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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
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Choir Directors
Jan Van Kooten
Echo Reinhard

Bell Director
Bob Martin

Organist
Mary Luttrell

Pianist
Echo Reinhard

July 2, 2023



“Forward to the Future”

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.

Fifth 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

***"Star Spangled Banner"
"God Bless America"***

Red RockAppella

Sandy Adams, Dianne Evans,
Linda Haggard, Deb Sanders, & Carol Welsh

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 with #143 "On Eagle's Wings"

You will dwell in the shelter of the Lord who abide in His shadow for life. Say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust."

Congregation sings "On Eagle's Wings."

The snare of the fowler will never capture you and famine will bring you no fear. Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield.

Congregation sings "On Eagle's Wings."

You need not fear the terror of the night nor the arrow that flies by day. Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

Congregation sings "On Eagle's Wings."

For to His angels He's given a command to guard you in all of your ways. Upon their hands they will bear you up lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Congregation sings "On Eagle's Wings."

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

Word & Response**Scripture*****Romans 8: 18-30***

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*****"Forward to the Future"***

Rev. Fred Mast

Song of Response**"Hymn of Promise"***

#707

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

Loving God, as we come before You with our gifts, set our hearts and minds on You, that we may know Your constant presence and everlasting love. Plant in us a faith that will burst forth into new life, that we may be children of Your Spirit and of Christ's gracious love. May our gifts and offerings glorify You, God, and tell of Christ's wonderful works!

Offertory

Mary Luttrell

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*****"America the Beautiful"***

#696

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Rev. Fred Mast

Postlude

Mary Luttrell

Two-Week Calendar

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
		1:00 p.m.	Sedona Winds Worship Service	Sedona Winds Asst.
Tues	7/4		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
Thurs	7/6	7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
Fri	7/7	12:00 p.m.	Missions Meeting	Sedona Golf Resort
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	Fellowship Hall
		3-5 p.m.	Rainbow Acres Pizza/Game Mission	Rainbow Acres Camp Verde, AZ
Tues	7/11	8:00 a.m.	Trustee Meeting	Colt Grill
		1:30 p.m.	Bible Study W. Sedona	The Gathering Place
		5:30 p.m.	ESOL	Fellowship Hall
Thurs	7/13	7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
		9:45 a.m.	Women of Hope Bible Study	Conference Room
Sun	7/16	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

**Join the Caring Lay
Ministry Team
TODAY**

**for their
Worship Service at
Sedona Winds
Assisted Living
1 p.m.**

475 Jacks Canyon Rd.



**HELP OUR
MISSIONS TEAM!**

**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

It's a rewarding experience!

**INDEPENDENCE
DAY
CELEBRATION**

You're Invited

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

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

IN OUR FELLOWSHIP HALL

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



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