

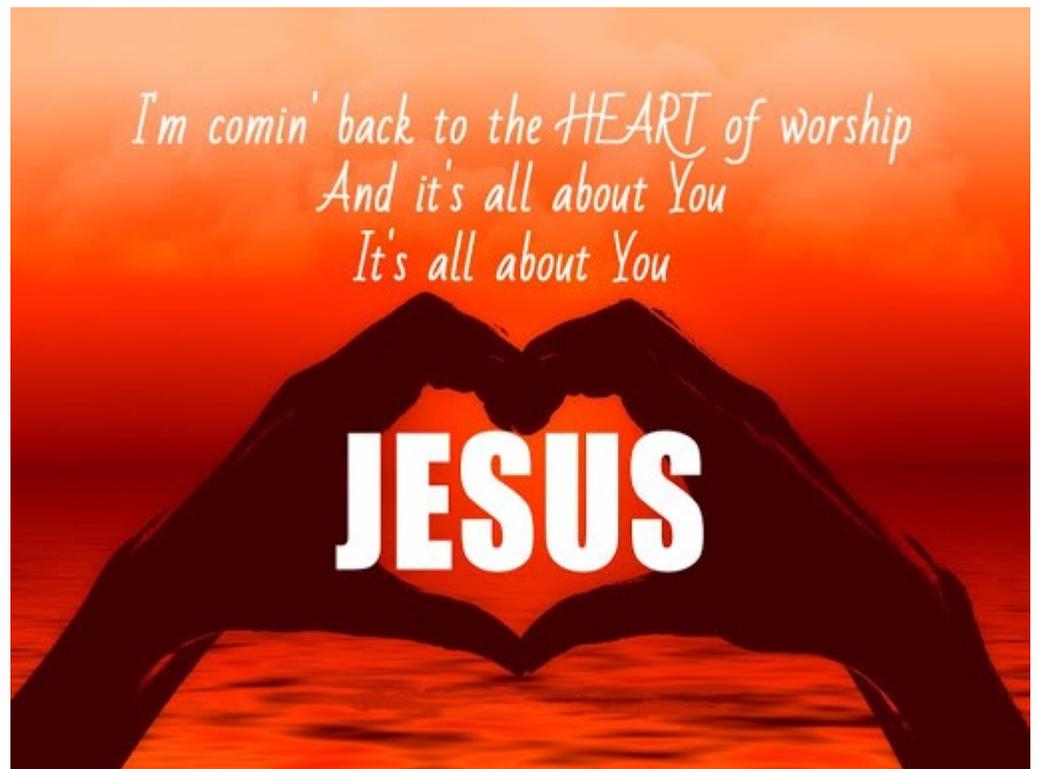


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Worship: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Fellowship: 10:30 a.m.
Office Hours: Tues. – Thurs. 9:00 to 4:00pm
Friday 9:00 to Noon

March 29, 2020



Jesus—God With Us *“The Heart of Worship”*

Mission Statement

*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ by **Welcoming** all people, **Worshipping** God joyfully, **Caring** for each person, **Discovering** Christ's transforming love, and **Serving** God's world.*

Vision Statement

To share the happiness that is Christianity for all people.

In Loving Memory
Founding Pastor
Rev. Dr. David Ellsworth
Retired Pastors
Rev. Phyllis Averill
Rev. Tom Bush
Retired Missionaries
Drewer Johns
Maude Johns

Presiding Bishop
Bishop Robert Hoshibata

District Superintendent
Rev. Nancy Cushman

Ministers
All Members of the
Congregation

Pastor
Rev. Fred Mast

Retired Pastor
Rev. Arland Averill

Lay Leader
Wayne B. Light

Facilities
Bruce Bramblett

Administrative Assistant
Bookkeeper
Jenny Mast

Caring Lay Ministry
Janie McDaniel

Choir Directors
Jan Van Kooten
Laurie Rathbun

Bell Director
Bob Martin

Organist
Mary Luttrell

Pianist
Laurie Rathbun

Liturgist
Wayne B. Light

Fifth Sunday in Lent

 *Hearing Assistance Units are available from the ushers for your convenience.* 
Please silence your phone during worship.

Gathering

Welcoming & Announcements

Focus & Centering Prayer

Rev. Fred Mast

With open arms You welcome all who call on Your name—we acknowledge You as Lord, and look to You in faith. No one stands outside the circle of Your mercy and love. And so we come to offer You our worship—to declare that You are our God, and that we are Your people called and chose by You from the very beginning. Through the presence of Your Holy Spirit open our eyes to see You here; open our minds to receive Your truth, and our mouths to speak and sing Your praise. For You alone are God—worthy of all praise and worship, now and to the end of time. Amen.

Peace of Christ be With You

*Song of Invitation

“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”

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Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer ~ 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.



Please continue in prayer this week: Beverly Robbins, Jason Holder, for quick relief and destruction of the COVID19 virus and for all those inflicted with the virus.

Word & Response

Preparing to Hear the Word

Liturgist

Holy One, we call upon your name this day. We yearn to hear your voice, feel your presence, and follow your teachings. Be with us now. Strengthen and guide us, that we may trust your call and follow your lead.

Scripture

Matthew 15: 29-31

Liturgist

For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us, thanks be to God!

Message

“The Heart of Worship”

Rev. Fred Mast

Song of Response

“He Lives”

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Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering for the Kingdom of God

Liturgist

We come to the throne of grace to offer ourselves and our material resources, trusting in your promises, O God. There are times when our fears make us feel abandoned. Be assured that God is here, and has loved us from the very beginning of our lives. Receive our offerings that will enable this church to reach out in understanding, and to speak the word of hope, love, and care that this world so desperately needs to hear. Through your love and mercy, make us whole once again.

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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*Offering Prayer

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Sent to Serve

*Song of Sending Forth

"My Hope is Built"

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*Dismissal with Blessing

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During this time of social distancing, the Church office will be staffed most days during normal business hours. It is preferred you contact us via telephone, (928)282-1780 or email, sedonaumc.az@gmail.com). If you can't get ahold of anyone in the office and need assistance, please contact Pastor Fred (602)918-5250 or pastorfredmast@gmail.com. We continue to suspend all church meetings (unless special meetings are called), events, meetings of outside groups, and most support groups have suspended their meetings for now. If you have questions, please contact the office for clarification.

If you are under the weather, can't get out, or have run out of something and can't get it—please call the church immediately. Make sure you have sustenance and that you keep up with taking your normal medications. **We have volunteers willing to make runs to stores/pharmacies for you if needed.** We are here for you!!! Stay in touch with family, friends, and the church.

Continue to pray, continue to garner renewed strength by the renewing of your minds and spirits by reading your bibles, and continue to share the amazing "Good News" and "Hope" that comes through Jesus Christ with your friends as you reach out via phone and email. Stay in contact, reassure them, love them through this, and please let us know if someone is in need and we will reach out as well.

For more comfort, here are a few scriptures for this week:

Deuteronomy 31:8

Isaiah 49:13

Lamentations 3:22-23

Psalms 22

Psalms 27:1

Psalms 46:1

Psalms 55:22

Matthew 15: 29-31

John 9

Romans 8:37-39