

V.3 Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning over us, joining all in heaven’s plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Many thanks to the Rev. Dr. Suzanne Citron for being our guest pastor today! She has studied at Illinois Wesleyan and the University of Denver, as well as completing her M. Div and D. Min at Fuller Theological Seminary. Along with her family, she moved to Arizona in 1982, eventually serving as Senior Pastor of Sunnyslope Presbyterian (Phoenix) for 16 years. Please extend a hearty welcome to her this morning!

Orange Visitor Cards are available in the pew racks –
drop in the Joash Box offering plate or give it to the Pastor.

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WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Today, July 19th	9:30am Worship (Sanctuary), Fellowship (Swain Hall)
Monday, July 20th	9:00am Exercise Class (Swain Hall)
Wednesday, July 22nd	9:00am Exercise Class (Swain Hall) 9:00am AA Serenity Meeting (Annex 1)
Friday, July 24th	9:00am Exercise Class (Swain Hall)



Worship 9:30am Sunday, July 19th

MUSIC FOR GATHERING
WELCOME AND CHURCH NOTICES

Dr. Moyi Liu, Piano
Stewart Porter

Hearing Assistance is available! Please ask a sound technician.



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

*CALL TO WORSHIP Mark Bakker, Liturgist

Leader: Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance:
PEOPLE: OUR GOD HEARS US. THE HOLY ONE IS ALWAYS FAITHFUL!
Leader: God rescues us from danger and renews our spirits.
**PEOPLE: WE TRUST OUR GOD WITH ALL THAT WE ARE
AND ALL THAT WE HAVE.**
Leader: Let us worship the Lord in mind, heart, strength, and soul!



*OPENING HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! No. 138 (vs. 1-3)

V.1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

V.2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

V.3 Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity.



PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

The Rev. Dr. Suzanne Citron

GOD OF MERCY, WE CONFESS THAT ALL TOO OFTEN, WE CALL OUT THE SINS OF THE POWERFUL BUT FAIL TO NOTICE OUR OWN POWER. WE BECOME NARROW IN OUR QUEST FOR TRUTH, AND IGNORE OTHER PEOPLE, IN OTHER ROOMS, WHO ARE CRYING OUT FOR YOUR JUSTICE. HELP US TO SEARCH OUR HEARTS, AND ASK FORGIVENESS FROM THOSE WHOM WE HAVE WRONGED. . . . (SILENT PRAYER)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

This is the good news: in Christ, God offers us forgiveness and hope, making sure there is abundant room for those who yearn for justice and peace. Thanks be to God!



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mark Bakker, Liturgist

We turn to God’s Word for refuge and wisdom. May God lead us and inspire our living with this sacred Word. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 2:13-22 p. 235

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.



MUSICAL MEDITATION

Dr. Moyi Liu

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:1-10 p. 132-133

SERMON *I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life* The Rev. Dr. Suzanne Citron

SUNG RESPONSE *There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy* No. 298 (vs. 1&2)

- V.1

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy, like the wideness of the sea;
There’s a kindness in God’s justice, which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth’s sorrows are more felt than up in heaven;
There is no place where earth’s failings have such kindly judgment given.
- V.2

For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind;
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God’s word;
And our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.



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



Remember in your prayers the congregation of Chapel – Sacaton Flats (PIMA); Prayer Shawls; and United Church of Sun City.



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 Joash Box offering plate or give to the Pastor.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON) (adapted from the *Belhar Confession*)



WE BELIEVE IN THE TRIUNE GOD, FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT, WHO GATHERS, PROTECTS, AND CARES FOR THE CHURCH THROUGH THE WORD AND SPIRIT. THIS, GOD HAS DONE SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE WORLD AND WILL DO TO THE END.

GOD STANDS IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE DOWNTRODDEN, GIVES BREAD TO THE HUNGRY, AND TRUE PEACE AMONG ALL PEOPLE. WE BELIEVE THAT GOD CALLS THE CHURCH TO WITNESS AND WORK IN SUCH A WAY THAT JUSTICE MAY ROLL DOWN LIKE WATERS AND RIGHTEOUSNESS LIKE AN EVER-FLOWING STREAM.

*CLOSING HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* No. 464 (vs. 1-3)

- V.1

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the gloom of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.
- V.2

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

