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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

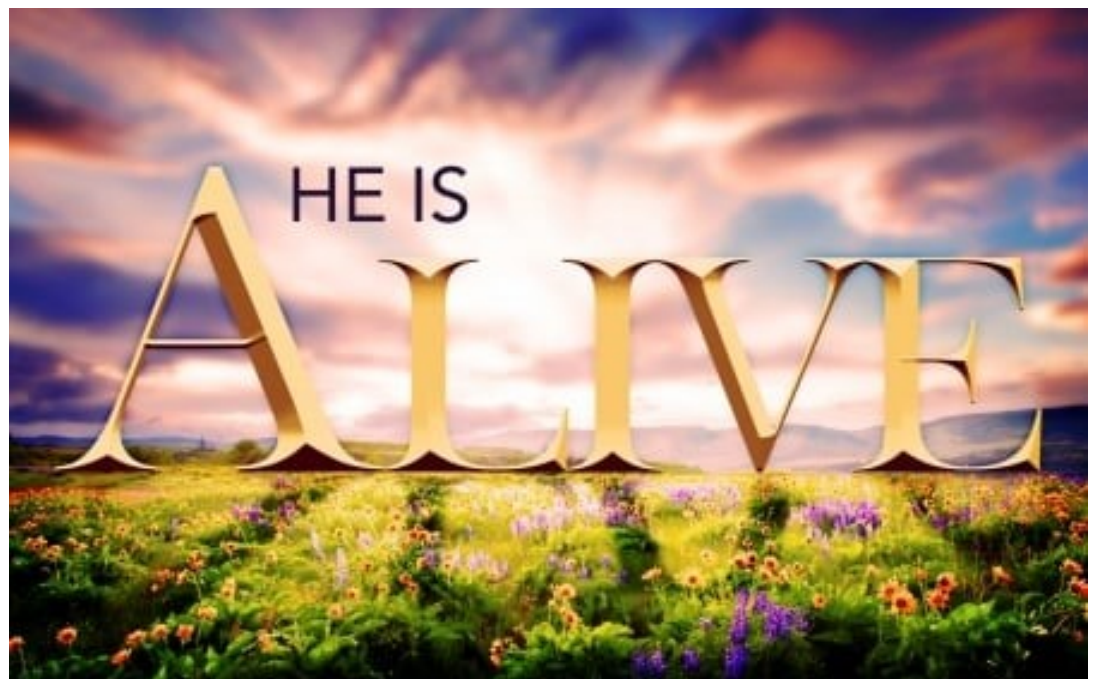
Choir Directors
Jan Van Kooten
Echo Reinhard

Bell Director
Bob Martin

Organist
Mary Luttrell

Pianist
Echo Reinhard

April 9, 2023
Happy Easter!



“He is Alive!”

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.

Easter Sunday

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

Gathering

Prelude

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

Arr. By Timothy Shepard

Echo Reinhard
Bell Rock Ringers

Welcoming & Announcements

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

Rev. Fred Mast

Centering Prayer

*Introit

"Christ is Alive"

Verses 1, 2, & 5

#318

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

Rev. John Fairchild

*Call to Worship

Risen Christ, rise in our hearts with faith.

Raise our voices in praise, and lift our eyes to the hills of hope.

Reveal to us your presence.

Raise us up to new life even as you were risen.

May we proclaim to the world: "Christ is risen!"

Christ is risen indeed!

Wayne B. Light

*Song of Invitation

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

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Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer ~ Lord's Prayer

Rev. Fred Mast

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, Gail Martin, Rick Brothers' sister Ames Brothers-Tillar, and Margo's mom Madreen.

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

Word & Response

Scripture

Through the Voice of Mary Magdalene
Excerpts from Matthew 28:1-10, Mark 16:1-10, Luke 24:1-12, & John 20:1-10
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!

Jenny Mast

Message

“He is Alive!”

Rev. Fred Mast

Song of Response

“Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)”

Margo Braman

Written by Kari Jobe, Brian Johnson, Christa Black Gifford, Gabriel Wilson, Jenn Johnson & Joel Taylor

Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering for the Kingdom of God

Rev. John Fairchild

Thank you, God, for the gift of this amazing day of resurrection! We pray that You will take our exuberance and use it to bring light and hope to those trapped in darkness and despair; we pray You use our gifts and our very lives to empower our calling to carry Your incarnate love into the world.

Offertory

***Doxology**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

#95

***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**

“He Lives”

#310

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Rev. Fred Mast

Postlude

“Christ Arose”
Arr. By Smith & Hustad

Echo Reinhard and Mary Luttrell

Two-Week Calendar

Sun	4/9	6:30 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service	Patio
		9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship Easter Service	Sanctuary
		9:45 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Nursery Classroom
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
Tues	4/11	1:30 p.m.	Bible Study—W. Sedona	The Gathering
		5:30 p.m.	ESOL	Fellowship Hall
Wed	4/12	10:00 a.m.	Bell Quartet Practice	Sanctuary
Thurs	4/13	7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
		9:45 a.m.	Women of Hope Bible Study	Conference Room
		11:00 a.m.	Christian Ed Meeting	Conference Room
		5:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice	Sanctuary
Sun	4/16	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Music Room
		9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
		9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Nursery Classroom
		10:00 a.m.	Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
Tues	4/18	11:00 a.m.	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
		8:00 a.m.	Trustee Meeting	Sedona Golf Resort
		10:00 a.m.	Finance Meeting Via Zoom	Zoom
		1:30 p.m.	Bible Study—W. Sedona	The Gathering Place
Wed	4/19	2:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group	Conference Room
		5:30 p.m.	ESOL	Conference Room
		10:00 a.m.	Bell Quartet Practice	Sanctuary
		1:30 p.m.	Caring Lay Ministry Meeting	Conference Room
Thurs	4/20	7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
		9:45 a.m.	Women of Hope Bible Study	Conference Room
		2:00 p.m.	Admin Council Meeting	Conference Room
		5:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice	Sanctuary
Sun	4/23	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Music Room
		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

You are invited to participate in our many church activities

Community Bible Study

Tuesdays at The Gathering Place / W. Sedona @ 1:30pm

Ladies' Bible Study

Thursdays at 9:45 a.m. at the church

Men's Breakfast held the First Saturday of the Month

Join the men of the community 8:00 a.m. at Café Jose

Grief Support Group

Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 2 p.m. at the church

We have many more outreach, fellowship, learning and mission opportunities throughout the year.

Visit our Website www.sedonaumc.org

WELCOME TO SEDONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We are glad you are here today! This is an exciting place to serve Christ. You are invited to join in this faith journey of **believing, belonging** and **becoming** as we strive to make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

*You may enter as a guest,
but you will depart as
friends.*



**SATURDAY,
APRIL 29TH
8AM—2PM**

**Sign up for your spot at the
Annual Community Parking Lot
Sale! See the sign up board in the
Narthex or contact Denny Decker
at 925-395-7895 to sell /donate
items.**

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Our Mission's Collection for April is for the Cottonwood Old Town Mission assisting those without a residence. Please donate items of need:

Bug Spray, Sunscreen, Chapstick, Hats, Sunglasses, Handwipes, Sleeping Bags, Tents, and water.



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