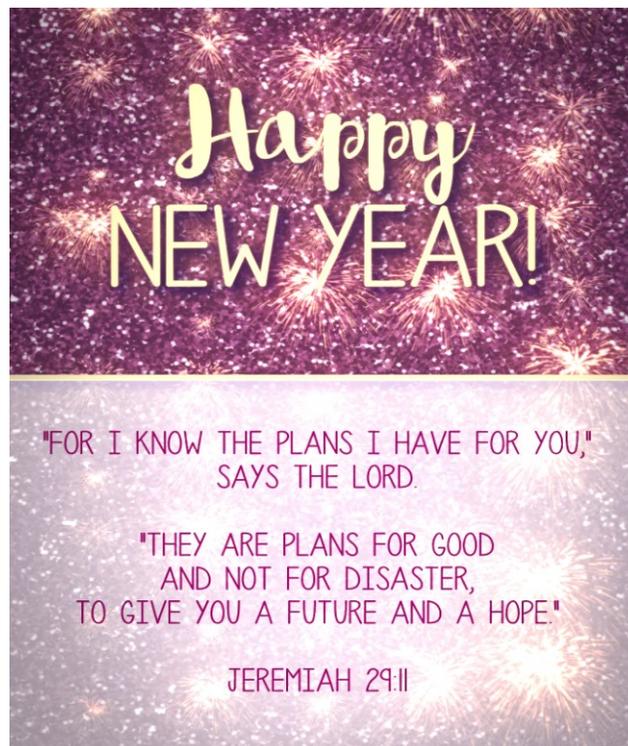


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Prelude Cheryl Clopton

Opening Hymn
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Call to Worship Shout for Joy – Psalm 100

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Come and Worship "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful"

Family Time Marylyn Cirulis

Greet One Another in Christian Love
"Family of God"

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Danny and Tammy Mixter

Pastor's Missions Prayer
Pastor Charles Rasmussen

Worship through Our Tithes and Offerings
Doxology

Special Music Ben Johnson

Good-GIFT, "Bad"-TEST Scripture Readings

GOOD—GIFT,

James 1:17

Donna Jones

Every good and **perfect gift** is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

“BAD”—TEST,

James 1:2-5

Sheri Schmidt

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the **testing** of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

GOOD—GIFT,

1 Timothy 4:4

Donna Jones

For everything God created is **good**, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer.

“BAD”—TEST,

Psalms 66:10-12

Pastor Charles Rasmussen

For you, God, **tested** us;

You refined us like silver.
You brought us into prison
And laid burdens on our backs.
You let people ride over our heads;
We went through fire and water,
But you brought us to a place of abundance.

Message Pastor Charles Rasmussen
*A Life-Transforming Biblical Principle to Guide Us
Through 2021*

Closing Hymn *"I Stand Amazed"*

Benediction *"May God Bless You"*

Postlude Cheryl Clopton

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.
All Thy works with joy surround Thee
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,

Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou are giving and forgiving
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother-
All who trust in Christ are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals join the happy chorus
With the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music lead us upward,
In the triumph song of Christ.

CALL TO WORSHIP
Shout for Joy
Psalm 100

(Pastor) Shout for joy to the Lord
(All) All the earth

(Pastor) Worship the Lord
(All) With gladness
(Pastor) Come before Him
(All) With joyful songs
(Pastor) Know that the Lord,
(All) He is God
(Pastor) Know that the Lord,
(All) Is God
(Pastor) Know that the Lord,
(All) Is God

O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him, Born the King of angels.

Refrain

*O come, let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
O Him let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord*

The Family of God

I'm so glad I'm a part of the Family of God,
I've been washed in the fountain,

cleansed by His Blood!
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod,
For I'm part of the family,
The Family of God.

I Stand Amazed

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

Refrain

*How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me!*

In pity angels beheld Him,
And came from the world of light
To comfort Him in the sorrows
He bore for my soul that night.

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me.



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CHURCH AT SUN VILLAGE IN ACTION – A WARM WELCOME



It is our privilege to worship the Lord our God freely without intimidation or fear of opposition. The psalmist exhorts, “Come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms...Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.”

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all those who are celebrating in the month of **December.**



Thank You - All members and friends of Sun Village Community Church offer our Thanks to **Chef Peter**

of **Chef Peter's Bistro** for his continuing assistance to the church. Please continue to support him while he keeps **Chef Peter's Bistro** open and available to Sun Village.

