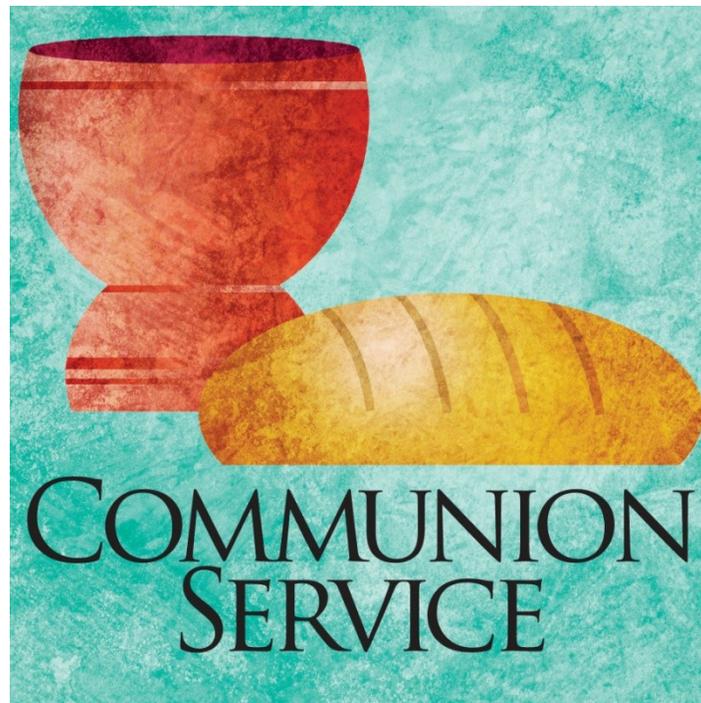


Community Church At Sun Village A Service of Praise and Worship

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Pre-Service Prayer Meeting Sundays at 9:30 in the
Residence Lounge

Prelude Jane Smith

Opening Hymn *"All Hail the Power of Jesus"*

Call to Worship #1 Blessed Is the Man

Continued Hymn *"All Hail the Power of Jesus"*

Call to Worship #2 The Lord Is My Shepherd

Welcome Pastor Charles Rasmussen
Spur One Another on to Love and Good Deeds

Missionary Prayer Assignment PAAV
Wanji Mukunga – Project Adopt A Village

Prayer for Missionary Kathy Enriquez

Hymn Response *"Man of Sorrows, 'What a Name"*

Chorus' of Praise *"Family of God"*

Prayer in Preparation for Communion
Chuck Friedenstien

Worship through Our Tithes and Offerings
Doxology

Special Music Sue Dropps, Jane Smith, Sheri Schmidt
"Precious Memories"

Jesus and Jonah Scripture Readings

Jonah ran away from the Lord:

Jonah 1:1-3a

Marylyn Cirulis

The word of the LORD came to Jonah...: "Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me." But **Jonah ran away from the LORD** and headed for Tarshish.

In my distress I called to the Lord:

Jonah 1:17; 2:2, 10

Bob Enriquez

Now the LORD provided a huge fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights. From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the LORD his God. He said: "**In my distress I called to the Lord**, and he answered me. From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help, and you listened to my cry.... And the Lord commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.

Jonah gets a Second Chance:

Jonah 2:1-2

Greg Murray

Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a **second time**: "Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you." Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh.

Jonah's Prayer to Die:

Jonah 3:10-4:3

Donna Jones

When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened. But to Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he became angry. He prayed to the LORD, "Isn't this what I said, LORD, when I was still at home? That is what I tried to forestall by fleeing to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity. **Now, LORD, take away my life**, for it is better for me to die than to live."...

Despite Their Wickedness, God Loves Nineveh:

Jonah 4:11

Grace Johnson

...**should I not have concern** for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left.

Jonah and Jesus

Pastor Charles and Marge Rasmussen

Message

Pastor Charles Rasmussen

The Consequences of Running Away

From God's Mission

Lord's Prayer

Pastor Charles Rasmussen

Communion

Communion Bread *Let Us Break Bread Together*

"For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given

thanks, he broke it and said, *“This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.”*

Communion Cup *Let Us Break Bread Together*

"In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."

Hymn *Let Us Break Bread Together*

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall.

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown him Lord of all.

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,

Ye ransomed from the fall,

Hail Him who saves you by His grace,

And crown Him Lord of all.

Hail Him who saves you by His grace,

And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe,

On this terrestrial ball,

To Him all majesty ascribe,

And crown Him Lord of all.

To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at his feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown him Lord of All
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown him Lord of All

RESPONSIVE READING #1

Psalm 32

Blessed is the Man

- (Pastor) Blessed is the one whose
transgressions
- (All) Are forgiven
- (Pastor) Whose sins the Lord does not
- (All) Count against them
- (Pastor) When I kept silent,
- (All) My bones wasted away
- (Pastor) For day and night your
- (All) Hand was heavy on me;
- (Pastor) Then I acknowledge my sin to you.
I said.....
- (All) "I will confess my transgressions to
the Lord."
- (Pastor) And you forgave the guilt of my sin.
- (All) And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

RESPONSIVE READING #2

Psalm 23

The Lord is my Shepherd

- (Pastor) The Lord is my shepherd;
- (All) I shall not want
- (Pastor) He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
- (All) He leadeth me beside the still waters
- (Pastor) He restoreth
- (All) My soul.
- (Pastor) He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
- (All) For His name's sake
- (Pastor) Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow death,
- (All) I will fear no evil:
- (Pastor) For Thou art with me;
- (All) Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me
- (Pastor) Thou preparest a table before me
- (All) In the presence of mine enemies:
- (Pastor) Thou anointest my head with oil;
- (All) My cup runneth over
- (Pastor) Surely goodness and mercy
- (All) Shall follow me all the days of my life
- (Pastor) And I will dwell

(All) In the house of the Lord forever.

