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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

January 15, 2023



“Our Cornerstone of Life”

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 Carlo A. Rapanut

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

Baptism of the Lord

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

Gathering

Prelude

Mary Luttrell

Welcoming & Announcements

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

Centering Prayer

***Introit**

"Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Chancel Choir first time

#328 Sung Twice

Congregation join second time

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

***Passing the Peace**

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**

Come, Mighty God, and bring light to our darkness.

As we wade in the waters of our baptism, claim us as Your beloved children.

Come, loving Christ, and call us as Your own.

As we splash in the river of our salvation, heal us with Your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit, and sweep over our souls.

As we bathe in the waters of our faith, fill us with Your power.

***Song of Invitation**

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

#189

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 for: Beverly Robbins, Janie McDaniel, Karen Johnson, Bonnie Fletcher, Arland Averill, Larry Herman, and DeNise Bower's Brother Roy.

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

Song of Preparation

"By His Grace"
Words & Music by Steve Fry, Arr. by Carol Tornquist

Chancel Choir

Word & Response

Scripture

Matthew 3: 13-17
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

"Our Cornerstone of Life"

Rev. Fred Mast

Reaffirmation of Our Baptism

See Projection

***Song of Response**

"In Christ Alone"

#3105

Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering for the Kingdom of God

Gracious God, for the joy of our baptism, we thank You; for a new life in Your Spirit, we praise You; for the opportunity to become Christ's disciples, we give You our heartfelt gratitude. As we come to offer our gifts, may they be symbols of our commitment to honor our baptism in all that we do and in all that we say.

Offertory

Echo Reinhard

***Doxology**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

***Offering Prayer**

Sent to Serve

***Song of Sending Forth**

"Standing on the Promises"

#374

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Rev. Fred Mast

Postlude

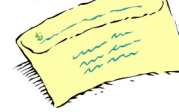
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Two-Week Calendar

Sun	1/15	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	1/17	10:00 a.m.	Finance Meeting	Zoom
		2:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group	Conference Room
		5:00 p.m.	ESOL	Fellowship Hall
Wed	1/18	1:30 p.m.	Caring Lay Ministry Meeting	Conference Room
Thurs	1/19	7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
		2:00 p.m.	Admin Meeting	Conference Room
		5:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice	Sanctuary
		6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Music Room
Sun	1/22	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
		9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Nursery Classroom
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
Tues	1/24	5:00 p.m.	ESOL	Fellowship Hall
Wed	1/25	4:00 p.m.	Conference Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Thurs	1/26	7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
		9:45 a.m.	Women of Hope Bible Study	Conference Room
		5:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice	Sanctuary
		6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Music Room
Sun	1/29	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



Offering Envelopes



If you wish to obtain offering envelopes for 2023, please contact Jenny in the Church office. We are doing envelopes by order only this year. Thank you!

Don't forget our Food Banks. Please remember that we have a shopping cart on the 2nd floor to which you can bring donations to on Sunday or during normal business hours!



BIBLE STUDIES RESUME SOON!

WOMEN OF HOPE GROUP RESUMES THURSDAY, JANUARY 26TH AT 9:45 A.M. IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM CONTINUING THEIR STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

THE CHOSEN, SEASON TWO, WILL BE HELD IN THREE LOCATIONS:

STARTING TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

1:30 P.M. AT THE GATHERING PLACE IN W. SEDONA

OR

6:30 P.M. IN COTTONWOOD AT THE FAIRCHILD RESIDENCE

STARTING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

6:00 P.M. AT THE PARSONAGE IN THE VOC

Please call the office for location addresses!

CONFERENCE MEETING

Our second meeting with Conference Leadership is scheduled for Wednesday, January 25th at 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

This will again be an informative meeting only to provide information to church members.

Mark your calendars should you want to attend.