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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

March 5, 2023

Abraham never wavered in believing God's promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to God.

Romans 4:20 (NLT)

"A Testament of Faith"

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

Second 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

"I Love You, Lord"

TFWS #2068 Sung Twice

Chancel Choir sings first time

Congregation joins 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

From generation to generation, God names us and claims us.

Let heaven and earth praise God's holy name.

From our earliest steps, Christ guides our wayward feet.

Let all who draw breath come back to the Lord.

From death to life, the Spirit sets us free.

Let the faithful rejoice in God's holy covenant.

From generation to generation, God names us and claims us.

Let heaven and earth praise God's holy name.

*Song of Invitation

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

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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***“Before the Throne of God Above”***

Chancel Choir

Words by Charitie Lees Bancroft, Music by Vikki Cook, Arr. By Mark Bovee

Word & Response**Scripture*****Romans 4: 1-12***

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***“A Testament of Faith”***

Rev. Fred Mast

Song of Response**“Amazing Grace”***

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Verses 1, 2, 4, 6

Thanksgiving**Invitation to the Offering for the Kingdom of God**

You have been faithful to Your people, O God, from generation to generation. Through the years You continually shower us with Your love and blessings. Out of Your abundance, we now share these blessings with those in need. We give, not to prove our faith, but because our faith empowers us to live fully and generously.

Offertory

Mary Luttrell

Doxology**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”***

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Offering Prayer*A Service of Word and Table****Holy Communion**

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You are invited to come forward when directed to receive the elements or stay in your seat and elements can be brought to you. Our communion songs are meditative in nature. The organ will play lightly in the background and you are encouraged to hum along or sing the words quietly by memory in a way that might make this a meaningful time for you to be in communion with God.

Sent to Serve***Song of Sending Forth*****“Hymn of Promise”***

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***Dismissal with Blessing**

Rev. Fred Mast

Postlude

Mary Luttrell

Two-Week Calendar

Sun	3/5	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship— 2nd Sunday in Lent	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.
		6:00 p.m.	Young Life Banquet	Elks Lodge
Tues	3/7	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
Wed	3/8	6:30 p.m.	The Chosen Study—Cottonwood	Fairchild Residence
		10:00 a.m.	Bell Quartet Practice	Sanctuary
Thurs	3/9	6:00 p.m.	The Chosen Study—VOC	Parsonage
		7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
Fri	3/10	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	3/12	6:00 p.m.	Movie Night	Fellowship Hall
		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	Fellowship Hall
		10:45 a.m.	Blood Pressure Screening	FH Classroom
Tues	3/14	11:30 a.m.	SPRC	Conference Room
		8:00 a.m.	Trustee Meeting	Sedona Golf Resort
		1:30 p.m.	The Chosen Study—W. Sedona	The Gathering Place
Wed	3/15	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	3/16	6:00 p.m.	The Chosen Study—VOC	Parsonage
		7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
Sat	3/18	9:45 a.m.	Women of Hope Bible Study	Conference Room
		2:00 p.m.	Admin Council	Conference Room
		5:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice	Sanctuary
Sun	3/19	9:30 a.m.	Choir Practice	Music Room
		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

“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!

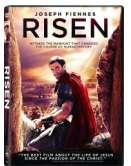


**Family
Movie Night**

Friday, March 10

Featuring

“Risen”



Starting at 6pm with dinner and the movie around 6:30 pm. Bring your friends!



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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Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

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

