



***"Where Everyone Is Someone Special."***

**Congregational response in bold**

## PRELUDE

## Beverly Fletcher, organ

## GREETING, CENTERING, and CANDLE LIGHTING

## INTROIT

## “God of Wonders”

## Marc Byrd

**\*UNISON PRAYER**

## \*OPENING

## “For the Beauty of the Earth”

(words on the screen)

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## HYMN

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## SILENT REFLECTION, PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER

## PRAYER

## “This Is the Day That the Lord Has Made”

**arr. Fred Boch**

## RESPONSE

**Floyd Ellison, piano**

### Luke 17:11-19 (NRSV)

## SPECIAL MUSIC

**“I Can Only Imagine”**  
**Michael Nanney, Soloist**

## Bart Millard

## SERMON

**“One Thankful Heart”**  
**Rev. Brady Abel**

# ANTHEM

## **“Holy Spirit, Rain Down” Praise Team**

## Stephen McPherson

## CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENT and BENEDICTION

**\*CLOSING**  
**RESPONSE**

## **“To God Be the Glory” Congregation**

**(words on the screen)**

## POSTLUDE

**“A Joyous Postlude”  
Beverly Fletcher, organ**

**Cyrus S. Mallard**



What's Happening This Week...

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| <b>October 12</b><br>8:00 am<br>8:40 am<br>10:00 am<br>11:00 am<br>11:00 am | <b>SUNDAY – Clergy Appreciation Sunday</b><br><b>Praise Team Rehearsal</b><br><b>Choir Rehearsal</b><br><b>Worship</b><br><b>Coffee Fellowship</b><br><b>Honoring Pastor Brady and all Pastors everywhere!</b> |
| <b>October 13</b><br>1:00 pm<br>2:00 pm<br>2:00 pm                          | <b>MONDAY</b><br><b>Walking Group</b><br><b>Tai Chi in the Beehive</b><br><b>Activities &amp; Fellowship Board meets</b>                                                                                       |
| <b>October 14</b><br>10:30 am<br>1:00 pm                                    | <b>TUESDAY</b><br><b>Sun Health Presents: Stroke Recovery</b><br><b>Senior Exercise Class in the Beehive</b>                                                                                                   |
| <b>October 15</b><br>10:00 am<br>12:00 pm<br>1:00 pm<br>7:00 pm             | <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br><b>Converse &amp; Connect in the Beehive</b><br><b>Power of the Pause – Stop and Pray</b><br><b>Walking Group</b><br><b>AA Meeting in the meeting room</b>                                 |
| <b>October 16</b><br>11:00 am<br>1:00 pm                                    | <b>THURSDAY</b><br><b>Bible Study, Pastor's office</b><br><b>Senior Exercise Class in the Beehive</b>                                                                                                          |
| <b>October 17</b>                                                           | <b>FRIDAY</b><br><b>Office Closed</b>                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>October 18</b>                                                           | <b>SATURDAY</b><br><b>Office Closed</b>                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>October 19</b><br>8:00 am<br>8:40 am<br>10:00 am<br>11:00 am             | <b>SUNDAY – Blanket &amp; Sock Drive</b><br><b>Praise Team Rehearsal</b><br><b>Choir Rehearsal</b><br><b>Worship – Broadway Sunday 🎵</b><br><b>Coffee Fellowship</b>                                           |

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  
Dickie Duniver, Sexton  
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**MONTHLY PARTICIPATION**

**Head Usher:** Randy Skanes

**Greeters:** Bob Allen & Hedy Hall

**Head Teller:** Mary Sue Andreason

**Tellers:** Diane Gahm, Gerry Paul, Donna Bone

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 95**

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

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** All those impacted by the flooding in AZ and especially in the area in and around Globe; Richard Mick; Wayne; Jerry and Donna Walter; Bonnie Newton; Bob Spishak; Ed Braun; Jenny Braun; Sadie Salvatore; Craig Dawson; Dr. Smith; Robinson, Stella, Elijah, and Joshua; Bob Conner; Jason Bradley; Mary and Frank; Sharon Mohs; Sandy Krahm; Nancy Yagi; Carol Archer; Mary Lynn Heyne; Chuck Bone; Nancy Wohlhuter; Leslie Chrissan; Arlen and Rozanne Freeman, Carson, Bill, Jason, and Allison; Sue Costa; Robert Schneider; Steve and Theresa; Philip Atem. Prayers for Peace in Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, and all around the world.

**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.

**OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH** and October 1, 2025 was Pastor's 13 year anniversary with UCCSC. Today we honor and celebrate our shared ministry with Pastor Brady and all pastors in the wider Church. Thank you for showing your appreciation with a card or special note. Thank you, Pastor Brady!

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

**SPEAKER SERIES:** Sun Health will discuss the topic of "Stroke: Recovery, Care and Prevention". Diane Walton will lead the presentation on Tuesday, October 14 at 10:30 am in the Beehive. *Please register on the sign-up sheet near the Welcome Table.* All are welcome to this free presentation.

**BROADWAY SUNDAY** 🎵 Join us for worship on Sunday, October 19 for a special Broadway Sunday featuring musical events by our Praise Team and Music Ministry!

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** Newsletter articles for the November newsletter are due Monday, October 20 to Robin at [office@uccsc.com](mailto:office@uccsc.com)

**ANNUAL BLANKET AND SOCK DRIVE:** The Mission Board will be accepting new or clean-gently used blankets and new socks before worship on Sunday, October 19.

**PET BLESSING** will be held on Saturday, October 25 in the covered church parking lot area from 10:00 am to 11:00 am (this will be a drive through event). Bring your pet to have it blessed by Pastor Brady and consider bringing a pet toy, pet food or a donation for Sun Valley Animal Shelter. God loves all creatures great and small.

**SUN CITY PLAYERS COMMUNITY THEATER PRESENTS...**"Sun City Meets Broadway" on Monday, October 20 at 7:00 pm. Performed at the Sun City Players Theater, Mountain View Recreation Center, 9749 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Sun City. Starring our own Andrea Dixon! Flyers are available at the welcome table. Free Admission.

**AA MEETINGS** are held in the church meeting room by the breezeway on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:00 pm.

**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](https://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.

**VALLEY VIEW FOOD BANK** – Let us not forget about those who are in need. Valley View Food Bank located at 10733 W. Peoria Ave. in Sun City is one of the missions supported by United Church and is always in need of food, personal hygiene items, and cleaning and sanitation supplies. Monetary donations to facilitate the purchase of needed resources is extremely helpful. Volunteers are also welcomed (contact Jesse Ramirez at [vvcfb@yahoo.com](mailto:vvcfb@yahoo.com) or 623-240-0505.) Non-perishable food items are particularly needed as we approach the Thanksgiving Holiday. Donations are collected in the food barrel located near the Welcome Table.

**SENIOR HEALTH EXPO:** The Church of the Palms will be hosting a Senior Health Expo on Saturday, October 25, at The Church of the Palms, UCC (14808 N Boswell Blvd., Sun City). There will be four professionals from the West Valley presenting topics on Medicare, Falls and Injuries, Probate and Estate planning and Centerwell Senior Services. Registration is requested by calling their church office at 623-977-8359. Light refreshments and coffee will be provided.