

Sedona United Methodist Church

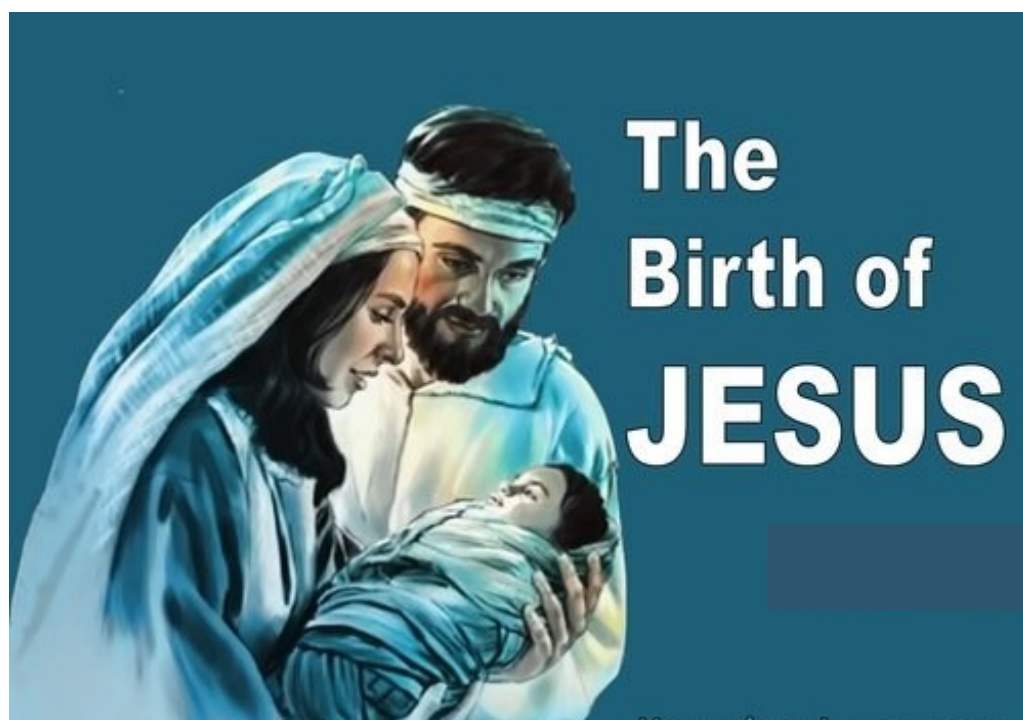


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Worship: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Please visit our Website for reservations.

Office Hours: Tues. – Thurs. 9:00 to 4:00pm
Friday 9:00 to Noon

December 27, 2020



“What Do We Do Now?”

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 Robert Hoshibata

District Superintendent
Rev. Nancy Cushman

Ministers
All Members of the
Congregation

Pastor
Rev. Fred Mast

Retired Pastor
Rev. Arland Averill

Lay Leader
Wayne B. Light

Facilities
Bruce Bramblett

Administrative Assistant
Bookkeeper
Jenny Mast

Caring Lay Ministry
Janie McDaniel

Choir Directors
Jan Van Kooten
Laurie Rathbun

Bell Director
Bob Martin

Organist
Mary Luttrell

Pianist
Laurie Rathbun

First Sunday After Christmas Day

Gathering

Prelude

Mary Luttrell

Welcoming & Announcements

Centering Prayer & Peace of Christ

Wayne B. Light

Call to Worship

Wayne B. Light

Every day is a new day with your love Gracious God. May we learn to seek you out afresh this day, and every day to come, while we walk this earthly realm. Be with us this morning as we continue to celebrate the birth of your Son Jesus Christ whom you so lovingly gave to us so many years ago. Ignite our hearts this morning with a new passion and zeal to be witnesses of your unending love to us. May we as Christians always be the light of the world.

Song of Invitation

"There is a Song in the Air"

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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: Beverly Robbins, Jason Holder, Jim Pryke, Flora Mathis, Jeff Dunn, for a quick relief and destruction of the COVID19 virus, for all those inflicted with the virus, and for peace and unity throughout our nation.

Song of Preparation

"Love Came Down at Christmas"

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Word & Response

Scripture

Isaiah 9: 6-7

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

"What Do We Do Now?"

Wayne B. Light

Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering for the Kingdom of God

Gracious God, you have given us the ultimate gift of your Son Jesus Christ. Now we ask you to receive our humble heartfelt gifts back to you, to continue the work of this church and this body of believers, so that we may continue to glorify your holy name and the name of your blessed Son Jesus the living Christ.

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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Sent to Serve

*Song of Sending Forth

"We've a Story to Tell the Nations"

#569

*Dismissal with Blessing

Wayne B. Light

*Postlude

Mary Luttrell

*Thank
you!*

Thank you to Wayne Light who led today's service in Pastor Fred's absence while he spends time with family.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Our church office
will be closed
December 25-January 1st.

We will reopen
on Tuesday, January 5th
with normal business hours.

