

UNITED CHURCH OF SUN CITY
"Where Everyone Is Someone Special"
*All may rise, in body or spirit
Congregational response in bold
Third Sunday in Lent
March 15, 2020

PRELUDE

"Sonata No. 10" Gaetano Valeri
Beverly Fletcher, *organ*

GREETING AND CENTERING

INTROIT "Glorious Is Your Name, O Jesus" Soloists

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN #272** "The Church's One Foundation"

***UNISON PRAYER**

Lord Jesus, as the woman of Samaria sought the water of life
to satisfy the thirst of her soul,
so, we come to you this morning.
Give us and all who thirst for you that living water of your Spirit:
water of refreshment, water of healing, water of cleansing, and water of life.
Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

ANTHEM

"The Call to Faith" Arr. by Joseph M. Martin
(from Cantata "A Journey to Hope")
~ Choir ~

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Can He? Could He? Did He?" Arr. by Tom Fettke
~ Soloists ~

***DOXOLOGY**
***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN #351**

"Fill My Cup, Lord"

SCRIPTURE

John 4:1-42

SERMON

"The Thirsty One"
Reverend Brady Abel

***HYMN #480**

"I Love to Tell the Story"

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #569**

"Jesus, Remember Me"

POSTLUDE

"Arioso" G.F. Handel
Beverly Fletcher, *organ*

What's Happening This Week

March 15 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 2:30 p.m.	SUNDAY Choir Rehearsal Worship Coffee Fellowship Healing Service Springtime in Paris Ladies Tea
March 16 7:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	MONDAY Tai Chi in Beehive Coloring Walking No All-Star Band Practice this week
March 17 9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m.	TUESDAY Friendly Service Jubilee Bells Practice Treasures 4 Teachers Journal Making in Beehive
March 18 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	WEDNESDAY Small Group in Beehive Movie - <i>Simon Birch</i> Walking Keeping Your Smarts - Beehive
March 19 11:00 a.m.	THURSDAY Bible Study in Pastor's Study
March 20	FRIDAY Office Closed
March 21	SATURDAY Office Closed
March 22 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	SUNDAY Symphony Sunday Choir Rehearsal Worship - <i>One Great Hour of Sharing</i> Coffee Fellowship New Member Class in Grace Chapel

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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! If you are new or visiting, please take a look at the

table in the back of the sanctuary marked "Visitor Center." You will find various brochures to learn about United Church and the United Church of Christ.

Please don't hesitate to contact one of the pastors with questions. We invite all in attendance to sign the red registration book and to stay for coffee and cookies following the service. We hope you will return soon to worship at United Church!

STAFF

- Rev. Brady Abel, Senior Pastor
- Norm Still, Moderator
- Pastor Susan Aurich, Assistant Pastor
- Ginni Summers, Minister of Music
- Beverly Fletcher, Organist
- Ron Cammel, Kira Kadel, Alan Paulson - Soloists
- Caroline Bittman, Administrative Assistant
- Mindy Ochoa, Office Assistant
- Lisa Dunbar, Parish Nurse
- Robin Lemkuil, Audio/Visual Tech
- Dennis Roling, Custodian
- Steve Halasz, Sunday Custodian
- Sara Shryock, Finance Administrator
- Luanne Hanks, Finance Secretary

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



MONTHLY PARTICIPATION

Head Usher: Debbie Still

Assistant Head Usher: Maurice Kelsall

Ushers/Greeters: Bob Gunther, Gregg Ochoa, Ed White, Chris Claussen

Candle Lighters: Ron Cammel, Barrett Rainey, Ed Cross
Tom Romash, Nancy Wohlhuter

Fellowship Coordinator: Nancy Bain

Fellowship Servers: Volunteers Needed!

Head Teller: Mary Sue Andreason

Tellers: Nancy Nay, Audrey Goudy, Sandy Krahn

Communion Preparers: Pat Dilmore, Audrey Goudy

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE: 176

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

Remember in your prayers: Edith Brozka; Byron Gettle; Shirley Lindquist; Phyllis Swickard; Grace Havlik; Mal and Lucy Summers; Betty Dettering-Fox; Melba Hunter; Nancy Wohlhuter; Marc Essig; Linda Leeper; Dennis King; Shirley Ezell; Karen Fortner; and the family of Lucy Larson.

Friendly Reminder – The campus of United Church is smoke free. Thank you.

You are kindly requested to not bring any food or drink into the Sanctuary except for water. Thank you!

Bible Study – Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. in Pastor's study. Everyone is invited!

The Sun City Posse is holding its annual Open House today from 1 to 4 PM at their headquarters, 10861 Sunland Dr. Tour the facility, view demonstrations of equipment and talk with the MCSO Swat Team and visit with an MCSO K-9 officer. Refreshments and prizes – come and learn how the Posse serves your community.

Treasures 4 Teachers Journal Making will take place in the Beehive this Tuesday, March 17th, at 1:00 p.m. All are invited to join this fun group! For more information see Hedy Hall.

We will be holding a New Member class on March 22nd after worship at 11:15 a.m. in Grace Chapel. If you are interested in becoming a member, or just would like more information about United Church, please join us. All are welcome!

Next Sunday, March 22, we will have a special offering – One Great Hour of Sharing. Envelopes will be in next week's bulletin.

COVID 19: The Myths, The Modes (of transmission) and the Management - We will host a Group Discussion at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24th. Your Parish Nurse will have a short presentation on COVID 19 and Influenza A which will be followed by a time for questions and discussion. Please invite friends and neighbors who may be looking for answers as well.

LIFE TOUCH PHOTOS – If you requested that your free photo be sent to the Church, they are now in the office, and you can pick them up after worship today, or during normal business hours (8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) Monday through Thursday.

Ladies, if you purchased tickets for the Springtime in Paris Tea, today is the day! Tea will be served in the Friendship Center at 2:30 p.m. so put on your tea-time attire and join the fun and fellowship.

Wednesday, March 18th, join us in the Beehive for our movie of the month. Our March movie is *Simon Birch* with Ashley Judd and Oliver Platt. *Even though Simon is the smallest kid in town, deep down he knows that he was born to do something big. You won't want to miss this heartwarming and funny hit that earned overwhelming critical acclaim.*

Our Speaker Series will continue with Dementia Care Education doing a 3-part presentation on “Memory and Faith” on 2/25, 3/31, and 4/28 at 2:30 p.m. in the Beehive. The first session will be “The Aging Brain: What We Can and Can't Control.” Sign-up sheet is on the Events Table at the back of the Sanctuary.

The National Friendship Line, 1-800-971-0016, is a phone number for seniors (60 years of age and older) who can call once a day, every day, if they would like social interaction or ask health questions. They can even request a volunteer to make an outgoing call directly to a loved one who might be in need but is reluctant to reach out. Trained volunteers are available to take the calls and each year they make and/or receive 100,000 phone calls with seniors. The Friendship Line is sponsored by the Institute of Aging (IOA). This service is FREE.

TRANSPORTATION FOR MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS AND MORE: NORTHWEST VALLEY CONNECT – volunteers provide free rides for many types of appointments and services. Donations based on ability to give are encouraged and welcomed. Several days advanced notice is required. For information 623/282-9300.

The National Suicide Prevention Hotline, 1-800-273-8255, provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.