

# **Community Church At Sun Village**

## **A Service of Communion**

**January 6, 2019**



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**Organist** Noreen Nelson

**Voices of Praise** *"To God Be the Glory"*

**Call to Worship** Pastor Charles Rasmussen

**Voices of Praise** *"Man of Sorrows, What a Name!"*

**Greet One Another in Christian Love**

*"The Bond of Love"*

**Missionary of the Week**

Steve and Coral Wheeler, White Fields

**Worship through Our Tithes and Offerings**

*"Doxology"*

**Special Music** Melva Crotty

*"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"*

Communion Preparation Scripture Readings

**She Did What She Could**

The Plot, Mark 14:1-2

Don Lutz

Now the Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread were only two days away, and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were **scheming to arrest Jesus** secretly and kill him. <sup>2</sup> "But not during the festival," they said, "or the people may riot."

## **The Costly Gift**

Mark 14:3

Bob Enriquez

While he was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of **very expensive perfume**, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head.

## **The Critics Rebuke**

Mark 14:4-5

Stan Navrude

Some of those present were saying indignantly to one another, “Why this waste of perfume? <sup>5</sup> It could have been sold for more than a year’s wages<sup>[a]</sup> and the money given to the poor.” And they **rebuked her** harshly.

## **The Divine Rebuke & Affirmation**

Mark 14:6

Don Dropps

“Leave her alone,” said Jesus. “Why are you bothering her? She has done a **beautiful thing** to me.

## **Jesus Turns the Insult on its Head**

Mark 14:7

Will Boyll

The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them **any time you want**. But you will not always have me.

## **She Did What She Could**

Mark 14:8-9

Pastor Charles Rasmussen

**She did what she could**. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial. Truly I tell you, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.”

## **Message**

Pastor Charles Rasmussen

*" She Did What She Could"*

## **Communion**

**Communion Bread**      *"Let us Break Bread Together"*

"For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, *"This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."*

**Communion Cup**      *"Let us Break Bread Together"*

"In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."

## **Worship Hymn:**

*"Let us Break Bread Together on our Knees"*

### **Let us Break Bread Together on our Knees**

Let us break bread together on our knees;

Let us break bread together on our knees;

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;

Let us drink wine together on our knees;

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees;  
Let us praise God together on our knees;  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

## **Trinitarian Benediction**

2 Corinthians 13:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of  
God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
To him be the Glory forever and ever. Amen

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## **To God Be the Glory**

To God be the glory, great things He hath done;  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,*

*Let the earth hear His voice!*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,*

*Let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory, great things He has done.*

(VOP) O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

**3)** Great things He hath taught us,  
great things He hath done  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher,

and greater will be  
Our wonder,  
our transport,  
when Jesus we see

## **"Man of Sorrows," What a Name!**

"Man of Sorrows," What a name!  
For the Son of God, who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim.  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

(VOP) Bearing shame and scoffing rude,  
In my place condemned He stood;  
Sealed my pardon with His blood.  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

3) Guilty, vile, and helpless we;  
Spotless Lamb of God was He;  
Full atonement! can it be?  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

(VOP) Lifted up was He to die;  
It is finished! was His cry;  
Now in Heav'n exalted high.  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

5) When He comes, our glorious king,  
All His ransomed home to bring,  
Then anew His song we'll sing:  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

## **The Bond of Love**

We are one in the bond of love  
We are one in the bond of love

We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God  
We are one in the bond of love  
Let us sing now, ev'ry one,  
Let us feel His love begun;  
Let us join our hands that the world will know  
We are one in the bond of love

**OPEN HOUSE AT THE RASMUSSENS  
JANUARY 9, 2019  
2 PM to 5 PM**

The We would like to invite all of the Community Church At Sun Village to our house for an afternoon Faspas (little lunch of cookies and munchies) to celebrate the birth of our Redeemer Christ and to greet the New Year. **PLEASE COME** for an afternoon of warm fellowship with one another and with our Lord!

Pastor Chuck and Margie  
6431 West Acapulco Drive  
Glendale, AZ 85306

(about one block south of 63rd Avenue and Greenway Road)

## Final Board Announcement

The Nominating Committee will be meeting to discuss possible candidates to serve on the General Board at CCSV. If you would like to submit a name to serve on the Board, please see Ben Johnston by the end of this calendar year, 2018 in order for this person to be considered. Our Annual Meeting will be held the third Tuesday of January (1/15/2019).

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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."

