

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

March 14, 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



“God’s Surprising Provision”

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 of Lent

Gathering

Prelude

Mary Luttrell

Welcoming & Announcements

Wayne B. Light

Centering Prayer & Peace of Christ

Wayne B. Light

Call to Worship

Rev. Valerie Fairchild

We gather together to worship knowing that God is already here among us; knowing that there is nothing that separates us from the presence of our Lord. Wherever we are, wherever we go, God is near. So let us enter into this service of worship with confidence and hope, knowing that God is already with us, and that He stands eager to meet us and bless us with His love.

Song of Invitation

"This Is My Father's World"

#144

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Wayne B. Light

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, Family of Jim Pryke, Flora Mathis, Frank Murphy, Pastor Fred, Family of Jim Fletcher, Gale Grove's granddaughter & son, 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

Joshua 5: 9-12

Rev. Valerie Fairchild

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

"God's Surprising Provision"

Rev. Valerie Fairchild

Song of Response

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

#140

Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering for the Kingdom of God

Wayne B. Light

Holy one, you provide for our bodies, our souls, and our minds. We offer these gifts to you asking for your blessing upon them, that they bring comfort and healing to your children around the globe. We offer our lives to you asking for your blessing upon us, that we might be faithful to you, and to one another.

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

Sent to Serve

*Song of Sending Forth

"How Firm a Foundation"

#529

*Dismissal with Blessing

Rev. Valerie Fairchild

*Postlude

Mary Luttrell

Thank you!

Thanks to Rev. Valerie Fairchild who graciously filled in for Pastor Fred during his recovery from surgery.



LENTEN STUDY 2021 CONTINUES

February 23—March 30



Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom AND 2:00 p.m. In-Person at The Gathering in W. Sedona
Please visit our website, sedonaumc.org, for link and information



Easter Flower Order Forms are available with the ushers or in the church office.

Flowers are \$10 a piece and can be taken after the Easter Service at 9:30 a.m. on April 4th.



Holy Week Activities



Palm Sunday, March 28th, 9:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday's Holy Communion Service, April 1 at 6 p.m.

Good Friday Service, April 2, 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday—Sunrise 6:30 a.m. & Traditional 9:30 a.m.

Reservations will be available by March 22nd for all Holy Week Services.