

UNITED CHURCH OF SUN CITY

"Where Everyone Is Someone Special."

*All may rise, in body or spirit.

Congregational response in bold

Third Sunday after Epiphany, January 25, 2026

PRELUDE

"The Prayer"
Beverly Fletcher, organ

David Foster

GREETING, CENTERING, and CANDLE LIGHTING

INTROIT

"Here I Am, Lord"
Praise Team

Mark Hayes

*UNISON PRAYER

Lord, we have reached a time when we start to see additional light each day and that is a reminder that your light always shines. Darkness is natural and we encounter it regularly. But your light is greater, it is a constant, and we flourish in your brightness. With thanks for all the ways you shine in our lives, we pray with grateful hearts. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

"I Love to Tell the Story" (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, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

"God Will Take Care of You"
Floyd Ellison, piano

arr. Cindy Berry

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4:12-22 (NRV)

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Redeemer"
Michael Nanney, Soloist

Nicole C. Mullen

SERMON

"Time for the Light"
Reverend Brady Abel

Joel Raney

ANTHEM

"I Will be With You"
Praise Team

CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS and BENEDICTION

*CLOSING RESPONSE

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"
Congregation

(words on the screen)

POSTLUDE

"I Heard a Forest Praying"
Beverly Fletcher, organ

Peter De Rose



What's Happening This Week...

January 25 8:00 am 8:40 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	SUNDAY – Town Hall Gathering Praise Team Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal Worship Town Hall Gathering / Soup Luncheon
January 26 1:00 pm 2:00 pm	MONDAY Walking Group Tai Chi in the Beehive
January 27 1:00 pm	TUESDAY Silver Sneakers - Strength and Balance in the Beehive
January 28 10:00 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm	WEDNESDAY Converse & Connect in the Beehive Power of the Pause – Stop and Pray Walking Group
January 29 11:00 am 1:00 pm	THURSDAY Bible Study, Pastor's office Silver Sneakers – Strength and Balance in the Beehive
January 30 9:30 am	FRIDAY Office Closed A Matter of Balance Class in the Beehive
January 31 9:00 – 1:00	SATURDAY Office Closed Private gathering in the Beehive
February 1 8:00 am 8:40 am 10:00 am	SUNDAY Praise Team Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal Worship with Holy Communion

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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All Members & Friends of United Church, Ministers of the Good News.

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God is still speaking,
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST



MONTHLY PARTICIPATION

Head Usher: Randy Skanes
Greeters: Hedy Hall & Diane Gahm
Head Teller: Diane Gahm
Tellers: Gerry Paul, Donna Bone, Leslie Chrissan

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 116

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Greg Yagi and family as Nancy Yagi passed away on January 9; Rita Staeckeler; Mary Ann Anderson; Sandy Krahm; Bonnie Newton; Ralph, Kathy, and Gary Warren; Scott Nickles; Bob Spishak; Bob Connor; Sarah and Gale Gerber; Arlen and Rozanne Freeman; Carson, Mark, Jason, and Allison; Steve; Theresa; Craig Dawson; Art & Leslie Chrissan; Dean and Sue Stryker; Bud and Mary Sue Andreason; Sue Roden; Rosanne Pruitt; Jerry and Donna Walter; Mike and Dana Annis; Jean Braun; Chuck Bone; Carson; Adam; Nancy Wohlhuter; Jason Bradley; Philip Atem; Pray for Peace in Ukraine, Israel, and Gaza.

WELCOME! Are you visiting with us today? Welcome to the United Church of Sun City! We are so glad to see you! 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 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, January 29 at 11:00 am in Pastor's office. An E-mail will be sent out early in the week. All are welcome!

TOWN HALL GATHERING & SOUP LUNCHEON: Today directly following worship during Fellowship time, enjoy a soup luncheon while getting answers to any questions you may have about the upcoming Annual Meeting, scheduled for Sunday, February 8, immediately following worship. Watch your mailbox for important information related to our Annual Membership Meeting and your 2025 giving statements.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING 2026: Campaign runs through February 8. All donations of soup cans, bowls, packages, non-perishable food items and checks/cash will be given to Valley View Food Bank. For more information call the office at 623-933-0058. Every selfless gift helps tackle hunger for a family.

The 2:30 SilverSneakers Strength and Balance Class has been cancelled. If you would like to attend, please join them at the 1:00 class on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

SPEAKER SERIES: Join us on Tuesday, February 10 at 10:30 am in the Beehive when Deborah Bates of Bates Retirement Services discusses the topic of "Medicare". Learn about how and when to enroll, what is covered and the pros and cons of Medicare Advantage Plans and Medicare Supplemental insurance. Please register near the Welcome Table.

COME MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE♪ Now is the perfect time to join our Music Ministry and let your voice be heard as we begin our 2026 choir season and Easter Cantata rehearsing. Please see Alan Paulson, a member of the Praise Team, or join the choir for rehearsal on Sunday mornings at 8:40 am!

GET YOUR TICKETS! Join us on February 15 for our Valentine's Day Spaghetti Dinner! Tickets are on sale for \$10.00 per person (proceeds going to the A/V Upgrades). Our free will offering Valentines Day Concert featuring TLC (Tender Loving Crooners) will be at 3:00 pm. The spaghetti dinner will follow the concert. Tickets are available Sunday mornings or by visiting the church office.

WELLNESS RESOURCE FAIR: Our sister church Sun City Christian (9745 W. Palmeras Dr., Sun City) is hosting a free Wellness Resource Fair on Wednesday, February 4 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Free Health screenings and information, blood pressure checks, counseling resources, fitness demonstrations, community support, nutrition guidance, giveaways and community networking and more. Pick up a flyer at the Welcome Table for more information or call 623-972-6179.

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.

FRAUD: Please be reminded that neither United Church of Sun City nor anyone representing UCCSC, will Never request gift cards or a money wire. Any such request by phone, email or text is fraudulent. If ever you have a question or concern about something you may have received that looks like it might have come from UCCSC, always contact the office to verify its legitimacy before action upon it.

REMINDER to check the area around you before you leave for any miscellaneous items you may have left behind during the service. Thank you!