



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

October 13, 2024

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m.

Liturgist: Cheri Hardy

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

Pastor Eric O. Ledermann

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.



The love of God be with you!

⌘ **And also with you!**

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

"I Surrender All"

BY WINFIELD S. WEEDEN ARR. JERRY RAY

Ted Gibson,
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 WORSHIP¹**

God is our dwelling place,
‡ **a home of peace and plenty.**
God is our refuge when trouble is near.
‡ **a temple that will stand forever.**

PASSING THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.
‡ **And also with you.**

***HYMN**

“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”

#722

(vv. 1, 4, 5)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION¹

‡ **O Creator,**
you know our sin.
Often we want you to do what we ask,
but we are unwilling to do what you ask of us.
We want to sit beside you in glory,
but we fail to stand beside you in suffering.
We want to be first in your realm,
but we are among the last to serve the least.
Forgive us, O God.
Pour out your mercy upon us
and cleanse us in your saving grace.
O God, hear our prayers.

Moment for silent reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE¹

Hear God’s promise:
Those who love God,
God will deliver.
‡ **When we call on God,**
God will answer.
God will rescue us
and show us the way to salvation.
‡ **May we forever be changed**
so that we might trust in the good news.
In Jesus, our Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

“Be the Change”
MARC KAPLAN AND COLIN BRITT

Chancel Choir

Be the change you want to see in the world,
be the change you want to see in the world,
be the change you want to see in the world,
and change will come to you.

Be the voice you want to hear in the world,
be the voice you want to hear in the world,
be the voice you want to hear in the world,
and change will come to you.

Be the light you want to shine in the world,
be the light you want to shine in the world,
be the light you want to shine in the world,
and change will come to you.

Listening for God’s Word

MOMENT JUST FOR THE CHILDREN

Sue Schnebel

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.

Following the children’s moment, children through 5th grade are invited to attend Children’s Sunday School or parents can take advantage of childcare for infants through 5 years old. The head usher will be happy to assist you in the narthex!

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING¹

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10.35-45

NT pg. 47

Word of wisdom,
word of grace.

⌘ Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Be the Change - Part 6”

Pastor Eric O. Ledermann

Responding to God's Word

***RESPONSE**

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

#726

(vv. 1, 5)

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Send prayer requests by texting or leaving a message at (480) 256-8216.

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.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING¹

Offerings may be dropped into the offering plate as it is passed, mailed to or dropped off at the church office, or given through our website at www.upctempe.org/donate (scan QR code).

OFFERTORY

"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

ARR. MICHAEL BURKHARDT

Jon Sywassink

Organist

***DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

#606U



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures
here be - low; praise God for all that love has done. Cre -
a - tor, Christ, and Spir - it, One. A - men.

The New Century Hymnal (United Church of Christ), #778, text originally written by Thomas Ken (1672, 1709), adapted by William B. Abernethy (1995), ©1995 The Pilgrim Press.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION¹**

Sent Out in Jesus' Name

INVITATION TO COMMUNITY

***HYMN**

"Take My Life"
(vv. 1, 2, 3)

#697

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

"Be the Change"
MARC KAPLAN AND COLIN BRITT

Chancel Choir

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
Ushers
Worship Techs
Trustee on Duty

Sue Schnebel
Sue Schnebel & Team
Mark Henderson, Bianca Osorio
Cheri Hardy

Deacon of the Month
Sanctuary Readiness

Sara Hershauer
Larry Seubert

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¹ Adapted from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 2* (Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2015), 212ff.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

DEACON HONORARY PLANT: *None given this day. Please contact Deacon Jey Young to sign up.*

MEMORIAL BOOK: *To the Glory of God and in remembrance of George Mayer, a memorial perpetuated in the Organ Fund by Bill & Betty English, May 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: John Griffin, 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

Birthdays this coming week: Evelyn Settles, John Griffin, George Garcia

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

Elders: Sue Schnebel, Jim Hershauer, Faye Gardner, Brigitta Kuiper, Pastor Eric Ledermann

Deacons: Sue Coleman, Sara Hershauer, Diane Hillyard, Bianca Osorio

Trustees: Steve White, Laura Knorr, Reza Foladi-Nejal

Presbytery: Indian Wells, Navajo, their moderator: Rev. Norma McCabe

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP 2025: The stewardship committee is continuing to work on General Fund pledges. We have now heard from about 75% of the congregation and friends. Our goal is to connect with all members and friends of the congregation. Again, thank you to those who have submitted a pledge. The committee will be following up with those who have not responded.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHILDREN'S BIBLE TIME (Sundays, 10:00 am - 10:45 am, Rm 2): Bible Time explores lessons to be learned from Old and New Testament scriptures through music, hands-on activities, and stories. All children grades K-4 are welcome. Children will attend immediately following the Moment for Children at Worship Service.

