

MEMORIAL DONATIONS FOR EASTER LILLIES

The participant forms are at the Sanctuary Welcome Desk and in Swain Hall. The deadline for these requests/donations is:
Sunday March 29th.

SUN CITY POSSE OPEN HOUSE

The Sun City Posse is holding its annual Open House on Saturday, March 28th from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at Posse Headquarters, 10861 W. Sunland Drive, Sun City. This is an opportunity to tour their facility and view demonstrations of Posse Equipment. MCSO and the Sun City Fire Department will also be on-site with equipment. NASCAR will be there with a race car. All Sun City residents and guests are welcome to this free event. Join them for complimentary popcorn, ice cream, hot dogs; participate to win a prize; and learn how the Posse serves our Community.

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Sunday, March 22, 2026 at 9:30am

The Fifth Sunday in Lent



Fred Roger's Neighborhood, 1993

Hearing Assistance is available! Please ask a sound technician.
Orange Visitor Cards are available in the pew racks —
drop in the offering plate or give to the Pastor.

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Follow us on:



MUSIC FOR GATHERING

Sue Whittaker, Piano

WELCOME AND CHURCH NOTICES

Stewart Porter

PRELUDE

UNISON responses are in **CAPITAL BOLD** text
*indicates to please stand, in body or in spirit

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Leader: Beloved of God, we gather as people clothed in grace:

PEOPLE: WE ARE SEEKING COMPASSION, KINDNESS, AND PATIENCE.

Leader: Christ calls us into the good news of God:

PEOPLE: WHOSE LOVE IS WIDE ENOUGH FOR EVERY STORY, DEEP ENOUGH FOR EVERY SORROW, AND JOYFUL ENOUGH FOR EVERY HOPE.

Leader: We pray for the peace and humble spirit of Christ to rule in all of our hearts,

PEOPLE: AND FOR THE GRATITUDE OF THE LORD TO SHAPE AND STRENGTHEN OUR LIVES.

This Week's Schedule

**Sunday,
March 22nd**

9:30am Worship in Sanctuary
10:30am Fellowship in Swain Hall

**Monday,
March 23rd**

Office Closed All Day
9:00am SilverSneakers Classic in Swain Hall

**Tuesday,
March 24th**

Office Open from 8:30am to 3:00pm
3:00pm Bell Choir in the Sanctuary

**Wednesday,
March 25th**

Office Open from 8:30am to Noon
9:00am SilverSneakers Classic in Swain Hall
9:00am AA Serenity Meeting in Annex 1
10:00am Bible Study in Office Conference Room
4:00pm Choir Rehearsal in Westminster Room

**Thursday,
March 26th**

Office Open from 8:30am to 3:00pm

**Friday,
March 27th**

Office Closed All Day
9:00am SilverSneakers Classic in Swain Hall
9:30am The Joy of Learning in the Fireside Rm

**Sunday,
March 29th**

PALM SUNDAY
9:30am Worship in Sanctuary
10:30am Fellowship in Swain Hall



And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin; **[Refrain]**

Refrain:

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!**



When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!
[Refrain]

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Ecumenical Maundy Thursday Worship will be held at 5:00pm,
April 2nd at the United Church of Sun City
at 11250 N. 107th Avenue, Sun City, AZ 85351**

***OPENING HYMN**

They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love

We are one in the Spirit,
We are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit,
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that our unity
Will one day be restored



REFRAIN:

**And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love**



We will work with each other,
We will work side by side
We will work with each other,
We will work side by side
And we'll guard each one's dignity
And save each one's pride: **[Refrain]**



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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Rev. Ann Utke

GOD OF GLORY,
YOU PUT THE STARS IN THEIR PLACE,
AND CREATED HUMANITY TO REFLECT YOUR IMAGE.
WE CONFESS HOW OFTEN WE TAKE FOR GRANTED THOSE
WHO SERVE US,
WE AVOID THOSE WHO FRUSTRATE US.
WE TOO EASILY ACT
AS IF WE THERE ARE INVISIBLE PEOPLE.
FORGIVE US WHEN WE NEGLECT YOUR
LOVE, TRUTH, AND GRACE. . . .(SILENT PRAYER)



