



United Church of Sun City

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"Where Everyone Is Someone Special"

HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY



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APRIL 12, 2026

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“Where Everyone Is Someone Special.”

*All may rise, in body or spirit.

Congregational response in bold
Second Sunday of Easter, April 12, 2026

PRELUDE

“On Top of Spaghetti”
Beverly Fletcher, organ

Tom Glazer

GREETING, CENTERING, and CANDLE LIGHTING

INTROIT

“Can He? Could He? Would He? Did He?”
Praise Team

John Chisum

***UNISON PRAYER**

Giver of Goodness and Gladness,
Today, with your gifts of laughter and humor, we worship you as we continue to celebrate the joy of Jesus’ resurrection. You know that the road of life can lead to challenges, but we know with your promise of new life that no matter what we come across, you provide a way forward. You are our everlasting strength and our hope. You are the provider of the abundant life. Blessed by you, we sing our praise, Amen.

***OPENING**

“Count Your Blessings”

(words on the screen)

HYMN

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

“Every Morning Is Easter Morning”
Beverly Fletcher, piano

Richard K. Avery
Donald S. Marsh

RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (NRSV)

SPECIAL MUSIC

**“Don’t Make Me
Have to Come Down There!”**
Brenda Goodenberger, Soloist

Dolly Parton

SERMON

“The Laugh that Lasts”
Rev. Brady Abel

ANTHEM

“Your Love Feeds My Soul” with
“Peace Like a River”
Praise Team

arr. Maranatha!
Promise Band

CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS and BENEDICTION

***CLOSING
RESPONSE**

“He Lives!”
Congregation

(words on the screen)

**CHORAL
POSTLUDE**

“William Tell Overture”
Praise Team

Julie Eschliman



Weekly Word

What's Happening This Week...

April 12 8:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 2:00 pm	HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY Praise Team Rehearsal Worship with Sacred Silliness Coffee Fellowship Tacos and free Bingo! (ticket needed for tacos only)
April 13 1:00 pm 2:00 pm	MONDAY Walking Group Tai Chi in the Beehive
April 14 1:00 pm	TUESDAY SilverSneakers-Strength and Balance in the Beehive
April 15 10:00 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm	WEDNESDAY Converse & Connect in the Beehive Power of the Pause – Stop and Pray Walking Group
April 16 11:00 am 1:00 pm	THURSDAY Bible Study, Pastor's office SilverSneakers – Strength and Balance in the Beehive
April 17	FRIDAY Office Closed
April 18	SATURDAY Office Closed
April 19 8:00 am 8:40 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	SUNDAY 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 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 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
 Dickie Duniver, Sexton
 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: Mary Segers-Koscielny & Nadja Irons

Head Teller: Diane Gahm

Tellers: Gerry Paul, Donna Bone, Patti Montgomery

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Maundy Thursday - 102

7 am Sunrise Service – 450 (est.), 10 am Brunch Service – 105

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: The family of Bob Spishak who passed away before Easter. Douglas Skanes; Jennifer Clark; Emaline Miller; Bill Lemkuil; Sharon Jones; Kristin & Larry; Bob; Ellen; Sandra Thompson; Kiana Iverson; Ivy; Nancy Bain; Bill & Joyce Hill; Brandon Watson; The Bracewell family; Art & Leslie Chrissan; Wesley Braun; Tom McGarty; Arlen & Rozane Freeman; Carson; Mark; Allison; and for the loss of Jason; Steve; Theresa; Bud & Mary Sue Andreason; Gale Gerber; Mary; Scott Nickles; Dean & Sue Stryker; Jerry & Donna Walter; Mike & Dana Annis; Chuck Bone; Adam; Nancy Wohlhuter; Jason Bradley; Philip Atem; Prayers for peace for all places of unrest in this nation and around the world.

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 in sacred silliness on this Holy Humor Sunday. 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 the church office. We are so glad you are here and hope to see you again.

BIBLE STUDY: In-person study will continue on Thursday, April 16 at 11:00 am in Pastor's office. An E-mail will be sent out early in the week. All are welcome!

GREETER SCHEDULE: A big THANK YOU goes out to those who have offered to serve as greeters. If you would like to become better acquainted with your church family while also serving the church as a greeter, please sign up at the back of the church. There are still a few months available for you!

SNOWBIRDS, PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN YOU ARE RETURNING TO ANOTHER CLIMATE! If your contact information has changed (address, phone number, e-mail address etc.) please let the church office know so that you can stay up-to-date with the latest news and events at United Church.

TACOS with a side of BINGO! Join us TODAY at 2:00 pm for free Bingo with a side of Tacos! We will gather in the Friendship Center for free Bingo and midway through, we will break for some tacos! If you would like to eat tacos with us, please purchase a ticket from Robin at the A/V Booth. Bingo is free and you don't need a ticket if you are just going to play Bingo with no tacos. This fundraiser will help support our A/V upgrades!

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.

SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE – 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.

PRAYER REQUEST: you are welcome to share your prayer requests with us at any time. You can 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) and leave it in the collection plate. Prayer is essential, help us help you!

