jean Braun; Kris Purtle; Chuck Bone; Nancy Wohlhuter; Art and Leslie Chrissan; Jason Bradley; Nancy Yagi; Sue Costa; Philip Atem; Pray for Peace in Ukraine, Israel, and Gaza.

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 with us today!

THANKSGIVING DAY: Thursday, November 27, the church office will be closed and any regularly scheduled activities will not be held. There will be no Bible study this Thursday, November 27. Bible study will resume again on Thursday, December 4 at 11:00 am in Pastor's office.

HARVEST TABLE – Today we bless your gifts of food that will benefit Valley View Food Bank. Thank you for contributions that will help those in need!

CHRISTMAS DECORATING: Tomorrow morning, November 24 at 9 a.m., please join in as we begin to welcome in the Christmas season by decorating the church. Enjoy the company of your church family while helping to make our church a festive place for the Christmas Holiday!

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN: This year's theme is "Dreaming God's Dream." Prayerfully consider your pledge. Then, return your pledge card on or before Loyalty Sunday, December 14. Help us Dream God's Dream!

SILVER SNEAKERS STRENGTH AND BALANCE will have an additional class added every Tuesday and Thursday at 2:30 pm beginning December 2.

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.

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 December Newsletter. But for now, start making more crafts to donate!

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.

ANGEL TREE GIFTS– Again this year, the Angel Tree Gifts will be going to foster children through an organization called “A Mighty Change Of Heart”. The Angel Christmas Tree near the church entrance, will be ready on Sunday, November 30. If you would like to donate a gift, please take a tag and begin shopping. Return the unwrapped items no later than Sunday, December 21. If you'd rather not take a tag, you can just bring items such as diapers, wipes, shampoo, toys, toothbrushes/paste, and shoes that will be distributed accordingly. If you have any questions, please contact **Kristi Geiger at 260-705-0537 or the Church office.**

BOGUS EMAIL is going around asking for our church directory. It's a scam! Don't Be Fooled by Scams – Please know that neither United Church of Sun City, nor anyone representing UCSC, will ever request cash, gift cards, or a money wire. Any such request by phone, email, or text is fraudulent and should be ignored. Please delete any such spam requests even if they look legitimate! If you have a question or concern about something that looks like it might have come from United Church of Sun City, always contact the office to verify it before replying.