



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

July 7, 2024

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m.

Liturgist: Vicki Jacobs

Welcome!

*We're glad you are here to worship with us,
whether in-person or virtually on Zoom or YouTube.*

Gathering the People of God

WELCOME

The Dr. Rev. Phillip Million

Please register your attendance with your mobile device by scanning the QR code to the right or by going to www.upctempe.org/fellowship, and completing the form.



This is the day that God has made!

✠ **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

PRAYER REQUESTS

(480) 256-8216

*Prayers may be texted to the above number,
or call and leave a message.*

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

CENTERING TIME & LIGHTING OF CANDLES

"Gather Us In"

MARTY HAUGEN, ARR. JEANNE COTTER

Jon Sywassink,

Pianist

We use this time to center our spirits, bring our attention to God within our breath, and remember that we are connected to all things through the Body of Christ.

Candles remind us of the light of God's love that exists within each human being and every created thing. The candles on the communion table represent the light of community. The single candle near the pulpit is the paschal candle, the light of Christ that shines on and in the world, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

All who thirst, come and drink!

‡ **All who are hungry, come and partake of the covenantal life in faith.**

Spend money not on things that nourish your soul.

‡ **Do not concentrate on things that do not satisfy you.**

Come and be nourished in loving faith.

‡ **Share in the Spirit that will give you life.**

Come with joy and accept God's free gift of love and grace!

***PASSING THE PEACE**

May the peace of our Lord be with you.

‡ **And also with you.**

***HYMN**

"Morning Has Broken"

#664

PRAYER OF CONFESSION¹

‡ **God of justice and mercy,**

we admit that too often deceit is in our hearts.

Hear our cries, O loving God.

Save us and redeem us!

Transform our hearts and minds

by the power of your love and grace.

Hear our prayers, O loving God.

Moment for silent reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

There is good news as God is gracious and abounding in love.

Trust in the good news revealed in Christ's words

as we are forgiven and made new!

Amen.

***RESPONSE TO GRACE**

"Glory to God"

#585

(v. 1)

1 Glory to God, glory to God, glo-ry in the highest! Glory to God,
glory to God, glory in the highest! To God be glory forever! To God be
glory fore-er! Alleluia, A-men! Alleluia, A-men! Alleluia, A-men!
Alleluia, A-men! Alleluia, A-men! Alleluia, A - men!

Listening for God's Word

MOMENT FOR THE CHILDREN

Faye Gardner

Children are always welcome in worship. We know they'll make some noise during the service—we understand and welcome their participation in their own way.

Parents, if needed, at any time during the service you may take your children into the narthex to stretch their legs or to our special children's corner in the rear of the sanctuary. We offer childcare upon request for children up to 5 years old — please speak to the Elder in Charge in the Narthex.

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING¹

Loving God, we are grateful for your wisdom,
open our hearts and mind so that you fill us
with your love and compassion.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 5.1-5, 9-10
John 6.24-35

OT pg. 279
NT pg. 98

Word of wisdom,
word of grace.

⌘ **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Phillip Million

"The Bread of Life"

⌘ **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Eternal God, holy and mighty, it is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, and to worship you in every place where your glory abides.

... Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with heavenly choirs, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

***SANCTUS**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

#1

Verse 1



1 Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al-might-y!
Ear-ly in the morn-ing our song shall rise to thee.
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly! mer-ci-ful and might-y!
God in three per-sons, bless-ed Trin-i - ty!

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord...

... Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, we pray the prayer that Jesus taught:

PRAYER OF JESUS (Modern)

⌘ **Our Creator in Heaven,
blessed be your name.
Your kin-dom come,
your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Keep us from temptation,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kin-dom, the power,
and the glory, are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

***COMMUNION HYMN** *“Let Us Break Bread Together”*

#525

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

***COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

You may come forward when invited by an usher. Receive the piece of bread as a gift from God. Receive the cup as a reminder of our common bond. Place your used communion cup on the basket provided.

If you have brought your own elements or are celebrating communion at home, you may receive God’s gifts when you are ready.