Audio recordings of all of Pastor's sermons are found on the church website www.communitychurchsv.com
(click the sermon tab)

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Thanksgiving and Christmas Offering - These special offerings will be combined and donated to the Valley View Food Bank.

COMMUNITY CHURCH AT SUN VILLAGE
ON OUR KNEES



John Craven's mother, passed away Sunday, December 13, 2020. Please keep John and the family in prayer. Cards may be sent to 14589 Morning Star Trail, Surprise, AZ 85374



Keep all those suffering from **COVID-19** in your prayers. Pray for a quick recovery, strength to endure the issues associated with the disease before, during and after it passes and for the family and friends who serve as caretakers.

Pray for our **home-bound** members that they will be encouraged as they look to God for His blessings.



Pray for Missions

Missions –Ethnos 360

Excerpts from update letter - Danny and Tammy Mixer

2020 Highlights

The year 2020 has been a year of change and flexibility. But through it all we have some highlights we would like to share.

- May marked our 20-year anniversary of being missionaries with Ethnos 360.
- Danny and his small crew of essential workers have been able to keep working in the main

school building and staff homes throughout the year.

- This summer Danny and his crew moved 14 families to their new ministry locations, as well as, made 4 extra trips to Waukesha, WI. Moving school equipment to the Ethnos 360 Bible School there.
- Addie has had some major health battles this year. We are praising God that she is doing much better now.
- In October we were able to fly to Colorado for Tammy's sister's wedding.

In this upcoming year, 2021, our family will be facing more changes. With the consolidations of the two Bible Schools, we will be moving to a new location with Ethnos 360.

Addie is a senior in high school this! And will turn 18 on January 6th. She is trailing to be a fire fighter. Ameera is in the 4th grade. She will turn 10 on February 12th. She is our nature loving girl. Josiah is in the 2nd Grade. He will turn 8 on December 21st. He is in on the Nerf gun craze.



Persecuted Church -Egypt

12/15/2020 International Christian Concern (ICC)

On December 10, 2020, three extremists attacked Coptic Christians living in Alexandria, Egypt resulting in the murder of one Christian, the injuring of two, and significant damage to three Christian shops. Although arrests were made, local Christians have expressed fear that the extremists will be declared mentally ill and thus not receive the punishment according to the law. This fear is based on an established pattern of Egypt using claims of mental illness to reduce the penalties of those who attack Christians. Claire Evans, ICC's Regional Manager for the Middle East said, "The Christian community in Egypt is not okay, despite messaging from the authorities to the contrary." and, "Persecution is more than violent cases; it is also about how the authorities respond to these injustices."

World, National, and State Concerns

Pray for **protection**, and for **containment** of the **Coronavirus (COVID-19)**.

Pray for our **nation's leaders**, that they would have **wisdom** in how to deal with the virus.

Pray for **medical professionals**, that God would guide and protect them as they treat those affected.

Pray for our brothers and sisters whose **businesses** and **job stability** might be affected.

Pray especially for those who are the most **vulnerable** to the effects of the virus.

Pray for **President Donald Trump** as he completes his four-year term of office. These are critical days for our nation.

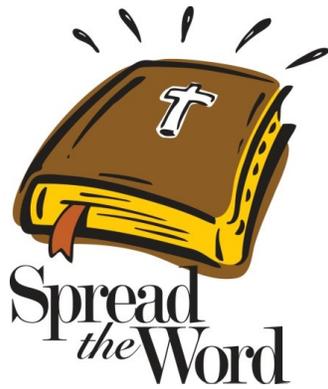
Pray earnestly for a **revival in this land**, that Christians will boldly take a stand for their Christian beliefs. Pray that those who attempt to impose restrictions on us that are contrary to the Law of God are stopped.

Pray for **our National and State legislators**. Pray for the congress as they deal with critical issues facing our nation. Pray for all those who are in **leadership** over the political matters facing our national, state, and local governments.

Pray for those in **Law Enforcement** throughout the country. Pray for God's intervention to stop the constant attacks against police and those charged with keeping law and order.

Pray for **protection of our troops** as they serve around the world to keep and maintain peace. Pray for wisdom for those who provide **leadership for military** operations.

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