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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

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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 25, 2023



“Standing Firm”

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 After Pentecost

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

Gathering

Prelude

Laurie Rathbun

Welcoming & Announcements

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

Invitation to Celebration Sunday

We celebrate those birthdays and anniversaries during June by singing:

**"God is blessing you now, in peace from above, on your birthday and marriage, with the light of His love"
(To the Tune of Happy Birthday)**

Centering Prayer

*Introit

"This is the Day"

#657

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

God's wisdom and power make us strong.

God's compassion and love will be our armor.

God's righteousness and salvation help us pray.

Christ's glory will be our shield.

God's wisdom and truth help us stand firm.

The Spirit's fire will be our sword.

God's gospel of peace shows us the way.

The love of God will be our traveling cloak.

*Song of Invitation

"Great is the Lord"

TFWS #2022

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 Freda Wrons & the Family of Charlie Black.

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

***Song of Preparation**

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

#349

Word & Response

Scripture

Ephesians 6:10-20

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

"Standing Firm"

Rev. Fred Mast

***Song of Response**

"Awesome God"
Sung Twice

TFWS #2040

Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering for the Kingdom of God

Loving God, You clothe us in the garments of salvation and care for us each and every day. In gratitude of Your many blessings, we come now to offer You our tithes and offerings knowing that we stand boldly in Your truth by putting on Your shield of faith. May we go as ambassadors to the living God making Your presence known throughout the world.

Offertory

Laurie Rathbun

***Doxology**

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

***Offering Prayer**

Sent to Serve

***Song of Sending Forth**

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

#133

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Rev. Fred Mast

Postlude

Laurie Rathbun

Two-Week Calendar

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 Time	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	Fellowship Hall
		11:00 a.m.	RED, WHITE & BLUE BBQ	Fellowship Hall
Tues	7/4	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
Thurs	7/6	7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
Fri	7/7	12:00 p.m.	Missions Meeting	TBD
Sun	7/9	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
		3-5 p.m.	Rainbow Acres Pizza/Game Mission	Rainbow Acres Camp Verde, AZ

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 assistance programs. Items like toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, 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

NEXT 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!



**PIZZA AND GAME NIGHT AT
RAINBOW ACRES RANCH!**



**SUNDAY, JULY 9TH
3-5 P.M.**

**COME JOIN OUR MISSIONS TEAM FOR
A FUN NIGHT OF PLAYING GAMES
WITH THE RANCHERS AND THEN A
PIZZA DINNER!**

Sign up in the Narthex



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