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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 19, 2023



“Indescribable”

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 in Lent

*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

"Spirit of the Living God"

#393

Sung Twice

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 Holy Spirit,

Guide us into all truth, teach us all things.

Come Holy Spirit,

Empower us with inner strength, produce in us Godly fruits.

Come Holy Spirit.

Enrich our gifts, help us overcome our weakness.

Come Holy Spirit,

Lead the way, make straight our paths.

*Song of Invitation

"Breath on Me, Breath of God"

#420

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

Prayer Response

“Lord, Can You Hear Us Praying”

Chancel Choir

Word & Response

Scripture

John 14: 15-31

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

“Indescribable”

Rev. Fred Mast

***Song of Response**

“Spirit Song”

#347

Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering for the Kingdom of God

Holy One, You have given Yourself to us in Creator, in Christ, and in the Spirit. We now give back to You—our gifts that seem so little, this worship that seems so small, these words that never quite get it right. Receive what we offer and transform it by the power of Your Spirit into enough offerings, sufficient praise, and worthy words for proclaiming and enacting Your peace and love in the world.

Offertory

“As We Come to Hear Your Word”

SUMC’s Bell Rock Ringers

Arr. By Bob Martin

***Doxology**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

#95

***Offering Prayer**

Sent to Serve

***Song of Sending Forth**

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

TFWS #2173

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Rev. Fred Mast

Postlude

Mary Luttrell

Two-Week Calendar

Sun	3/19	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship—4th Sunday in Lent	Sanctuary
		9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Nursery Classroom
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time— Potato Lunch 	Fellowship Hall
Mon	3/20	3-6:30pm	Sedona Community Dinner	St. Andrews
Tues	3/21	1:30 p.m.	The Chosen Study—W. Sedona	The Gathering
		2:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group	Conference Room
		5:30 p.m.	ESOL	Fellowship Hall
		6:30 p.m.	The Chosen Study—Cottonwood	Fairchild Residence
Wed	3/22	10:00 a.m.	Bell Quartet Practice	Sanctuary
		6:00 p.m.	The Chosen Study—VOC	Parsonage
Thurs	3/23	7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
		9:45 a.m.	Women of Hope Bible Study	Joan Rhoades's Home
		2:00 p.m.	Admin Council	Conference Room
		5:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice	Sanctuary
		6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Music Room
Sun	3/26	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship—5th Sunday in Lent	Sanctuary
		9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Nursery Classroom
		10:00 a.m.	Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
		11:00 a.m.	Worship Meeting	FH Classroom
Tues	3/28	1:30 p.m.	The Chosen Study—W. Sedona	The Gathering Place
		5:30 p.m.	ESOL	Fellowship Hall
		6:30 p.m.	The Chosen Study—Cottonwood	Fairchild Residence
Wed	3/29	10:00 a.m.	Bell Quartet Practice	Sanctuary
		6:00 p.m.	The Chosen Study—VOC	Parsonage
Thurs	3/30	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
		9:30 a.m.	Choir Practice	Music Room
Sat	4/1	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Jose Café
Sun	4/2	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship—PALM SUNDAY	Sanctuary
		9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Nursery Classroom
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
		1:00 p.m.	Sedona Winds Service	Sedona Winds Asst.



Palm Sunday Musical Celebration!

April 2nd at 9:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday

April 6th at 6 p.m. we will have our Feast of Friends

Good Friday

April 7th at 7 p.m. is a powerful Service of Remembrance

Easter Celebration

April 9th we celebrate our Risen Savior at 6:30 a.m. on the patio and again at our traditional 9:30 a.m.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

Join us TODAY, 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 this Monday, March 20th.

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

"THE CHOSEN" STUDY

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

TUESDAYS,

**1:30 P.M. IN W. SEDONA AND
6:30 P.M. IN COTTONWOOD**

WEDNESDAYS

6:00 P.M. IN THE VOC

Please call the office for location addresses!



Easter flowers can now be ordered in honor or memory of your loved ones. Please complete the order form provided and submit with your \$15. Thank you for helping provide beautiful flowers for Easter morning!



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