



Second
 Sunday IN LENT

Sun Lakes United Methodist Church

Order of Service for Sunday, March 8, 2020

8:30 AM & 10:00 AM

*Those who are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, WELCOME, BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES		Pastor Marvin
CARILLON and LIGHTING of the CANDLES		
PRELUDE	<i>Take Time to Be Holy</i>	Sun Bells
INTROIT 2030	<i>The First Song of Isaiah</i>	
CALL to WORSHIP		Liturgist
*HYMNS 98 (vs. 1-3)	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	
99	<i>My Tribute</i>	
*AFFIRMATION of FAITH 881	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	Liturgist
*GLORIA PATRI 70	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	
SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 121	Liturgist
UNISON PRAYER		Liturgist
RESPONSE 393	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	
MOMENTS of SILENCE for PERSONAL PRAYER		Liturgist
LORD'S PRAYER (in Unison)		Liturgist
ANTHEM	<i>Hear Me, Redeemer</i>	Soloist Wes Davis
RECEPTION of GOD'S TITHES and OUR OFFERINGS		Pastor
OFFERTORY	<i>Ah, Holy Jesus</i>	Sun Bells
*DOXOLOGY 94	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		Pastor
HYMN 389 (vs. 1-2)	<i>Freely, Freely</i>	
SCRIPTURE READING	John 3:1-17	Pastor Marvin
SERMON	<i>Breaking Free from Pharisee Living</i>	Pastor Marvin
HYMN 159 (vs. 1-4)	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	
*BENEDICTION		Pastor
*RESPONSE 431	<i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i>	
POSTLUDE		Caroline Brown

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TO OUR GUESTS - Stop by the Welcome Desk in the Narthex to pick up a *Church Welcome Bag* on your way to Hospitality Hour in Lindsay Hall. Returning guests are invited to stop by the Welcome Desk so we can make a more permanent name tag for you.

New members will be received Sunday, March 15 and Sunday, April 5.

Contact Pastor Marvin or the Church Office to make arrangements for joining the Church.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given today by Suzanne Campbell in appreciation of our SLUMC family.

DATE CHANGE - The March 9 Trustees meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, March 25 at 10 AM in Room 4.

IT'S MOVIE TIME - Everyone is invited to enjoy a movie, free popcorn and soda on Friday, March 13 at 1:30 PM in Lindsay Hall! This month the featured film is "Sweet Home Alabama" starring Reese Witherspoon. Food, film and friends, what more could you ask for?

FINAL WEEKS OF PEANUT BUTTER SUNDAYS - The Missions Team is collecting jars of peanut butter through March 15. It will be distributed to needy students of Hamilton and Chandler High Schools and their families. Please put your donations in the gray tubs around campus or in the red wagon by the Church Office.

SUN LAKES CHORALE SPRING CONCERT - Come enjoy a wonderful evening of music Thursday, March 19 at 7 PM in the Sanctuary. Tickets are \$10 and are available from Chorale members or at the door.

MARCH EVENT FOR SINGLES - Our event this month is a **free concert at Chandler Center for the Arts** by the Chandler Symphony Orchestra entitled, "*Women Will Be Heard.*" The concert is Sunday, March 22, and begins at 3 PM. The carpool will leave the East parking lot at 2 PM. After the concert we will head back to the Church for the potluck dinner!

UMW NEWS - Join us Wednesday, March 18 at noon for our monthly group meeting. The March event is hosted by the Christian Fellowship Circle and will include a potluck lunch. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Beverages will be provided. The program consists of information about *The Justa Center* and speaker Gerry Kroloff from the Area Agency on Aging. All UMW members and guests are invited to attend.

