

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 26, 2017 - 9:30AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — Dr. Brian Anderson

## GOD'S PEOPLE PREPARE TO WORSHIP CHIMES

PRELUDE “All Creatures of Our God and King” — arr. Gerald Peterson

CHORAL INTROIT

† PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP — Lowell Roderick

Leader: Lift up your heads, o gates;  
**People: Be lifted up, you ancient doors**  
Leader: That the King of glory may come in.  
**People: Who is this King of glory?**  
Leader: The Lord Almighty, He is the King of glory.  
**People: Let us worship the King of glory together this day.**

† HYMN OF PRAISE “*Rejoice, The Lord Is King!*” No. 342

## GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY

OPENING PRAYER (In unison)

Gracious God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us your Son, the beloved one who was rejected, the Savior who appeared defeated. Yet the mystery of his kingship illumines our lives. Show us in his death the victory that crowns the ages, and in his broken body the love that unites heaven and earth. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER followed by

**LORD'S PRAYER** [debts / debtors] — CHORAL AMEN

## GOD'S PEOPLE WORSHIP WITH THEIR GIFTS

Please sign and pass pew registration books at this time.

OFFERTORY “*The Gift of Music*” — arr. Pote & Kyhn  
Solo: Jan Carter

† DOXOLOGY “*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*” No. 34

† PASTORAL PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHORAL ANTHEM “*Lord, Listen to your Children Praying*” — arr. J. Schrader

## GOD'S PEOPLE HEAR HIS WORD

SCRIPTURE Judges 13:1-7 [NIV Page No. 392] Pew Bible

Pastor: THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD.  
Congregation: **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

† HYMN OF PREPARATION “*I Worship You, Almighty God*” No. 69

SERMON “THE WEAKNESS OF ONE MAN” — Dr. Brian Anderson

† HYMN OF DEDICATION “*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*” No. 88

† PASTORAL BENEDICTION

† CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE “*Let There Be Peace on Earth*” No. 614

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

POSTLUDE Festive Recessional on “*Now Thank We All Our God*” — M. Burkhardt

† = Those who are able, please stand.



**Hearing Implements** are available from the sound technician at the back of the sanctuary.



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## SHARING OUR FAITH THROUGH MUSIC

### THE GIFT OF MUSIC

LYRICS BY: ALLEN POTE  
SOLO: JAN CARTER

Sing, O sing a song of praise. Sing o sing a song of joy! For God has given us the gift of music our grateful voices raise.

Sing a song of thanksgiving, sing a prayer with thankful hearts. In hymns and anthems proclaim the boundless love that God imparts.

Make a joyful noise unto God all the lands. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into his presence, come with singing and know that the Lord is God!

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to God and bless his holy name. For the Lord is good, his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Sing, O sing a song of praise. Sing o sing a song of joy! Sing alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Amen!



### WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

Welcome to our worship and fellowship; we are delighted you are here. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to consider membership in our church family of *Faith, Freedom, and Fellowship*.

Please call the church office for more information. Our pastor will be glad to answer any questions you may have concerning the *Congregational Way*.

FOR THE NOTE TAKERS:


IN OUR  
Thoughts and Prayers

PLEASE SEE OUR BULLETIN BOARD FOR  
THOSE NEEDING OUR PRAYERS.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD



Each month on Communion Sunday, we ask that you bring non-perishable food items to donate to the food bank if you are able. Thank you.

Worship Service Helpers

GREETERS: Millie Blackstone, Arlene Porter  
USHERS: Julie Wood [Head Usher],  
Russell Wood, George Asan,  
Pam Asan, Betty Showers,  
Naomi Jensen  
SOUND: Mike Rush  
PROJECTOR: Chris Palmer  
FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: Shary Harris, Nancy Gustafson,  
Sally Stewart, Dottie Massey

Attendance last Sunday: 210

Dr. Brian Anderson.....*Senior Minister*  
Jane Higgs..... *Director of Music*  
Christine Kyhn..... *Worship Organist*  
Mike Rush..... *Senior Custodian*  
Glenn Ankrum.....*Support Custodian*  
Terri King.....*Office Manager*  
Sherry Moore.....*Business Manager*

