

SINGERS

Sopranos

Elizabeth Burke
Kira Funk
Emily Jones
Boni Locke
Susan Mack
Lark Saad
Leeann Trujillo
Ellyn Mae Ullman
Linda Zimmerman

Altos

Caitlin Bootz
Ann Davis
Andrea Dixon
Brenda Goodenberger
Pat Mares
Judi Morris
Marsha Peek
Rosanne Pruitt
Cheryl Tucker
Beth Vercouteren

Tenors

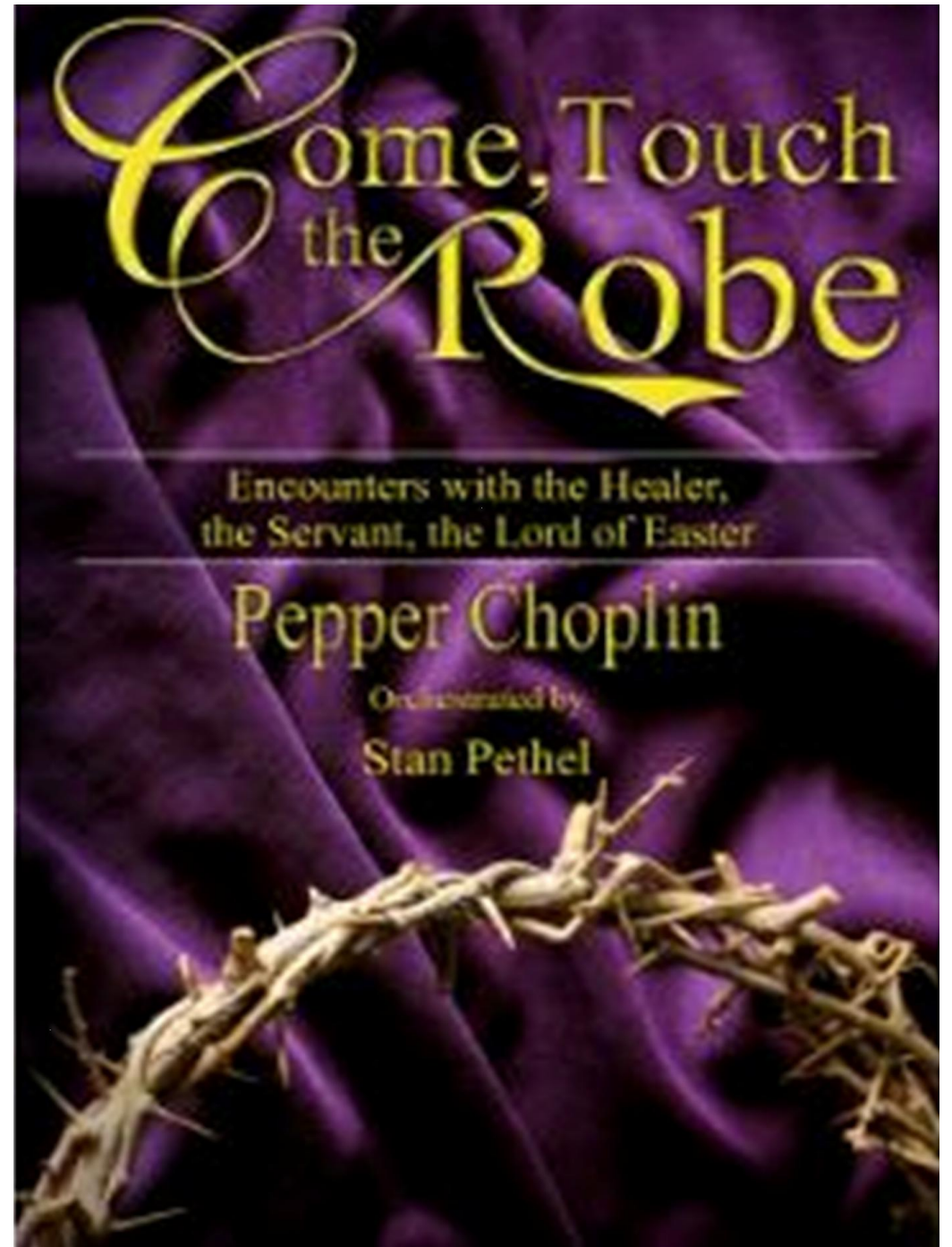
Ginger Dawson
Duane Eckelberger
Kendra Moore
Michael Nanney
George Sunny
Cheri Vetter

Basses

Joilo Barbosa
Dwight Brown
Tom Robb
John Thompson
Kevin Vetter
Greg Yagi

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Jamie Wu <i>1st Violin</i>	Nik Flickinger <i>Oboe</i>
Carlos Gamez <i>2nd Violin</i>	Steve Hanusofski <i>Clarinet</i>
Sidney Williams <i>Viola</i>	Nancy Dimond <i>Horn</i>
Frederick Chao <i>Cello</i>	Rod Larkins <i>Trumpet</i>
Siqing Zhang <i>Double Bass</i>	Erik Ketcherside <i>Trombone</i>
Samuel Lupe <i>Flute</i>	Gene Cervantes <i>Percussion</i>



UNITED CHURCH OF SUN CITY
“Where Everyone Is Someone Special.”
*All may rise, in body or spirit.
Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026

PRELUDE

The Palms Jean-Baptiste Faure
Beverly Fletcher, organ

GREETING, ANNOUNCEMENTS and THE LORD’S PRAYER

Come Touch the Robe
By Pepper Choplin

Conducted by: Alan Paulson, Minister of Music
Narrated by: Greg Yagi and Brenda Goodenberger
Pianist: Beverly Fletcher
and **Phoenix Symphony** Instrumentalists

Narration with Underscore
Come, Touch the Robe

Narration
Shine On, Great Savior

Narration
Hosanna in the Streets

Narration
Wash Their Feet

Narration
King of Suffering

Narration
Soldiers of the Cross

Narration
O Death, Where Is Your Sting?