ADD SOME FUN TO YOUR LIFE! - Join us for **Game Day** on Friday, March 20 at 1:30 PM in Lindsay Hall. We will be playing Mexican Train Dominoes. Grab a friend, bring a snack to share, and have an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER (PLEASE NOTE TIME AND DATE CHANGE!) - Come one, come all to the All Church Potluck Sunday, March 22 at 5:30 PM in Lindsay Hall. The main course and drinks will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Pastor Marvin will speak to us about five things he has changed his mind about in his 55 years of ministry. Sign up in Lindsay Hall or call the Church Office.

BATTER UP! - The AZ Diamondbacks play their last Spring Training game of the season against the Chicago White Sox Tuesday, March 24 at Chase Field. The game is at 12:40 PM, and the bus will leave the East parking lot at 11:40 AM. Ticket and bus transportation is \$40. Reservations with payment can be made TODAY between services or in the Church Office during the week. Tickets will be dispersed on a first-come, first-served basis the week before the game. Tickets are limited, so make your reservations NOW!

THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS you see each Sunday in the Church are available for purchase as a memorial or honorarium. What a lovely way to celebrate a special occasion or remember a loved one. Sign up in the Altar Flower Book kept in Lindsay Hall foyer on Sunday mornings and in the Church Office during the week. The cost of a flower arrangement is \$45.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU THIS WEEK AT SLUMC

MONDAY March 9	9 AM	Aerobics - Ila Mackerman	Room 10	
	9:30 AM	Memory Café (info 480-580-8317)	Rooms 3 & 4	
	10:30 AM	Sharon Slocum Memorial Service Luncheon Following Service	<i>The Gardens</i> Lindsay Hall	
	12:30 PM	Krafters	Room 14	
	1 PM	Sun Lakes Chorale	Choir Room	
	1:30 PM	Trustees Meeting	Rescheduled	
	2:30 PM	Missions Team Meeting	Room 4	
	4 PM	UMW Fellowship Circle	LH Parlor	
	TUESDAY March 10	8:30 AM	Kickboxing Exercise Class - Ila Mackerman	Room 10
		9:30 AM	Tai Chi Exercise Class - Ila Mackerman	Room 10
10:15 AM		Strength & Balance Exercise Class - Ila Mackerman	Room 10	
10:30 AM		Worship Service	Renaissance	
11:30 AM		Staff Meeting	Alpha Room	
1 PM		Bell Choir Practice	Sanctuary	
1 PM		Lenten Study - George & Cathy Smoot	Room 4	
6:30 PM		Lenten Study - Reverend David Holling	Room 2	
WEDNESDAY March 11		9 AM	Aerobics - Ila Mackerman	Room 10
		9 AM	Lenten Study - Morris Johnson	Home
	9:30 AM	Stephen Ministry Leaders Meeting	Room 2	
	10:15 AM	Strength & Balance - Ila Mackerman	Room 10	
	10:30 AM	Stephen Ministry Support Meeting	Room 1	
	1 PM	<i>GriefShare</i>	Room 4	
	1 PM	Veterans Circle of Honor Team Meeting	Alpha Room	
	1:30 PM	UMW Circle of Friends	LH Parlor	
	6 PM	Lenten Study - Claire Akin	Sanders Home	
	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	
THURSDAY March 12	8:30 AM	Chair Yoga - Becky Snyder	Room 10	
	9 AM	Early Alzheimers Support Group	Rooms 3 & 4	
	9:15 AM	Floor Yoga - Becky Snyder	Room 10	
	10 AM	Tremble Clefs (info 480-274-3206)	Choir Room	
	Noon	Sweet Life "The Walk" - Cathy Smoot	Room 4	
	12:45 PM	Hearing Loss Association of America	Room 1	
	1 PM	Music Therapy (info 480-580-8317)	Choir Room	
	1 PM	UMW Faith Circle	LH Parlor	
	3 PM	Lenten Study - Jerry Smith	Room 2	
	FRIDAY March 13	8:30 AM	Kickboxing - Ila Mackerman	Room 10
9 AM		Infant Jesus to Messiah - Rod Carruthers	Room 1	
9:30 AM		Tai Chi Exercise Class - Ila Mackerman	Room 10	
10 AM		Lenten Study - Ken & Judy Schimpf	Home	
10 AM		<i>The Gardens</i> Team Meeting	Alpha Room	
10:15 AM		Strength & Balance Exercise Class - Ila Mackerman	Room 10	
1:30 PM		Memorial Service for LaRayne Morvig Reception Following Service	Chapel <i>The Gardens</i>	
1:30 PM		<i>Movie Time</i> - "Sweet Home Alabama"	Lindsay Hall	
4 PM		Worship Service - Pastor Marvin	Chapel	
SATURDAY March 14				
SUNDAY March 15	7:45 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room	
	8:30 & 10 AM	Worship Service - New Members - Pastor Marvin	Sanctuary	
	9:30 AM	Hospitality Hour	Lindsay Hall	
	9:45 AM	Adult Sunday School	Room 1	

