

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: Rejoice, the Lord is King (all vs.)** #715 UMH
CCLI #36592

***Call to Worship**

One: We await God's instructions for our lives.

All: We eagerly look forward to learning more about ways to serve God.

One: Now is the time when our service is needed here.

All: Let God's love flood through our service to others.

One: Wait! Listen! The time is near!

All: We open our hearts and spirits to hear God's word for us today.

***Opening Prayer**

God of incredible surprises,

as we gaze into the clouds,

remind us that we are standing on holy ground!

Place our feet on the pathways of peace and hope.

Our attention may be on the vision of our Lord rising to the heavens,

but may we also focus on the ministries that you would have us do.

Keep us ready and willing, with anticipation,

To serve you now and in the days ahead, Amen.

Message in Music

Spirit Song

PVUMC Choir
CCLI Song #27824

Stewardship Moment/Giving of Our Gifts to God

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

*Offertory Prayer

Prayer Hymn If You Believe and I Believe #3121 W&S
CCLI Song 4643805

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

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Scripture Acts 1:1-11 by Mike Payson

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 Spirit of the Living God (sing twice)** #393 UMH
CCLI Song 23488

Sermon/Meditation: Sky Gazers Rev Mel (Miloslav) Munchinsky

Hymn Lord, Speak to Me (vs. 1,4,5) #463 UMH
CCLI Song #103391

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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VOLUNTEER WORSHIP LEADERS

Today – 5/21/23

Liturgist: Mike Payson
Communion: ----
Ushers: Catherine Haralson + TBD
Greeters: Janet White/Jan Heigodt
Fellowship: Carolyn & Jack Stock

Next Week – 5/28/23

Jerry Cotner

Jack Stock/Larry Griffin
Stephanie Smith/Gretchen E.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Prescott Valley United Methodist Church

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

May 21, 2023
7th Sunday of Easter
Heritage Sunday; Ascension Sunday

PRAYERS: Swanson family; Allison M; Michelle; Bill S; Serena, Jesse & baby Izzy; Continued prayers for: Vern M; Anita W; Med W; Myrna D; Michael M; Mary B.

JOYS: Health improving! For cards and prayers!

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

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Stepping Stones Agencies

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Thursday 5/25 Cleaning Crew 8:00am
Sunday 5/28 Choir Practice 9:15am

Adult Sunday School cancelled until further notice.