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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

Lay Leader
Wayne B. Light

Facilities
Christian Peterson

Administrative Assistant
Bookkeeper
Jenny Mast

Caring Lay Ministry
Janie McDaniel

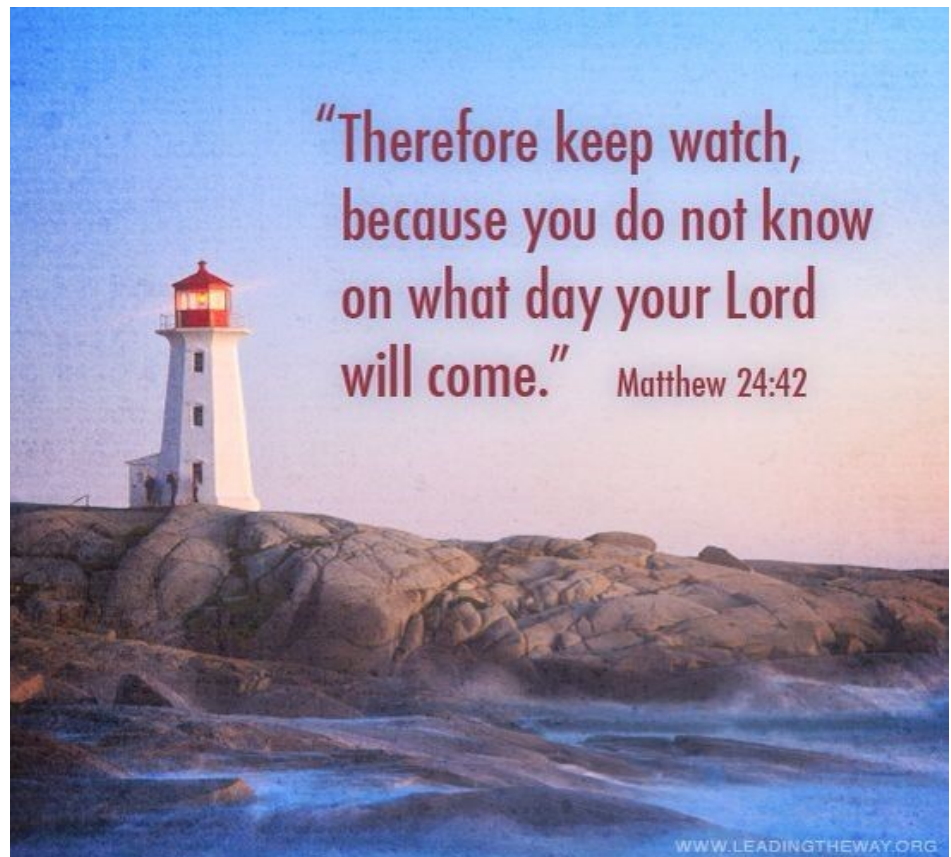
Choir Directors
Jan Van Kooten
Echo Reinhard

Bell Director
Bob Martin

Organist
Mary Luttrell

Pianist
Echo Reinhard

June 18, 2023



“Ready or Not—Here I Come”

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 After Pentecost

*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**

"Sanctuary"

TFWS #2164

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

We don't know the time or place,

But according to Jesus, it is time to watch.

We're not always sure what we should wear,

But according to the Spirit, we should wear garments of Light.

We're not always sure what we should do,

But according to God, we should always seek good for those around us.

***Song of Invitation**

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

TFWS #2158

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, Bonnie Fletcher,, Carol Welsh, and Charlie Black.

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

***Song of Preparation**

“Be Thou My Vision”

#451

Word & Response

Scripture

Matthew 24: 3-14

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

“Ready or Not—Here I Come”

Rev. Fred Mast

***Song of Response**

“I Surrender All”

#354

Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering for the Kingdom of God

We may not know the day or time of Your coming, but we know that it is time to wake from sleep and put on the armor of light. In gratefulness for calling us as Your own, we offer You our thanks and praise. Receive the gifts of our hands and use them to bring light to the darkness and hope to places of despair, through Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Offertory

Echo Reinhard

***Doxology**

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

#95

***Offering Prayer**

Sent to Serve

***Song of Sending Forth**

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

#569

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Rev. Fred Mast

Postlude

Echo Reinhard

Two-Week Calendar

Sun	6/18	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship— <i>Father's Day</i>	Sanctuary
		9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Nursery Classroom
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
Tues	6/20	10:00 a.m.	Finance Meeting	Zoom
		1:30 p.m.	Bible Study W. Sedona	The Gathering Place
		2:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group	Conference Room
		5:30 p.m.	ESOL	Fellowship Hall
Wed	6/21	1:30 p.m.	Caring Lay Ministry Meeting	Conference Room
Thurs	6/22	7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
		2:00 p.m.	Admin Council Meeting	Conference Room
Sun	6/25	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	6/27	1:30 p.m.	Bible Study W. Sedona	The Gathering Place
		5:30 p.m.	ESOL	Fellowship Hall
Thurs	6/29	7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
Sun	7/2	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
		11:00 a.m.	RED, WHITE & BLUE BBQ	Fellowship Hall

Don't forget our
Food Banks this
Summer. 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!

Donations are also needed to
support our SAGAP program of
personal hygiene products,
paper products, and cleaning
products since these items are
not included under state assis-
tance programs. Items like
toothpaste, toothbrushes, deo-
dorant, shampoo, toilet paper,
paper towels, laundry deter-
gent, dish soap, Lysol wipes, etc.

All are distributed by our
partner, the Sedona Food Bank

**INDEPENDENCE
DAY
CELEBRATION**

You're Invited

**TO SUMC'S ANNUAL
RED, WHITE AND BLUE BBQ**

SUNDAY, JULY 2nd, 11:00 A.M.

IN OUR FELLOWSHIP HALL

**JOIN US RIGHT AFTER WORSHIP FOR
HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS,
AND ALL THE FIXIN'S**



WEAR RED, WHITE AND BLUE!

.....A PRAYER FOR.....
*Father's
DAY*

Gracious God,
bless fathers and all father
figures with such love and
faithfulness that children
flourish and grow in
uprightness and joy.
Bless those who long to be
fathers and those for whom
this day is difficult.
Amen.



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