Community Church At Sun Village
A Service of Worship and Praise
December 8, 2019

Peace

Family of Faith ~ Family of Friends

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Pianist  Jane Smith
Opening Hymn  "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"
Advent Reading #2 PEACE  Ben & Grace Johnson
Hymn  "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"
Missionary Prayer Assignments
Steve and Coral Wheeler, White Fields, Int'l
Family Time  Marylyn Cirulis
Greet One Another in Christian Love
"All Hail King Jesus"
The Legacy of Joy Copenhaver  Pastor Charles Rasmussen
Worship through Our Tithes and Offerings
"Doxology"
Special Music  Sue Dropps and Arlene McLarnan
"Away in a Manger"
Eternal Salvation Scripture Reading
Begin, Carry-It-On, and Complete the good work
Philippians 1:1-6  Donna Jones

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, to all God’s holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, …I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership
in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

**IF you hold firmly to my teaching**

John 8:31  
Greg Murray

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.

**IF we hold firmly till the end**

Hebrews 3:14  
Barbara Murray

We have come to share in Christ if we hold firmly till the end the confidence we had at first.

**IF we hold firmly to the Word**

1 Corinthians 15:2  
Greg Murray

By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in

**Kept and Shielded by God's Power**

1 Peter 1:3-5  
Marge Rasmussen

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

**My Confidence**

Philippians 1:6  
Pastor Charles Rasmussen
…being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

**Message**  
Pastor Charles Rasmussen  
*The Law of Eternal Salvation*

**Closing Hymn:**  
"Blessed Assurance"

**Secure in Jesus Benediction**  
Jude verse 24  
To Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before His glorious presence without fault and with great joy—To Him be the glory forever and ever.  
Amen

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**My Faith Has Found a Resting Place**

My Faith has found a resting place,  
Not in man-made deeds;  
I trust the ever living One,  
That He for me will plead.

*I need no other evidence,*  
*I need no other plea,*  
*It is enough that Jesus died,*  
*And rose again for me.*

**(VOP)**  
Enough for me that Jesus saves,  
This ends my fear and doubt;  
A sinful soul I come to Him,  
He will not cast me out.

My soul is resting on the Word,  
The living Word of God,  
Salvation by my Savior’s Name,  
Salvation through His blood.
O Come, O Come Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.  

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

(VOP) O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death’s dark shadows put to flight.  

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,  
And order all things far and nigh;  
To us the path of knowledge show,  
And cause us in her ways to go.

(VOP) O come, Desire of nations, bind  
In one the hearts of all mankind;  
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease,  
And be Thyself our King of Peace.

All Hail King Jesus

All hail, King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel,  
King of kings, Lord of lords, Bright Morning Star.  
And throughout eternity I’ll sing Your praises,  
And I’ll reign with You throughout eternity.

Blessed Assurance

Blessèd Assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
This is my story, this is my song, 
Praising my Savior, all the day long; 
This is my story, this is my song, 
Praising my Savior, all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

CHURCH AT SUN VILLAGE IN ACTION – A WARM WELCOME

It is our privilege to worship the Lord our God freely without intimidation or fear of opposition. The psalmist exhorts, “Come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms...Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.”

Signup Sheets: Cookies, Potluck Dinners, Greeters and Ushers are needed. The signup sheets are on the back table.
NEW CARD MINISTRY

Do you want to send a card to a Church attendee or their family but don't have a card or postage when you are thinking about it? Receiving a card means so much when you are dealing with death of a loved one, you are ill or hurting emotionally. We would like to make it easy for you to contact our Church family. We have boxes of cards on the back table for a variety of circumstances. Just take a card and envelope and put in your message. Don't know the address or have the postage. Put the name on the sealed envelope and give it to Marylyn or put in the basket on the back table. The Office will mail it out. Help us reach everyone and let them know we care about them.

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all those who are celebrating in the month of December.

MEN'S LUNCH

The men's lunch will be held at Pastor Chuck and Marge Rasmussen's home on Wednesday 12/9/2019 at Noon. All men are invited, and if you've never been to one of our men's luncheons, why not join us for fellowship. We are located at 6431 West Acapulco Lane in Glendale (take Bell to 67th Avenue; south 1 mile to Greenway; east two blocks to 66th Avenue (not Drive); south to Acapulco; east to 6431.

PLEASE LET Greg Murray (or Pastor Chuck) know if you are coming so we can plan accordingly.
Thank You - All members and friends of Sun Village Community Church offer our Thanks to Chef Peter of Chef Peter's Bistro for providing us with fresh coffee on Sunday mornings after our weekly Worship service.

