

Sedona United Methodist Church



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Worship: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Please visit our Website for reservations.
Office Hours: Tues. – Thurs. 9:00 to 4:00pm
Friday 9:00 to Noon

January 31, 2021

In Loving Memory
Founding Pastor
Rev. Dr. David Ellsworth
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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
Christian Peterson

Administrative Assistant
Bookkeeper
Jenny Mast

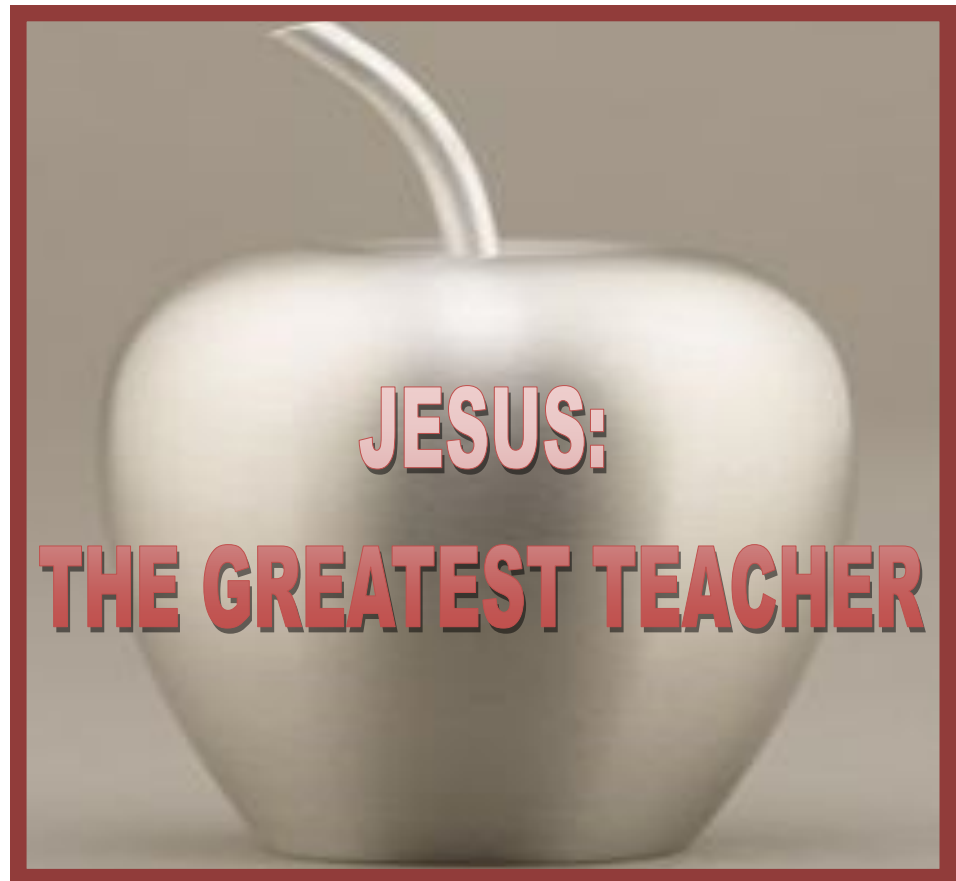
Caring Lay Ministry
Janie McDaniel

Choir Directors
Jan Van Kooten
Laurie Rathbun

Bell Director
Bob Martin

Organist
Mary Luttrell

Pianist
Laurie Rathbun



“Silver Apple Award”

Mission Statement

*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ by **Welcoming** all people, **Worshiping** 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.

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Gathering

Prelude

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Mary Luttrell

Welcoming & Announcements

Invitation to Celebration Sunday

We celebrate those birthdays and anniversaries during January by singing:

"God is blessing you now, in peace from above, on your birthday and marriage, with the light of His love."

(Tune of Happy Birthday)

Centering Prayer & Peace of Christ

Rev. Fred Mast

Call to Worship

Rev. Fred Mast

In the fullness of time, God's son, Jesus, came to teach and witness to the powerful and gentle love of God. And in God's time, Jesus changed the whole world... From a huddled group of frightened disciples emerged a mighty source of proclaiming witnesses to God's presence and power through Jesus Christ. And we have seen such a great cloud of witnesses..... Now, in this time and in this place, we, the family of God, are called to live and breathe the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ. In our homes, in our work, in our schools, everywhere, we are called to be God's family of compassionate love and justice.

Song of Invitation

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

#277

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, Jim Pryke, Flora Mathis, Dawn Bush, Roberta Larson at the loss of Gary, for a quick relief and destruction of the COVID19 virus, for all those inflicted with the virus, and for peace and unity throughout our nation.

Word & Response

Scripture

Mark 1: 21-28

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

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Song of Response

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

#454

Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering for the Kingdom of God

Through your word, Teacher Jesus, build us into a place where God lives in us through the Spirit. Shape us into a household that is reconciled with You and with one another. May the gifts we bring reveal how God lives in and through us. Instruct us to look upon all, stranger and friend alike, as our brothers and sisters.

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

Sent to Serve

*Song of Sending Forth

"Wonderful Words of Life"

#600

*Dismissal with Blessing

Rev. Fred Mast

*Postlude

"Take Time to be Holy"

Recorded by Laurie Rathbun



**WE ARE REOPENING FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP
NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, AT 9:30 A.M.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE YOUR
RESERVATIONS ON OUR WEBSITE
SEDONAUMC.ORG**

OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE