



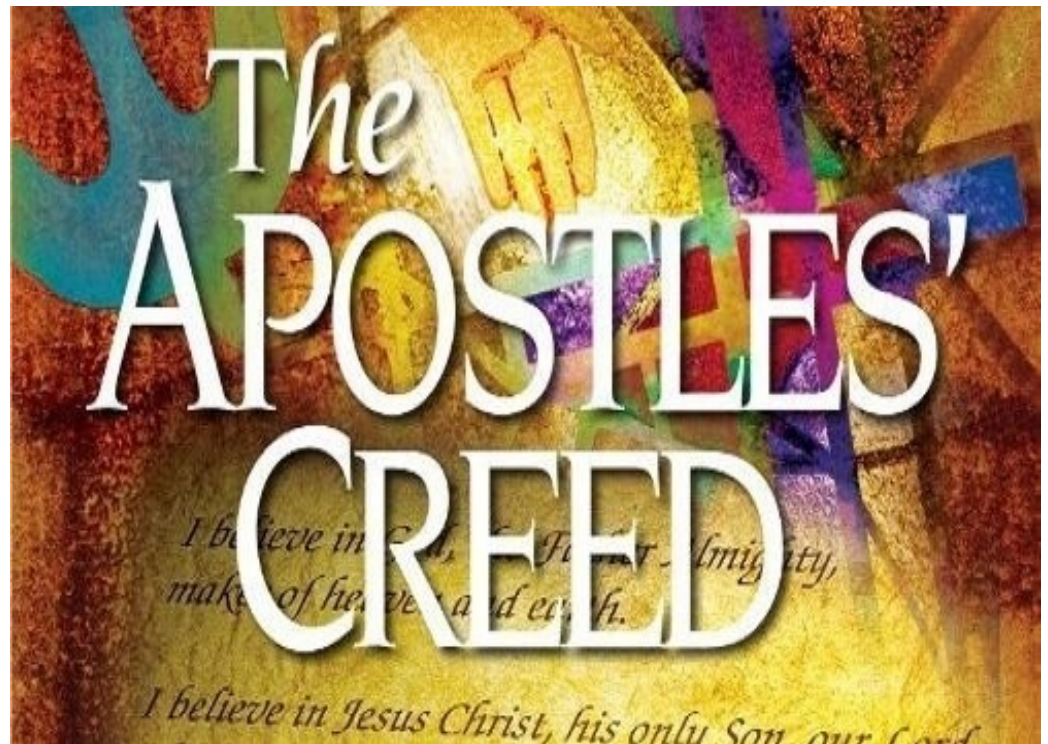
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Worship: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship: 10:30 a.m.

Office Hours: Tues. – Thurs. 9:00 to 4:00pm
Friday 9:00 to Noon

September 25, 2022



“Why We Need the Apostles’ Creed”

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.

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 Grant Hagiya

District Superintendent
Rev. Javier Olivares

Ministers
All Members of the
Congregation

Senior Pastor
Rev. Fred Mast

Retired Pastors
Rev. Arland Averill
Rev. John Fairchild
Rev. Valerie Fairchild

Lay Leader
Wayne B. Light

Facilities
Christian Peterson

Administrative Assistant
Bookkeeper
Jenny Mast

Caring Lay Ministry
Janie McDaniel

Choir Directors
Jan Van Kooten
Echo Reinhard

Bell Director
Bob Martin

Organist
Mary Luttrell

Pianist
Echo Reinhard

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Hearing Assistance Units are available from the ushers for your convenience.

Please silence your phone during worship.

Gathering

Prelude

Echo Reinhard

Welcoming & Announcements

Wayne B. Light

Children's Sunday School is available in the Nursery/Classroom or activity bags are available in the Narthex.

Invitation to Celebration Sunday

We celebrate those birthdays and anniversaries during September by singing:

"God is blessing you now, in peace from above, on your birthday and marriage, with the light of His love"
(To the Tune of Happy Birthday)

Centering Prayer

Rev. John Fairchild

***Introit**

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

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The procession of light invokes the presence of the Holy Spirit into our midst.

***Passing the Peace**

Rev. John Fairchild

May the Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you...

And also with you!

Please stand as you are comfortable and share the Peace of Christ with one another & remain standing for our Call to Worship

***Call to Worship**

(Please rise in body or in spirit.)

Wayne B. Light

Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves that it is not we who chose Christ,

But Christ who chose us.

That we are not here because of our goodness,

But because of Christ's grace.

That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,

But to allow Christ to enlighten us.

That we have not come to be entertained,

But to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.