Attendance Last Week: 673 (Saturday 58, Sunday 609, Renaissance 6)

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENT: Don Berner, Gary Collett, Barbara Henre, Howard Jenne, Norma Marsh, Anders Olson, and Ellie Osborn.

ONGOING: Roger Allen, Gigi Anderson, Hazel Ampriester, Bill Bailey, Dick Bernard, Cari Berube, Lois Boese, Marian Breithaupt, Marian Burns, Suzanne Campbell, Alice Carlson, Barb & Rod Carruthers, Barbara Cloar, Randy Cook, Ben Fought, Marilyn French, Mary Gartack, Dann Gerblick, Marty Goodale, Pam Hartman, Michael Jenne, Phyllis Jenne, Joyce Johnson, Nick King, Jim Loomis, Russ Magill, Don Martin, Doris Maxwell, Karin Meade, Ann Mouchette, Wes & Phyllis Noel, Chris Olson, Nancy Peterson, Pete Pietrak, Don Plamondon, Irma Rahr, Joan Reinke, Janet Sanders, Nancy Schofield, Mary Shafer, Scott Sievert, Bob Sjolín, Margaret Soden, Kelly Sperry, Gerry Sundquist, Gene Szabo, Karen Townsend, Dick Vogel, Lee Widener, John & Lois Wohlge-muth, Bob Yager, Bob Yaryan, Michelle Yaryan, and Dotty Young.

MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDERS: Joseph F. Abrutz III, Alex Humecki, Jon Branigan Miller, Graham Nash, Darrell (Buck) Porath, and Dionne Socie

LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Jack Slocum and family on the death of his wife, Sharon Slocum, February 20. A memorial service will be held Monday, March 9, at 10:30 AM in *The Gardens* with a luncheon to follow in Lindsay Hall.

LOVE AND SYMPATHY to the family and friends of LaRayne Morvig, who passed away February 27. A memorial service will be held Friday, March 13 at 1:30 PM in the Chapel with a reception following in *The Gardens*.

The Liturgist for the 8:30 AM service is Tom Moyer and the Stephen Minister is Betty Joseph.

The Liturgist and the Stephen Minister for the 10 AM service is Laura Carothers.

The Stephen Minister will be available at the lectern for prayer concerns after each service.



We are the eyes and ears of Jesus on Earth today. It is our duty to be watching and listening to people around us, recognizing when they have needs for care. If you find someone with a need, listen and care. If the need is something greater than you can provide, suggest a **Stephen Minister**. Call Joan Loose at 480-895-8766 for a referral.

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Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9 AM - 3 PM & Fri. 9 AM - Noon

Worship Services: Saturday 4 PM & Sunday 8:30 AM & 10 AM

The Church Library is open during regular Church Office hours.

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Marvin Ampriester
Pastoral Care - Rev. Dr. David Holling

The Vision of Sun Lakes United Methodist Church is to be a Beacon of HOPE, with Unconditional Love and Acceptance.

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