ASSURANCE OF GRACE

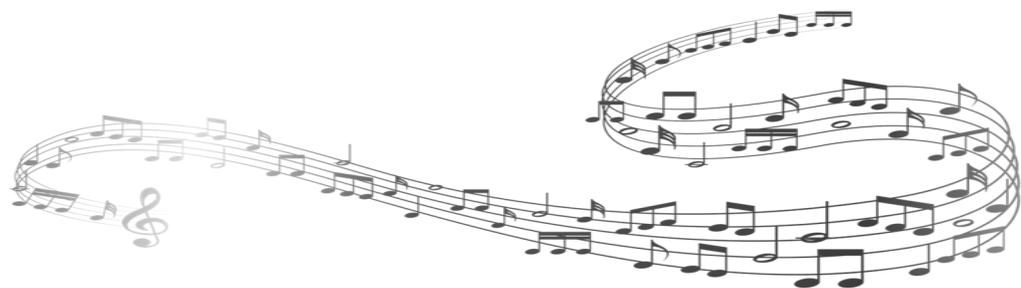
Rev. Ann Utke

Hear the good news:
In Christ, we are renewed and restored:
May you know the forgiveness and peace of Christ this day!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Bob Lueck, Vocal Solo

Part the Waters



*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

HOLY GOD, IN A WORLD THAT ACHES FOR KINDNESS,
WE SEND THESE GIFTS:
BLESS THEM AND US WITH YOUR SPIRIT
WHICH BRINGS NEW LIFE.
IN JESUS' NAME, WE PRAY. AMEN.



*CLOSING HYMN

No. 467 (vs. 1-4)

How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God! when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain:

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!**

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; **[Refrain]**



AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

**GOD HAS CREATED THE PEOPLES OF THE EARTH
TO BE ONE UNIVERSAL FAMILY.
IN RECONCILING LOVE, GOD OVERCOMES
EVERY BARRIER BETWEEN PEOPLE AND NATIONS.**



**THE CHURCH IS CALLED
TO PRACTICE A DEEP COMPASSION,
TO BEAR THE BURDENS OF ONE ANOTHER,
AND TO WORK FOR THE HEALING OF THE WORLD.
AMEN.**

(Adapted from the Confession of 1967, PCUSA Book of Confessions)

OFFERING



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HELP for assistance.*

***DOXOLOGY**

No. 592

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

Holy Spirit,
quiet our minds to welcome Your still-speaking Voice:
we are ready to receive the Word which redeems us.

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:9-18 p. 197

Liturgist

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.



CHORAL ANTHEM

We Shall Walk Through The Valley of Peace

Traditional Spiritual

arr. Moses Hogan ed. John Purifoy



SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:12-15 p. 244

SERMON



HYMN

No. 367 (vs. 1-4, alt. lyrics)

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love



Refrain:

**Jesu, Jesu, fill us with Your love,
Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from You.**

- v. 1 Kneels at the feet of His friends,
Silently washes their feet,
Jesus, you acted as servant to them. **[Refrain]**
- v. 2 Neighbors are rich and poor,
Varied in color and race,
Neighbors are near and far away. **[Refrain]**
- v. 3 These are the ones we should love,
These are the ones we should know,
All these are neighbors to us and You. **[Refrain]**
- v. 4 Loving puts us on our knees,
Showing our faith by our deeds,
Serving the neighbors we have from you. **[Refrain]**



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)

*Remember in your prayers the congregation of
First, Peoria (PCUSA); Eve's Place;
and St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church.*



**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 DEBTS, AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS.
AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION,
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.
FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,
AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY, FOREVER. AMEN.**

*Have a prayer request? Fill out the green pew card
and place in the offering plate or share with the Pastor.*