Song of Invitation

"Come Unto Me"

Chancel Choir

by Larry Nickel

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Wayne B. Light

Pastoral Prayer ~ Lord's Prayer

Rev. Valerie Fairchild

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, Janie McDaniel, Kat Bramblett, Karen Johnson, Bonnie Fletcher, Andy Timmer, Marge Godown, Amanda Bladt, and for protection, peace and unity throughout our world.

The Apostles' Creed

#881

*Gloria Patri

"Glory be to the Father"

#70

Song of Preparation

"Song of Joy"
By Anna Laura Page

SUMC's Bell Rock Ringers

Word & Response

Scripture

Deuteronomy 6:4-9, John 3:16

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

"Why We Need the Apostles' Creed"

Rev. John Fairchild

*Song of Response

"My Life is in You, Lord"

TFWS #2032

Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering for the Kingdom of God

Wayne B. Light

You have brought us to Yourself, O Lord. You have given us the gift of faith. Your mercies toward us are more than we could ever hope to deserve. We stand in awe before you today offering our gifts, our hearts, our abilities, and our worship. Come now, O Holy One, and make us fully Your own through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Offertory

Mary Luttrell

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

*Offering Prayer

Rev. John Fairchild

Sent to Serve

*Song of Sending Forth

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

#139

*Dismissal with Blessing

Rev. John Fairchild

Postlude

Mary Luttrell

*Please rise in body or in spirit as you are comfortable

Two-Week Calendar

Sun	9/25	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
		9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Nursery Classroom
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
Tues	9/27		OFFICE CLOSED	
		1:30 p.m.	Bible Study w. Sedona	The Gathering
		5:00 p.m.	ESOL	Fellowship Hall
Wed	9/28	9:00 a.m.	Quartet Bell Practice	Sanctuary
Thurs	9/29	7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
		8:30 a.m.	Weekend Food Packing	W. Sedona Food Bank
		9:45 a.m.	Women's Bible Study	Conference Room
		11:00 a.m.	Crafting	Conference Room
		5:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice	Sanctuary
		6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Music Room
Fri	9/30	10:00 a.m.	Fabulous Fiber Show	Fellowship Hall
Sat	10/1	8:00 a.m.	Pumpkin Delivery	Parking Lot
		8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Café Jose
		10:00 a.m.	Fabulous Fiber Show	Fellowship Hall
		10am –6pm	Pumpkin Patch	Parking Lot
Sun	10/2	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship— World Communion	Sanctuary
		9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Nursery Classroom
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
		12-6 p.m.	Pumpkin Patch	Parking Lot
		1:00 p.m.	CLM Service at Sedona Winds Asst.	Sedona Winds Asst.
Mon	10/3	12-6 p.m.	Pumpkin Patch	Parking Lot
Tues	10/4	12-6 p.m.	Pumpkin Patch	Parking Lot
		1:30 p.m.	Bible Study W. Sedona	The Gathering
		2:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group	Conference Room
		5:00 p.m.	ESOL	Fellowship Hall
Wed	10/5	9:00 a.m.	Quartet Bell Practice	Sanctuary
		12-6 p.m.	Pumpkin Patch	Parking Lot
Thurs	10/6	7:30 a.m.	Men's Group	FH Classroom
		8:30 a.m.	Weekend Food Packing	W. Sedona Food Bank
		9:45 a.m.	Women's Bible Study	Conference Room
		12-6 p.m.	Pumpkin Patch	Parking Lot
		5:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice	Sanctuary
		6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Music Room
Fri	10/7	12:00 p.m.	Missions Meeting	Sedona Golf Resort
		12-6 p.m.	Pumpkin Patch	Parking Lot
Sat	10/8	10am –6pm	Pumpkin Patch / FESTIVAL	Parking Lot
Sun	10/9	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
			Children's Sunday School	Nursery Classroom
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
		12-6 p.m.	Pumpkin Patch	Parking Lot

**Please mark your calendars:
The Church office will be
closed THIS Tuesday,
September 27th!**

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO
HELP SELL THE
PUMPKINS! SEE THE
BOARD IN THE
NARTHEX FOR SHIFT
TIMES.**

**COME TO THE SPECIAL
PUMPKIN FESTIVAL
DAYS ON 10/8 & 10/22
10 AM—NOON**

**PROCEEDS GO TO
YOUNG LIFE CAMP
SCHOLARSHIPS!
TEACHING OUR YOUTH
ABOUT JESUS!**



Verde Valley Weavers'

Fabulous Fiber Show 2022

At Sedona UMC

Friday, September 30th and
Saturday, October 1st
Starting at 10 a.m.

In our Fellowship Hall



Saturday, Saturday October 1st at 8:00 a.m. at
Café Jose in West Sedona. Featuring Adrian Smith
a citizen of Canada, and the UK speaking on the
Royal Monarchy & Electronic Currency.