COMMUNITY CHURCH AT SUN VILLAGE
ON OUR KNEES

Joy Copenhaver, wife of Jerry Copenhaver passed away on Sunday evening, December 1, 2019. Please keep Jerry Copenhaver and the family in your prayers. Cards and condolences may be sent to: 17216 N. Winding Trail, Surprise, AZ 85374

Pray for our home-bound members that they will be encouraged as they look to God for His blessings.
Missions – White Fields, Int'l

White Fields International specializes in providing collaborative start-up support for pastors planting local churches among their own people in eleven countries around the world.

White Fields International is committed to developing strong self-supporting national churches by providing a full-time base salary for one year. The amount is decreased by 25% each year until after 5 years the church is standing on its own.

Local committees are established in the countries where White Fields International operates to select and train men to begin planting a church. The focus of White Fields International is global and does not support church planters in North America. Their vision is that their approach will be widely recognized and embraced as a great way for North American Christians to personally participate in advancing the Gospel. Pray for Steve Wheeler as he gives direction to the mission.

Persecuted Church – Burkina Faso

December 3, 2019 International Christian Concern (ICC)

Gunmen attacked a church in Eastern Burkina Faso on Sunday, December 1. The attack took place in the small town of Hantoukoura and left 14 Christians slain, with numerous others injured. This attack is very reminiscent of the multiple attacks that took place earlier this year in Northern Burkina Faso, when churches, Clergy and Laypeople were killed during religious ceremonies.
Though no group has claimed responsibility for the attack so far, it is very likely that these attacks are tied to the growing Islamist insurgency that has rooted itself in Mali and Northern Burkina Faso. According to the Africa Center for Strategic Studies in Washington, the number of deaths from the violence in Burkina Faso is roughly 60 percent higher this year when compared to last year when 1,112 people were killed.

The Burkinabe government has been trying to deal with this insurgency since it started growing in 2015, but has not been able to cease these attacks. Their very porous border with Mali has made them a perfect target for the extremist’s groups that gained power during the coup in Mali. “I offer my deepest condolences to the bereaved families and wish a speedy recovery to the wounded,” Burkina Faso’s president, Roch Marc Kaboré, tweeted late Sunday.

The country of 19 million is about two-thirds Muslim, with a much smaller Christian minority. About 500,000 people have been displaced due to the conflicts that have arisen this year in the small West African nation.

**World, National, and State Concerns**

Pray for **President Donald Trump** as he continues his four-year term of office. These are critical days for our nation.

Pray earnestly for a **revival in this land**, that Christians will boldly take a stand for their Christian beliefs. Pray that those who attempt to impose restrictions on us that are contrary to the Law of God are stopped.
Pray for **our National and State legislators**. Pray for the congress as they deal with critical issues facing our nation. Pray for all those who are in **leadership** over the political matters facing our national, state, and local governments.

Pray for those in **Law Enforcement** throughout the country. Pray for God’s intervention to stop the constant attacks against police and those charged with keeping law and order.

Pray for **protection of our troops** as they serve around the world to keep and maintain peace. Pray for wisdom for those who provide **leadership for military operations**.
Sermon Notes
"The Law of Eternal Salvation"
Philippians 1:6

C__________ is not simply one of the V__________,
but the form of every virtue at the Point of H__________
R__________ (C.S., Lewis)
The R________ of our B_________ that Jesus is L_____
is R__________ by T__________

The L__________ of S __________

If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and
believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead,
you will be saved (Romans 10:9)

S__________ F__________ is E________ of
Salvation; not the M_________ to Salvation

The E__________ L__________ of Salvation
P__________ and P__________ of the Saints

This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through
faith are shielded by God’s power (1 Peter 1:4b-5)

We Must H__________ On; God will S________ us to
Hold on.

I P__________ because I am P__________ by the
T__________ God
I P__________ because I am S__________ by the
T__________ God
Everything Required A___________ T__________ T_____
All we N__________ for G____________, W__________ we
N________________ it
*(Look for answers on Ppt slides indicated by Underlined Caps)*

In Memory of a Loved One
The envelopes to purchase a Poinsettia in memory of a loved one this Christmas are located on the back table. Your Poinsettia can be picked up following the Christmas Eve service on December 24th.
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_invite a neighbor to church_
Cards to express your gratitude to our troops are available for you to sign at the table in the back. These troops are part of our church family and we would be proud to add your love one’s name.

Please consider donating an item from an approved list to send to our troops.

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**Thanksgiving and Christmas Special Offerings**

- *Choices Pregnancy Center*: 50%
- *Phoenix Rescue Mission*: 50%