

*Welcome new friend!* Thank you for sharing in this time of worship with us! We invite you to consider making this your church home. Please, stay after worship for coffee in the Fellowship Hall and let us meet you! If you would like a friendly visit, prayer, or just information, please let us know, and we will make sure to let the pastor know. If you prefer, you may call Pastor Amanda at (928) 772-6366.

Prelude & Procession of Light

Welcome & Moving in Ministry

**\*Opening Hymn: The Church's One Foundation** #545 UMH  
CCLI #55377

**\*Call to Worship** (adapted from Psalm 31:23-24, The MSG)

One: Love God, all you saints.

**All: God takes care of all who stay close.**

One: God calls us out of our arrogant belief that we can go it alone.

**All: Lord, help us be brave and strong.**

One: Let us not give up!

**All: Lord, we expect you and know that you are with us.**

**\*Opening Prayer** (adapted from John 14:1-14, The MSG)

**Almighty God, in Christ, we have learned that you are the road, the truth, and the life! We join with all of your disciples, trusting that the road you have paved will lead us to a place for us to call home. As we come to celebrate this home, that is beyond four walls, guide us, by our Spirit, to become a part of creating greater things in your name. Amen.**

Message in Music Fill My Cup, Lord

PVUMC Choir  
CCLI Song #15946

**Stewardship Moment/Giving of Our Gifts to God**

**\*Doxology - Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** #95 UMH  
CCLI Song #56204

\*Offertory Prayer

**Joys & Concerns** Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayers**

Pastoral Prayer

**Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture** John 14:1-14 Offered by Jeannie Ward

**Response**

*One: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us.*

**All: For the Word of God within us, thanks be to God.**

**\*Hymn God Leads Us Along** #3031 W&S  
Public Domain

Sermon/Meditation: For us, the ones who remain Pastor Amanda

**Hymn How Firm a Foundation** #529 UMH  
CCLI Song #107816

**The Great Thanksgiving\***

**Closing Blessing**

**\*Song of Farewell & Mission: Make Us One** #2224 FWS  
CCLI Song #695737

**\*Stand as you are able at these places in the service.**



*Open Hearts...Open Minds...Open Doors*

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## Prescott Valley United Methodist Church

*Our mission: Reaching up in prayer, reaching out in love, and reaching in for guidance by the Holy Spirit.*

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**May 7, 2023**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**PRAYERS:** Mary R; Nina F; Lori N; Sandra Kay; family of Sandra A; Vanessa D; Mike S; family of Marge K. Continued prayers for: Myrna D; Vern Mc; Michael M; Mary B; Brant E.

**JOYS:** Successful cardiac procedure! Guest pianist!

**PRAY FOR OUR CHURCHES:** All churches, especially First UMC, Yuma; Fort Yuma UMC; Gila Mountain UMC, Yuma.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Stepping Stones Shelter Services

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

Thursday 5/11 Cleaning Crew 8:00am

Sunday 5/14 Choir Practice 9:15am

**Adult Sunday School cancelled until further notice.**

### **VOLUNTEER WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Today – 5/07/23**

**Next Week – 5/14/23**

Liturgist: Jeannie Ward

TBD

Communion: Jeannie Ward

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Ushers: Barb Brown & Sandi McGill

Jeannie Ward/**Volunteer Needed**

Greeters: Jan Herigodt

**Volunteers Needed**

Fellowship: Stephanie Smith; Huebners

Cindy Griffin/Gretchen Eastman

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The text of the Prayer of Great Thanksgiving began with a death. When a clergyperson, Katherine Gara, died of brain cancer in 2001, several friends wrote a Communion Liturgy that included remembrances of her and her theology. The Great Thanksgiving at her funeral became the foundation for the Memorial and Communion Service of the California Pacific Annual Conference. The liturgy was revised in 2002 because of 9/11 and was focused upon Easter themes. The liturgy was written by the Rev. Mark Wiley, the Rev. Preston Price, the Rev. Jan Wiley, and Marian Gill. Copyright ©2001, 2002 Mark Wiley. Reprinted with permission. Portions of The Great Thanksgiving text as printed here are from CA Service of Word and Table I, ©1972, 1980, 1985, 1989, 1992 The United Methodist Publishing House. Used with Permission.