

June 12, 2022

9:30 AM

FIRST SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

DOXOLOGY: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

*HYMN: "I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord" UMH #617

*CLOSING PRAYER

All: You have created us to be more than recipients of your love. Rather, we have been created in your self-giving image. Work your grace in us, so that we might be vessels of your love, mercy, and grace that we might be disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Amen.

*BENEDICTION:

*POSTLUDE

Philip Tesarek is a Certified Lay Minister in the United Methodist Church since 2019; he attends First United Methodist Church of Gilbert with his wife Ernestine. Philip has three children: Alaina, Max, and Christina. In 2017, Philip answered the calling to preach, teach, and lead worship by becoming a Certified Lay Speaker; in 2018, Philip discerned that his calling was not complete and went on to become a Certified Lay Minister.

Philip has a deep passion for youth, and has been a leader in Scouting for over 30 years; he currently serves as the Scouting Chairman for the Desert Southwest Conference as well as the East District Lay Servant Ministries Director. Philip and his wife Ernestine started their careers and met as US National Park Rangers; after five years, Philip went into information technology and has been there ever since. When time permits, Philip is now a student woodworker, and enjoying the challenge of learning new skills and someday being able to build furniture.



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Lay Leader	Bucky Bethancourt
Music Director/Pianist	Jeanette Young
Liturgist	Ellen Bloom

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING WORDS AND MUSIC:

“Spirit of God”

TFWS #2117

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,

People: so God seeks and saves the lost.

Liturgist: Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found.

People: so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.

Liturgist: As a father receives a returning wayward son,

People: so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.

Liturgist: Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.

All: Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus Christ.

*OPENING HYMN: “Sing with All the Saints in Glory” UMH #702

*OPENING PRAYER

All: O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

(* Please rise in body or spirit.)

SCRIPTURE: Colossians 3:1-11

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Breathe” Gabriella Cavalcanti

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 107:1-9, 43

MESSAGE: “The Messages of the Lighthouses”
Philip S. Tesarek, Certified Lay Minister

Pastor: May the words of my mouth,

**People: And the meditations of all of our hearts be acceptable to you,
O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.**

HYMN: “Close to Thee” UMH #407

PRAYER CONCERNS:

LORD’S PRAYER #894

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

All: God of infinite grace and patience, we dedicate to you the gifts we offer, while we remember and confess that we have not always been wise in how we’ve used the resources you have entrusted to us. We have bought into the thought that in accumulating money and possessions, we can assure ourselves of living comfortable lives. In doing so, we begin to trust more in ourselves than in you. Remind us as we ask you to bless what we give, that we are in fact the ones blessed in the giving and in the trusting. In the name of Jesus, our Savior, who trusted completely. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are asked to pray each day for others, for the church, and for yourself. These persons particularly need to feel your support in prayer:

In the hospital:

In hospice:

In other care facilities

Prayer Request

Dorothy Canyock

SUMC is turning 100 years old in January 2024. We are looking for people to volunteer to help plan events in 2023 leading up to the Centennial Celebration in January 2024. If you are willing to be a part of this team or have stories and photos to share, please contact the church office, 480-946-5301 or office@scottsdaleumc.org.

Name Badges: Please remember to wear your name badges. We have a guest pastor TODAY plus our new pastor will start on July 3. All name badges are on the wall in the Transept. If you do not have a name badge, please let the office know and we will be glad to have one made for you.

Going Away Reception for Rev. Ann Lyter June 26 at 10:30 am. We hope you will be able to join us as we say “Good Luck” to Ann as she prepares for her new church. We will be serving wonderful food for you to enjoy. This will be her last Sunday of worship. There will be a basket for cards. If you would like to contribute to a farewell gift, please see Anita Zastrow, Ellen Bloom, or contact the church office 480-946-5301. Please make checks payable to Anita Zastrow, who is the SPRC Chair, NOT SUMC.



If you have any questions please talk to Anita Zastrow 605-222-9618.

Announcements

Wiggle Wednesdays: After so much time spent sitting at home, we could all use a bit of exercise. Join us at 10 am in Burgess Hall for seated exercises and fun. Vaccination required.



Fellowship: Join us after worship service in Bowe Center for refreshments TODAY. We have some delicious snacks for you to enjoy.



Get well cards: Dorothy Canyock is recovering from surgery for a broken hip. If you would like to send her a get well card here is her address Acacia Health Center 4555 E. Mayo Blvd. Phoenix, AZ 85050 room 340.