YOUTH GROUP (Sundays, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm, Rm 9): All Youth are invited. Fellowship, games, and snacks will be involved! For more information you may contact Ted Gibson tedgibson@upctempe.org.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (Sundays, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm, Sanctuary):

- **Oct 13 - Congregational Meeting - No class**
- **Oct 20 - *The Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory*** presented by Catherine May
- **Oct 27 - *Reformation Sunday: Where Do I Fit In?*** by Pastor Eric O. Ledermann

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (Sunday, Oct 13, 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary, Zoom): A congregational meeting has been called by session to formally resolve the pastoral relationship between UPC and Pastor Eric. A representative from the Presbytery of the Grand Canyon will be present to preside over the meeting. All current and active members are asked to attend.

REFUGEE NEED: Our "Item of the Month" for October is Body Lotion. Just pick up a bottle or two when you do your regular grocery shopping and place it in the bin in the Narthex.

10TH ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL, TALENT SHOW RAFFLE GIVEAWAY (Sunday, Oct. 27, 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.) This longtime UPC event in Fellowship Hall, sponsored by the Congregational and Outreach Committee, will feature more than 10 talent show acts, the popular Wacky White Elephant Raffle Giveaway and a taco meal. No cost. CIO is seeking members to sign up for 5-minute

entertainment acts or skits. Looking for family or individual acts featuring singing, dancing, stand-up comedy or monologue, joke-telling, playing musical instruments, readings, storytelling, tumbling, music ensembles or solos. Entertainers have often been related to church members. Church members scour their homes and offices for items, “treasures” or offbeat things to donate. All attending are given 20 tickets, told to write their names on tickets and deposit them in cups next to the items, then tickets will be drawn and items will be given to winners. Consider bringing art, books, tools, gadgets, puzzles, toys, jewelry, wrapped candy, anything others would want. Items can be left at the office or brought on the 27th before the event. To sign up for the talent show, contact Lawn Griffiths (480) 894-1557 or tempelawn@msn.com.

RISE SHINE BREAD: We have delivered 10,294 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. The project has about 45 bakers, including 15 who regularly bake. 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/Go5llLjTuw>.

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.***



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., Oct 13

9:30 am	Sunday Worship (S, Z, YouTube)
10:00 am	Children’s Bible Time (Rm 2)
10:45 am	Called Congregational Meeting (S, Z)
11:00 am	Youth Fellowship (Rm 9)

Mon., Oct 14

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Higher Octave Healing (Resource, Rms 2-3)
8:00 pm	Stewardship Committee (Z)
8:30 pm	AA Meeting (Rm 7)

Tue., Oct 15

3:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Higher Octave Healing (Resource, Rms 2-3)
6:30 pm	CIO Committee (Z)
7:00 pm	Board of Trustees (Z)

Wed., Oct 16

9:00 am	Lectio Divina Bible Study (Z)
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12:30 pm Chinle Circle (MR)
 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm Higher Octave Healing (Resource, Rms 2-3, Lounge)
 3:45 pm Worship Planning Team (Z)
 5:15 pm Wednesday Night Dinner (K, MR)
 6:00 pm Bell Choir Practice (S)
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (CH)

Thu., Oct 17

8:00 am TOPS (MR, Rm 7)
 11:00 am Tempe Interfaith Fellowship (Z)

Fri., Oct 18

1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Higher Octave Healing (Resource, Rms 2-3)
 3:00 pm I-HELP (FH, K) Meal: Sai Organization
 7:00 pm Friday Night Book Club (Z)
 8:30 pm A.A. Meeting (Rm 7)

Sat., Oct 19

7:00 am I-HELP Departs

Sun., Oct 20

Children's Sabbath

9:30 am Sunday Worship (S, Z, YouTube)
 10:00 am Children's Bible Time (Rm 2)
 11:00 am Youth Fellowship (Rm 9)
 11:00 am Adult Sunday School (S)

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.*