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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

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

March 12, 2023

**GOD SENT HIS SON
THAT WE MIGHT
RECEIVE
ADOPTION**

**AS HIS VERY OWN
CHILDREN.**

Galatians 4:4-5

“Never An Orphan”

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.

Third Sunday in Lent

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

Gathering

Prelude

Echo Reinhard

Welcoming & Announcements

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

Centering Prayer

*Introit

"O How He Loves You and Me"

TFWS #2108

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

Holy and awesome God, You are too amazing for us to comprehend!

We thank You for the majesty, the power, and the glory of Your divine presence.

We are grateful that You came to us in the person of a tiny, human baby.

You sent Your own Son to enter fully into our lives.

Our connection with Christ continues through the power of Your Holy Spirit.

The life-giving Spirit that transforms us into brothers and sisters of Christ, full partners in the glory of Your divine love.

*Song of Invitation

"To God be the Glory"

#98

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, the Mast Family at the passing of George Mast, the Fairchild Family at the passing of John's Dad, Vernon, and Margo's mom Madreen.

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

Song of Preparation

"This is My Father's World"

#144

Word & Response

Scripture

Galatians 4: 4-7

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

"Never an Orphan"

Rev. Fred Mast

***Song of Response**

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

#140

Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering for the Kingdom of God

You come to us with truths, O God, and remind us of who we are. When You call to us we will listen and when You speak our name, we will rejoice. Bless our gifts and our offerings in Your name, that they may light the way home for those who have wandered far and lost their way. As these gifts go forth to do Your work, may they help others hear You call their names and bring them peace.

Offertory

Mary Luttrell

***Doxology**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

***Offering Prayer**

Sent to Serve

***Song of Sending Forth**

"Blessed Assurance"

#369


***Dismissal with Blessing**

Rev. Fred Mast

Postlude

Mary Luttrell

Two-Week Calendar

Sun	3/12	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship—3rd Sunday in Lent	Sanctuary
		9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Nursery Classroom
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
		10:45 a.m.	Blood Pressure Screening	FH Classroom
		11:30 a.m.	SPRC	Conference Room
Tues	3/14	8:00 a.m.	Trustee Meeting	Sedona Golf Resort
		1:30 p.m.	The Chosen Study—W. Sedona	The Gathering
		5:30 p.m.	ESOL	Fellowship Hall
Wed	3/15	6:30 p.m.	The Chosen Study—Cottonwood	Fairchild Residence
		10:00 a.m.	Bell Quartet Practice	Sanctuary
		1:30 p.m.	Caring Lay Ministry Meeting	Conference Room
Thurs	3/16	6:00 p.m.	The Chosen Study—VOC	Parsonage
		7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
		9:45 a.m.	Women of Hope Bible Study	Conference Room
Sat	3/18	2:00 p.m.	Admin Council	Conference Room
		5:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice	Sanctuary
		12:30 p.m.	Choir Practice (SATURDAY PRACTICE)	Music Room
Sun	3/19	6:00 p.m.	Sunday Worship—4th Sunday in Lent	Sanctuary
		9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Nursery Classroom
		9:30 a.m.	Fellowship — Potato Lunch	Fellowship Hall
Mon	3/20	3-6:30pm	Sedona Community Dinner 	St. Andrews
Tues	3/21	10:00 a.m.	Finance Meeting Via Zoom	Zoom
		1:30 p.m.	The Chosen Study—W. Sedona	The Gathering Place
		2:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group	Conference Room
Wed	3/22	5:30 p.m.	ESOL	Fellowship Hall
		6:30 p.m.	The Chosen Study—Cottonwood	Fairchild Residence
		10:00 a.m.	Bell Quartet Practice	Sanctuary
Thurs	3/23	6:00 p.m.	The Chosen Study—VOC	Parsonage
		7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
		9:45 a.m.	Women of Hope Bible Study	Conference Room
Sun	3/26	5:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice	Sanctuary
		9:30 a.m.	Choir Practice	Music Room
		9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship—5th Sunday in Lent	Sanctuary
		9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Nursery Classroom
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall

“THE CHOSEN” STUDY

THE CHOSEN, SEASON TWO, IS AT THREE LOCATIONS THRU 3/29:

TUESDAYS,

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

OR

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

Please call the office for location addresses!

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING TODAY!



IN OUR FELLOWSHIP HALL CLASSROOM DURING FELLOWSHIP!

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

Join us NEXT Sunday, March 19th during Fellowship with a Potato Bar Luncheon in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.



Missions Team is looking for helpers for the Sedona Community Dinner on **March 20th.** Please see

the sign up board in the Narthex or see Kathy Roth.



The Sunday School Kids appreciate all your support with their Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper benefiting Heifer International. We are still taking donations for Heifer International to help send kids to school and provide clean water & animals. Please mark your donations “Heifer”!



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