Milton E. White, *Senior Minister Emeritus*

Church Office Hours:  
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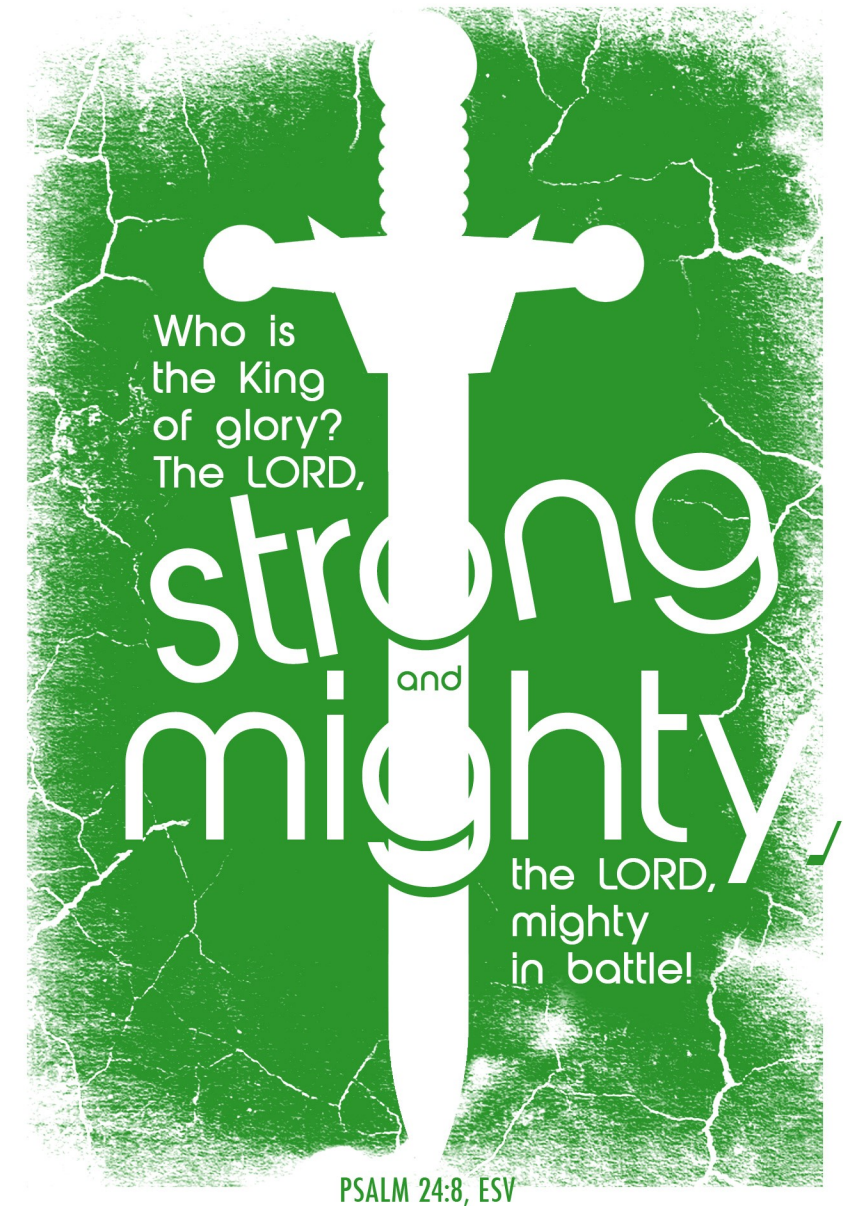
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*Congregational Christian Churches.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMING EVENTS

- **OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES:** Don Sellon passed away on November 16, 2017. A memorial service is scheduled for Dec. 1st at 2 PM at Freedom Plaza. Let us remember to pray for God's comfort and peace for his family in this time of bereavement and loss.
- **MISSION MOMENT:** Please consider a generous gift for the 2017 Special Thanksgiving Offering. The funds collected will be allocated 50/50 to two local charities: **St Mary's Food Bank** provides emergency food boxes and temporary food assistance during times of need to the elderly, children, working families and the homeless. **Alongside Ministries** serves the incarcerated community through holistic, Christ centered mentoring, housing for mothers and children and men's discipleship training.
- **LAST BIBLE STUDY FOR THE YEAR:** This Wednesday, Nov. 29th at 9 AM will be our last Bible study for the year. Bible study will resume in January.
- **HANGING OF THE GREEN:** We need men & women to come at 9:30 AM on Thursday, Nov. 30th to decorate Alexander Hall for Christmas. Please come if you can to help.
- **ANGEL TREE PROJECT:** Now—Dec. 10, stop by our table and pick up a tag for the Angel Tree—a wonderful way to share Christmas!
- **DESERT BRASS CONCERT:** Join us for a free concert on Sunday, Dec. 3rd at 7 PM featuring the Desert Brass band in Alexander Hall. Donations appreciated.
- **HELP NEEDED:** We need some volunteers to assist after worship service on Dec. 3rd (next Sunday) with setting up for the Desert Brass concert. If you can help, please contact Mike Rush 602-299-1197.
- **DEC. 5TH MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST:** Don't forget to sign up for the Men's Club meeting and breakfast on Tuesday, Dec. 5th at 8:30 AM in Alexander Hall. Come enjoy a delicious hot breakfast! ALL are welcome—men and women! Please sign up ASAP on the board in Alexander Hall so we know how many to cook for.
- **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON:** Tickets go on sale today through Dec. 3rd for our "Christmas Around the Country" luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 7th at 11:30 AM. Tickets are \$15 for a catered lunch, entertainment and surprises. Each table will have a centerpiece contributed by one of our ladies. If you would like to do a table, we need 5 more. Please call Joyce at 623-256-6402.
- **ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR 2017:** "Thank you, thank you to all of you who worked so many hours and contributed so very much to make our fair successful this year. A special thank you to the Sweatshop for all their efforts, to Women's Fellowship for the Bake Table, to the Men's Club for organizing and serving a delicious lunch, to the Silent Auction team for holding a very successful silent auction raising funds for the Hospice of the Valley and to all the many volunteers who worked at serving and relieving the vendors." - Chris Palmer
- **A NOTE FROM INGEBORG JONES:** "THANK YOU to my church family! I am truly blessed and profoundly appreciative for all the cards and phone calls wishing for my full recovery from my stroke. It is surely a big factor in my progress to improved health. Also, I was sustained by all the good food provided. See you in church. God Bless."

9DAY	DATE	TIME	CHURCH ACTIVITIES — THIS WEEK	LOCATION
Sun	11/26	9:30a	Worship Service Join us for fellowship, coffee, and a snack after worship service in Alexander Hall	Sanctuary
Mon	11/27	9:00a	Nominating Committee	Conference Room
Tues	11/28	8:00a	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
		9:00a	Flower Committee	Flower Room
Wed	11/29	9:00a	Bible Study	Alexander Hall
Thurs	11/30	8:00a	Bulletin Folders	Conference Room
		8:30a	Communion Prep	Sanctuary
		9:30a	Hanging of the Green	Sanctuary
		11:00a	Budget Committee	Conference Room
		2:30p	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Fri	12/1		Church office is closed	



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*Worshiping God through Faith, Freedom and Fellowship*

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**November 26, 2017**

*18401 N. 99<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Sun City, Arizona 85373*