Narration
Worthy Is the Lamb

ANTHEM

Crown Him with Many Crowns Mark Hayes
Choir and Phoenix Symphony

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
The God of Abraham Praise arr. Homer Whitford
Beverly Fletcher, organ



What's Happening This Week....

March 29 7:30 am 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	SUNDAY – Palm Sunday / Easter Cantata Orchestra Rehearsal Cantata Rehearsal Worship – Easter Cantata with the Phoenix Symphony Coffee Fellowship and Final Silent Art Auction
March 30 1:00 pm 1:30 pm 2:00 pm	MONDAY Walking Group Mary Ann Fairbanks Memorial Service in Grace Chapel Tai Chi in the Beehive
March 31 1:00 pm	TUESDAY Silver Sneakers - Strength and Balance in the Beehive
April 1 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 2 11:00 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	THURSDAY – Maundy Thursday Bible Study, Pastor's office Silver Sneakers - Strength and Balance in the Beehive Community Worship at United Church of Sun City
April 3	GOOD FRIDAY Office Closed
April 4	SATURDAY Office Closed
April 5 6:45 am 7:00 am 10:00 am	EASTER SUNDAY! Gathering music at the Sun Bowl Easter Sunrise Service at the Sun Bowl Easter Service with The Sacrament Of Holy Communion and Brunch at United Church in the Friendship Center
April 6 1:00 pm 2:00 pm	EASTER MONDAY Office Closed Walking Group Tai Chi in the Beehive

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 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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God is still speaking,
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST



MONTHLY PARTICIPATION

Head Usher: Randy Skanes
Greeters: Mary Segers-Koscielny & Diane Gahm
Head Teller: Diane Gahm
Tellers: Gerry Paul, Donna Bone, Leslie Chrissan

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 114

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: The family of Mary Ann Fairbanks; Donna Duniver; Elizabeth Burke; Bill Lemkuil; Sharon Jones; Kristin; Larry; Bob; Ellen; Sandra Thompson; The Bracewell family; Kiana Iverson; Ivy; Brandon Watson; Wesley Braun and Jean Braun; Bud and Mary Sue Andreason; Sarah and Gale Gerber; Mary; Arlen and Rozanne Freeman; Carson, Mark, Jason, and Allison; Steve; Theresa; Bob Spishak; Scott Nickles; Sandy Krahn; Art & Leslie Chrissan; Dean and Sue Stryker; Sue Roden; Rosanne Pruitt; Jerry and Donna Walter; Mike and Dana Annis; Chuck Bone; Adam; Nancy Wohlhuter; Jason Bradley; Philip Atem; U.S. military personnel and their families. Pray for peace in Iran, Ukraine, and other places of unrest in this nation and around the world and innocent citizens and children impacted by war.

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 today!

BIBLE STUDY: In-person study will continue on Thursday, April 2 at 11:00 am in Pastor's office. An E-mail will be sent out early in the week. All are welcome!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for volunteers to assist at the Easter Sunrise Service April 5. Please see the sign-up sheet near the Welcome Table. We are in need of volunteers to hand out bulletins, assist with communion during worship and receive the offering; which will benefit Valley View Food Bank.

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Mary Ann Fairbanks will be tomorrow, March 30, 2026, at 1:30 pm in Grace Chapel followed by a committal service in the Memorial Garden. A reception following the committal service will be in Grace Chapel. All are welcome.

GREETER SCHEDULE: A big THANK YOU goes out to those who have offered to serve as greeters. A reminder that April greeters are Nadja Irons and Mary Segers-Koscielny. There are a few months left to volunteer as a greeter for 2026, please add your name to the sign-up sheet near the Welcome Table.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC: Donations towards our Friends of Music fund helps provide concerts, cantatas, quest singers, symphony members, new music and equipment throughout the year. There are envelopes in the pews, just mark "Friends of Music."

EASTER ENVELOPES: You will find Easter envelopes in the pews throughout the season of Lent. Proceeds go to the ETC Mission Fund which is used by our Church Mission Board to send to groups and organizations the Board feels will benefit most from our support.

Easter 2026

**Please join us for Easter Sunrise Service
at the RCSC Sun Bowl**

(10220 N 107th Ave., Sun City)

Sunday, April 5, 2026, at 7:00 am.

(Gathering music at 6:45 am; *remember to bring your lawn chair*)

A special message from Pastor Brady, Holy Communion, and beautiful music as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The offering will go to support Valley View Food Bank of Sun City, AZ.

Maundy Thursday Community Service at United Church of Sun City - 5:00 pm Thursday April 2. Pastor Brady along with area churches and pastors invite everyone to participate in this community service. Please plan to attend. All are welcome.

Plan to attend **Holy Humor Sunday** here at United Church on April 12 at 10:00 am as we continue to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ with an extra emphasis on laughter, joy, and sacred silliness.

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.

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.

SILENT AUCTION: The Silent Art Auction continues in the Beehive through today, March 29. The winners of the silent auction bids will be contacted on April 1 with 100% of the proceeds going to the AV upgrade fund. Please be prepared to pick up your artwork by Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026.