**Signup Sheets:** The Cookies, Memorials, and Usher's are needed, signup sheets are on the back table.

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



**Thank You** - All members and friends of Sun Village Community Church offer our Thanks to **Chef Peter** of **Chef Peter's Bistro** for providing us with fresh coffee on Sunday mornings after our weekly Worship service

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Audio recordings of Pastor's sermons are available at [www.communitychurchsv.com](http://www.communitychurchsv.com) (click the sermon tab) CDs of the sermons are available on the back table (free) or contact the church office for a particular sermon

## **COMMUNITY CHURCH AT SUN VILLAGE** **ON OUR KNEES**



**Velma Sonichsen**, passed away on Monday, December 31, 2018. Please keep her daughter, Connie and the family in your prayers. Cards and condolences may be sent to: 6559 W. Dublin Ct., Chandler, AZ 85226. The Memorial Service will be held last this year.

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



Pray for Missions

## **Missions – White Fields – Steve and Coral Wheeler**

White Fields specializes in providing collaborative start-up support for pastors planting local churches among their own people in eleven countries around the world.

White Fields is committed to developing strong self-supporting national churches by providing a full-time base salary for one year. The amount is decreased by 25% each year until after 5 years the church is standing on its own.

Local committees are established in the countries where White Fields operates to select and train men to begin planting a church. The focus of White Fields is global and does not support church planters in North America. Their vision is that their approach will be widely recognized and embraced as a great way for North American Christians to personally participate in advancing the Gospel.

Pray for Steve Wheeler as he gives direction to the mission.

### **A special Thank You Message from Still Creek Boys & Girls Ranch:**

"The children and staff of the Still Creek are so Blessed by your recent donation. We cannot provide this ministry without you support. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!" James Inmon

### **Persecuted Church**

Held 670 days

**John Cao**

Arrested **March 2017** in **China**

On March 5, 2017, police arrested Cao San-Qiang (John Cao), a Chinese pastor known for his work among Myanmar's poor. Authorities charged Pastor Cao with "organizing illegal crossings of national borders" and, one year later, sentenced him to seven years in prison.

Pastor Cao, 58, is married to an American citizen and is a long-time resident of North Carolina. The pastor, who is currently being held in the Menglian Detention Center, had been crossing the border between China and Myanmar for three years without incident and with the knowledge of Chinese officials. In the Wa State of northern Myanmar, Pastor Cao helped build 16 schools that serve 2,000 impoverished children. He also established educational projects to help alleviate poverty among local minority groups.

Experts believe his arrest and sentencing are related to the ruling Communist Party's attempts to control the house church movement. Pastor Cao became a believer in his 20s. After he married an American citizen, attended seminary and settled in the U.S., he felt led to return as a missionary to his home country of China. He worked for many years establishing schools in China before turning his attention to neighboring Myanmar in 2014. According to his son, his work in Myanmar was much more humanitarian than his previous work with the house churches in China.

Pray for the pastor's wife, Jamie Powell, and their sons, Benjamin and Amos.

*[https://www.prisoneralert.com/pprofiles/vp\\_prisoner\\_264\\_profile.html](https://www.prisoneralert.com/pprofiles/vp_prisoner_264_profile.html)*

## **World, National, and State Concerns**

We need to be diligent in our prayers about the **unrest in our nation** that is causing great division across the country. Pray for a **return to civility** in relationships within this great land. Pray that hate and violence will be stopped.

Pray for **President Donald Trump** as he continues 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 are attempting to impose restrictions on us that are contrary to the Law of God would be 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 the **members of the courts** around the country as they deliberate on matters of importance to our nation's wellbeing.

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.

Pray for God's direction in the U.S. involvement in the **Middle East and specifically Israel**. Pray for our president, our legislators, and military officials who are involved in making decisions regarding Israel.

Pray about the relations between the United States and Israel. Do not cease to pray for **peace around the world**.



**Dates of Note**  
**January 2019**

Jan 8	10:30	Board Meeting Saguaro Room
Jan 9	2-5 PM	Rasmussen Open House
Jan 10	11:00	Prayer Meeting Saguaro Room
Jan 12	9:00	Men's Bible Study <i>"Exodus"</i>
Jan 13	9:10	Holy Spirit Bible Study
Jan 13	10:30	<i>"He Did What He Could"</i>
Jan 15	5:30	Pot Luck – Annual Mtg
Jan 16	Noon	Men's Luncheon Peter's Bistro
Jan 19	9:00	Men's Bible Study <i>"Exodus"</i>
Jan 20	9:10	Holy Spirit Bible Study
Jan 20	10:30	<i>"Elisha's Grand Miracle"</i>
Jan 23	Noon	Men's Luncheon Peter's Bistro
Jan 26	9:00	Men's Bible Study <i>"Exodus"</i>
Jan 27	9:10	Holy Spirit Bible Study
Jan 27	10:30	<i>"Be Strong In the Lord"</i>
Jan 30	Noon	Men's Luncheon Peter's Bistro
Jan 31	11:00	Prayer Meeting Saguaro Room