

March 12, 2023

9:30 AM

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Love Has Broken Down the Walls"

Gabriella Cavalcanti and Bernny Apodaca

\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

OFFERING PRAYER

PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN: "My Jesus, I Love Thee" UMH #172

\*BENEDICTION

\*MUSICAL AMEN

\*POSTLUDE



June Shupert passed on March 3. Her funeral will be on Sunday, March 26. It will begin at 11, approximately 30 minutes after our normal Sunday worship ends.

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Music Director/Pianist	Jeanette Young
Liturgist	Ellen Bloom

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING WORDS AND MUSIC:

“Give Me a Clean Heart”

TFWS #2133

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Liturgist: Again and again,

**People: We come to this space.**

Liturgist: Again and again,

**People: We gather as a community.**

Liturgist: Again and again,

**People: We move closer to God.**

Liturgist: And again and again,

**People: God is here.**

Liturgist: We are met.

**People: We are heard.**

Liturgist: We are shown the way.

**People: So again and again, Let us worship holy God.**

\*OPENING HYMN: “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” (v.1,2,4) UMH #295

(\* Please rise in body or spirit.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Pastor: Science tells us that a person makes about 35,000 choices in a day...God is showing us the way.

**People: Hidden God,  
we bring to this sanctuary  
and place on this table,  
our burdens and brokenness,  
our self-image bruised and hurting,  
our fears, shame, doubts and anxieties,  
the raw materials we ask You to bless and change,  
that in our dark tunnels  
we may begin to see light  
and in our desert experiences  
we may find You.**

HYMN: “Hallelujah! What a Savior” (v. 1, 2, 3)

UMH #165

SCRIPTURE:

Mark 14:53-65

Liturgist: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks Be to God.**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: “Telling Lies: Avoiding the Truth”

Rev. Jamie Booth

OFFERING

## 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 Bowe Center for seated exercises and fun.



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



**Food, Faith, Friends:** Please join us for Food, Faith, Friends on Tuesday, March 21, from 11:30-1:00 pm. We will be having a hot dog, sausage, brat bar, salad, and dessert. Suggested donation for the food is \$5.00.

**Book Sale:** WE NEED YOUR “OLD” BOOKS, DVDs, CDs, PUZZLES! Boxes for donations are available in Bowe Center. WE’LL NEED YOUR BUSINESS! So, plan to stock up on lots of new leisure-time material March 12, 19, and 26. We’ll have people to help after church on Sundays. During the week, you can pay in the Office. Proceeds will benefit Missions projects.

**Nifty Nineties Celebration-March 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 in Burgess Hall** : Everyone is invited to celebrate the lives of the people who have reached 90 years or will turn 90 years in 2023. There will be a short program followed by a light lunch. Invitations were mailed out on February 22. If you are 90 and did not receive a personal invitation, please let the church office know. This means your birthdate is not in the church records.

**Sanctuary AC:** We have been blessed to be able to enjoy the cooler weather in the sanctuary, but summer is coming. It takes three AC units to cool the sanctuary and one to cool Bowe Center. All three in the sanctuary are in need of repair. Repairing two of the units and replacing the third unit is going to cost \$35,000. We need your help to lower the temperature by raising the money before summer gets here. It would only take 35 people to give \$1,000 each to make this happen. However, we will accept any amount you are able to give. Please make your check out to the church with a note saying AC repair. We will keep you informed on how much we have collected and what we still need.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Upcoming Field Trip and Luncheon:** We are excited to do our first field trip to Old Town Scottsdale Parada del Sol Museum at 3806 N. Brown Ave. We will meet there on Friday, March 17, at 11:00 am to enjoy never-before-seen artifacts of Scottsdale’s rodeo history including original Parada del Sol Rodeo posters that boast artwork by the likes of Master Artist Kenneth M. Freeman (once called the Rembrandt of Rodeo), bull ropes, and saddles from world famous rodeo champions such as Jake Barns. Afterwards, we will go to Los Olivos Mexican Patio at 7328 E. 2nd St. at 12:00 pm. You do not need to come on the fieldtrip to join us for lunch. Please contact the church office, 480-946-5301, by March 13 if you plan on coming so we have a head count.

**100 YEARS OLD:** Planning for the church’s Centennial events has begun. We need your participation and ideas to make celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Scottsdale United Methodist Church a memorable one. The next meeting for the planning group is March 21, 2023 at 10:00 in AC1 meeting room. All the congregation is invited to attend. You will be able to attend the F,F, and F church lunch afterward in the same room.

We are looking for historical memorabilia (pictures, booklet, flyers, etc) to display later in the year. Check your closets and ask former SUMC members if they have items to give or loan to the church.

Recommendations for item donation/loan:

- All items must be labeled with your name and telephone number
- Copies of pictures preferred over originals—people in the picture identified, if possible
- All items need to be designated as on loan or a donation
- If not indicated, what year is the item from

**See You March 21, 2023, at 10:00 am in AC1**