Online Worshippers: Please receive the elements as you feel led and share in God’s meal of abundance shared with us through Christ.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Sent Out in Jesus’ Name

INVITATION TO COMMUNITY

***HYMN**

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

#269

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

“Festal Piece”
G.F. HANDEL, ARR. GEORGE BLAKE

Jon Sywassink,
Organist

*The postlude is a time of reflection
on how God has been present to us during worship,
and is present to us in our daily lives.*

*Remember you are the light of the world!
Let your light shine!*

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www.upctempe.org/email.**

Today's Worship Leaders

Head Usher	Wendy Sevlie
Ushers	Tom Sevlie, Patty Griffiths, Chet Henry
Worship Techs	Steve White, Chris Trella
Trustee on Duty	Chris Trella
Deacon of the Month	Jey Young
Sanctuary Readiness	Larry Seubert

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¹ Adapted from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year A, Volume 1* (Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2013), Kindle edition loc. 3407ff.

² Adapted from *Fire and Bread: Resources for Easter Day to Trinity Sunday*, ed. Ruth Burgess (Glasgow, UK: Wildgoose Publications, 2006), 122-123.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

DEACON HONORARY PLANT: *Given this day by Lawn & Patty Griffiths celebrating their 57th Wedding Anniversary.*

MEMORIAL BOOK: *To the Glory of God and in remembrance of Margarite Long, a memorial perpetuated in the Organ Fund by Evelyn Colby, January 1986.*

The World: Prayers for peace around the world, especially in places of war, famine, strife.

All elected leaders: The President of the United States, members of the U.S. Congress and Senate, governors, county officials, mayors, and city council members, that they may all work toward peace for our cities, nation, and world.

Continued Prayers: Marge Anderson, John Griffin, The Rev. Erin Tamayo; Bill Ranes; Dennis Gilliland; Betsy Youngs; Carl and Barbara Smith; Bev Phillips; Jim Phillips; Rob, Chet Henry's brother; Beckie Burke; Diane Watkins.

Homebound: Helen Alderson, Joanna Fancher, Jack Armstrong

Birthdays this coming week: Dennis Gilliland, Rev Dr. John Herman

*If your birthday is missing, please contact the church office
to let us know the date so we can celebrate with you!*

Elders: Paul Green, Catherine May, Joan Grey

Deacons: Nan Beams, Patty Griffiths, Cathy Richardson, Jey Young

Trustees: Helen Griffin, Pete Godfrey, Chris Trella

Presbytery: Amazing Grace, Apache Junction, their pastor: Rev. Cheri Holland

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

LECTIO DIVINA BIBLE STUDY (Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m., Zoom): Join us as we read, reflect upon, and study the scripture readings for each upcoming Sunday in the Revised Common Lectionary. With Advent we begin a new liturgical year – Year B of the Revised Common Lectionary. A list is available for download: List Form (www.upctempe.org/rcl).

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have an announcement for our weekly emails and bulletin, submit it to the church office no later than Wednesday of each week. Send it to upc@upctempe.org.

Note: All Zoom meetings may be accessed online via the links provided, or by calling (602) 753-0140 and entering the Meeting ID (the numbers in the weblinks below) and the password, "139." Long distance rates may apply.

BACKPACK DRIVE (Jun 16 - Jul 14): The UPC Board of Deacons is once again sponsoring the annual backpack and school supplies drive to help the students of the Tempe Elementary School District. We ask UPC members to purchase new backpacks and fill them with supplies for the students then drop it off in the narthex of the sanctuary. Please contact Patty Griffiths (480) 577-8555 or Sara Hershauer 480-688-3658 with any questions.

REFUGEE NEED: Our need for July is Shampoo and Conditioner. In this instance, quantity is better than quality!

UPC'S SECOND ANNUAL NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK (Friday, Aug. 9, 6:40 p.m.) Arizona Diamondbacks' Faith and Family Night will be held Friday August 9, sponsored by the Congregational Involvement and Outreach Committee. Starting time is 6:40 p.m. Seats will be behind home plate at the third level of Chase Field. UPC can claim up to 30 seats. Tickets are \$27 each. The D-Backs, who were the National League Champions in 2023, and went to the World Series, will play the Philadelphia Phillies who have led the National League East Division all season.

Let Lawn Griffiths know if you wish to reserve seats. He will collect in advance or by August 4. A UPC member has volunteered to be a donor for tickets for anyone unable to otherwise afford them. tempelawn@msn.com or (480) 894-1557.

FRIDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB (Friday, Jul 26, 7:00 p.m.): *How the Penguins Saved Veronica* by Hazel Prior. A curmudgeonly but charming old woman, her estranged grandson, and a colony of penguins proves it's never too late to be the person you want to be in this rich, heartwarming story from the acclaimed author of *Ellie and the Harpmaker*.

RISE SHINE BREAD: We have delivered 7,054 mini-loaves and 5,720 full-sized loaves of bread to those in need. Thanks to the UPC bakers and please invite your friends to become a baker. Please contact Andrea White at info@riseshinebread.org or (480) 580-3021. Here is a link to a video you can view! <https://youtu.be/Go5llLLjTuw>.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP PAD (www.upctempe.org/fellowship, or scan the QR code):

If you are attending worship either on Zoom or YouTube, remember to complete the online Fellowship Pad and include your prayer requests. Also, please include any new contact info (phone, email, etc.) and check the "New contact info" box. ***If your contact info has not changed, you do not need to include your address or phone number.***



AFN ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACTIVE SHOOTER PREPAREDNESS WEBINAR (Wednesday, July 10, 8:00 a.m. - Online): A reminder! Arizona Faith Network is offering an Active Shooter Preparedness Webinar on Wednesday, July 10, 8:00 am - online. The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) will hold a two-hour security webinar to enhance your organization's resilience in case of an active shooter incident. Preparing employees or volunteers for a potential active shooter event is an integral component of an organization's incident response planning. Because active shooter incidents are unpredictable and evolve quickly, preparing for and knowing what to do in an active shooter situation can be the difference between life and death. Every second counts. For information and resources -[Visit this link](#). [Registration](#).

UPC WEEKLY CALENDAR

*Find Zoom links and calendar updates at
www.upctempe.org/events.*

*Subscribe to the Weekly Update for Zoom links:
www.upctempe.org/email*

Sun., Jul 7
 7:30 am Montlure Pickup/Dropoff (Parking lot)
 9:30 am Sunday Worship (S, Z, YouTube)
 1:30 pm - 7:30 pm AFN Cooling Center (FH)

Mon., Jul 8
 8:30 am - 4:30 pm AFN Cooling Center (FH)
 5:00 pm ActivStars Karate (FH)
 8:00 pm Stewardship Committee (Z)
 8:30 pm AA Meeting (Rm 7)

Tue., Jul 9
 8:30 am - 5:00 pm AFN Cooling Center (FH)
 5:30 pm ActivStars Cheerleading
 7:00 pm Finance Committee (Z)
 7:00 pm Worship Committee (Z)

Wed., Jul 10
 8:30 am - 7:30 pm AFN Cooling Center (FH)
 9:00 am Lectio Divina Bible Study (Z)
 3:45 pm Worship Planning Team (Z)

Thu., Jul 11
 8:00 am TOPS (MR, Rm 7)
 8:30 am - 7:30 pm AFN Cooling Center (FH)
 7:00 pm MSJP Committee (Z)

Fri., Jul 12
 3:00 pm I-HELP (FH, K) Meal: UPC
 8:30 pm A.A. Meeting (Rm 7)

Sat., Jul 13
 7:00 am I-HELP Departs
 8:30 am AFN Cooling Center (FH)

Sun., Jul 14
 7:30 am Montlure Pickup/Dropoff (Parking lot)
 9:30 am Sunday Worship (S, Z, YouTube)
 1:30 pm - 7:30 pm AFN Cooling Center (FH)

Location/Room References:
 (CH)-Choir Room (CR)-Conference Room/Office (COR/Rm7)-Community Room
 (FH)-Fellowship Hall (MG) Memorial Garden (HSR)-High School Room
 (MSR)-Middle School Room (K)-Fellowship Hall Kitchen
 (L)-Lounge (MR)-Meeting Room (PO)-Pastor's Office
 (Rm#)-Room Number Indicated (S)-Sanctuary
 (Z)-On Zoom (See Weekly Update or UPC Calendar for links)



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Pastor's Office Hours:

*Available by appointment Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
Contact the church office or the pastor to schedule,
or go to www.upctempe.org/pastorschedule.*