

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

January 10, 2021

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
Christian Peterson

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



“A Cool Dip That Changes Everything”

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.

Baptism of the Lord

Gathering

Prelude

Mary Luttrell

Welcoming & Announcements

Centering Prayer & Peace of Christ

Rev. Fred Mast

Call to Worship

Rev. Fred Mast

Merciful God, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed Him your beloved Son, You anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into His name may keep the covenant they have made. May we boldly confess Him as Lord and Savior, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, One God, in glory everlasting.

Song of Invitation

"Surely the Presence of the Lord"

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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, Pat Close, Jeff Dunn, Dawn Bush, 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.

Word & Response

Scripture

Matthew 3:13-17

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

"A Cool Dip That Changes Everything"

Rev. Fred Mast

Reaffirming Our Baptism

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

Gracious God, for the joy of our baptism, we thank you; for a new life in your Spirit, we praise you; for the opportunity to become Christ's disciples, we give you our heartfelt gratitude. As we come to offer our gifts, may they be symbols of our commitment to honor our baptism in all that we do and in all that we say.

Doxology*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

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Sent to Serve***Song of Sending Forth****"Jesus My Lord"**

John Fischer

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Rev. Fred Mast

Postlude*"River in Judea"**

Performed by SUMC Choir

Linda Marcus, Jack Feldman, John Leavitt

Out of an abundance of caution, we have temporarily suspended our in-person Sunday Worship services to allow the post-holiday increases to subside. Currently, **the church office is closed to visitors**. During our normal business hours we will be answering the phones and checking emails so please contact us via telephone, (928)282-1780 or email, sedonaumc.az@gmail.com). If you can't get ahold of anyone in the office and need assistance, please contact Pastor Fred (602)918-5250 or pastorfredmast@gmail.com. We have suspended all church meetings (unless via teleconference), events, and meetings of outside groups, If you have questions, please contact the office for clarification.



**2021 offering envelopes
available for pickup.
Please contact the
Church office.**