"Man of Sorrows" What a Name!

"Man of Sorrows," What a name!
For the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned He stood;
Sealed my pardon with His blood.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless we;
Spotless Lamb of God was He;
Full atonement! can it be?
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die;
It is finished! was His cry;
Now in Heav'n exalted high.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious king,
All His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew His song we'll sing:
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Family of God

I'm so glad I'm a part of the Family of God,
I've been washed in the fountain,
cleansed by His Blood!
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod,

For I'm part of the family,
The Family of God.

Let us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;
Let us drink wine together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.



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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.”

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



Thank You - All members and friends of Sun Village Community Church offer our Thanks to **Chef Peter** of **Chef Peter's Bistro** for his continuing assistance to the church. Please continue to support him while he keeps **Chef Peter's Bistro** open and available to Sun Village.

Audio recordings of all of Pastor's sermons are found on the church website www.communitychurchsv.com
(click the sermon tab)

CDs of the sermons for any date are available (free). Please contact the church office.

COMMUNITY CHURCH AT SUN VILLAGE ON OUR KNEES



Diveta Gregory, niece of Donna Jones, passed away Saturday, April 24, 2021. Please keep Donna and the family in prayer. Cards and condolences may be sent to 14263 N. Flowing River Trail, Surprise, AZ 85374



Keep all those suffering from **COVID-19** in your prayers. Pray for a quick recovery, strength to endure the issues associated with the disease before, during and after it passes and for the family and friends who serve as caretakers.

Pray for our **home-bound** members that they will be encouraged as they look to God for His blessings.



Pray for Missions

Missions – Project Adopt A Village (PAAV)

Wanjiru "Wanji" Mukunga – Spring 2021

Wanji is so thankful for all the support provided to PAAV International Ministries by encouragement, prayers, and donations. PAAV meets the needs of all including special needs and struggling children. They have adopted the New Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) education system in Kenya.

In her last newsletter, she introduced the teachers of each class level and their needs. Instead of sponsorship of each individual they have set up a sponsorship at a class level. PAAV has found that the parents also need help in many ways.

Currently there are two bible studies held each week in both English and Swahili. The Wednesday study is for the non-teaching staff but they have seen many parents also starting to attend. These bible studies are making a large impact on the teaching staff and helping to build their faith.



Persecuted Church – Eritrea, Africa

Open Doors – April 21, 2021

Christians from non-traditional denominations face the harshest persecution in Eritrea, both from the government and from the Eritrean Orthodox Church (EOC). The EOC is one of the only Christian

denominations recognized by the government, and it is tightly controlled by those in power.

Government security forces monitor phone calls, scrutinize activity and conduct countless raids which target Christians, seize Christian materials and damage house churches. Christians can be arrested and imprisoned without trial. Many Christians are held in inhumane prisons because of their faith, and their loved ones often do not know where they are or even if they are still alive. In June 2020, the UN reported there was no meaningful progress to address human rights violations in Eritrea.

Non-EOC Christians and Christians from a Muslim background face extreme opposition from their families and communities and from the state, often being denied crucial social services and other resources.

World, National, and State Concerns

Pray for **protection**, and for **containment** of the **Corona virus (COVID-19)**.

Pray for our **nation's leaders**, that they would have **wisdom** in how to deal with the virus.

Pray for **medical professionals**, that God would guide and protect them as they treat those affected.

Pray for our brothers and sisters whose **businesses** and **job stability** might be affected.

Pray especially for those who are the most **vulnerable** to the effects of the virus.

Pray for the office of the **President** and for a peaceful 4 year term. 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.



Upcoming Events

05/05/2021 Men's Luncheon – noon Olive Garden

National Day of Prayer Surprise is NEXT WEEK

I wanted to invite you and your **Church** to **National Day of Prayer** here in Surprise. This will be a time for the community to unify and pray over our city, state, and country.

The date of the event is **Thursday, May 6th at 7 a.m.**

The location of the event will be at **Statler Plaza**, which is in front of the public safety buildings, just east of city hall. **14250 W Statler Plaza, Surprise AZ**

05/08/2021 Men's Bible Study

Home of Chuck Friedenstein and online

Refreshments 8:30 Bible Study 9:30 AM

05/12/2021 Men's Luncheon – noon Peter's Bistro

05/15/2021 Men's Bible Study

Home of Chuck Friedenstein and online

Refreshments 8:30 Bible Study 9:30 AM

05/19/2021 Men's Luncheon – noon Peter's Bistro

05/22/2021 Men's Bible Study

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Refreshments 8:30 Bible Study 9:30 AM

Women's Bible Study is on Summer break.