

Community Church At Sun Village
A Service of Worship and Praise
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[GoToMeeting.com](https://www.gotomeeting.com)

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Missionary Prayer Assignment James Inmon
Still Creek Boys and Girls Ranch

Family Time Marylyn Cirulis

Greet One Another in Christian Love

A Prayer on Behalf of our Men
Chuck Friedenstein

Worship through Our Tithes and Offerings
Doxology

Special Music *Dorothy Lazzerini*

Overcoming Discouragement Scripture Readings

Consider my Lament

Psalm 5:1-3 Sheri Schmidt

Listen to my words, LORD, consider my lament.
Hear my cry for help, my King and my God, for to
you I pray.

In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.

Seven Characteristics of God

Psalm 5:4-6

Brian Singer

For you are not a God who is pleased with wickedness; with you, evil people are not welcome. The arrogant cannot stand in your presence. You hate all who do wrong; you destroy those who tell lies.

The bloodthirsty and deceitful you, LORD, detest.

The Heart of David's Prayer

Psalm 5:7-8

Grace Johnson

But I, by your great love, can come into your house; in reverence I bow down toward your holy temple.

Lead me, LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies—make your way straight before me.

Let them fall by their own designs and counsels

Psalm 5:10, Galatians 6:7-8

Pastor Charles

O God, hold them responsible. Catch them in their own traps; (let them fall by their own schemes, let them fail by their own plans; let them fall by their own counsels; let them fall beneath the weight of their own transgressions), for they rebel against you.

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.

God Blesses and Protects the Righteous

Psalm 5:11-12

Kathy Enriquez

But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you.

Surely, LORD, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield.

Message

Pastor Charles Rasmussen

Overcoming the Grind of Discouragement

Benediction

May God Bless You



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17300 N. Sun Village Parkway Suite H;
Surprise, AZ, 85374

Or

Go to communitychurchsv.com website and use the donate tab

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 **January**.



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)

CDs of the sermons for any date are available (free). Please contact the church office.

COMMUNITY CHURCH AT SUN VILLAGE ON OUR KNEES



Barbara Piske, passed away Friday, January 1, 2021. Please keep Bob and the family in prayer. Cards and condolences 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 –Still Creek Boys and Girls Ranch

James Inmon

The 300 acres of Still Creek Ranch is divided between 2 campuses. The main campus is where you will find the private academy, equestrian center, administrative offices, staff housing, and two homes for boys. The second campus is a gated, secure, and undisclosed location where the girls currently share two homes, with construction almost complete on a third.

Restore Her is an aftercare program for minor girls who are 'at risk' for sex trafficking and those who have been rescued from sex trafficking. **Restore Her** also rescues girls who have been exposed to commercial or private sexual exploitation.

The state of Texas leads the nation as a hub for human trafficking and **Restore Her** is committed to lead the nation in rescuing these victims. The program offers long-term hope and healing to the girls through a safe, God-centered environment, the opportunity to graduate through an accredited boarding school, as well as guidance and healing through specialized counseling, athletics, arts, and an equestrian riding program.

Matthew's House is a program for students who have graduated from Still Creek Ranch. It is independent, transitional living that equips students for life off the ranch. Through mentorship and teaching, these young adults learn essential life

skills including money management, organization, and professionalism while working a job or attending a higher education institution.

Still Creek Christian Academy is a fully accredited boarding school offering K-12 education to students residing in the surrounding community, as well as students who reside at the ranch. Students who attend the school are given Gospel – centered teaching that prepares them to pursue higher education.

In addition to academic excellence, the program offers extensive extra-curricular activities. Students compete in 1A-TAPPS athletics with other schools in the area. The Ranch has one of the largest Equestrian and Agricultural Programs in the state, where students learn both English and Western riding disciplines. The school is the heartbeat and priority of the program, setting all of the students up for future success.

Persecuted Church -World

1/13/2021 Lindy Lowry, Managing editor
Open Doors USA



Over 340 million people—1 in 8 Christians worldwide. It's hard for me to wrap my head and heart around the fact that 340+ million of my sisters

and brothers are targeted, discriminated against and attacked—because they choose to follow Jesus.

This morning, Open Doors released our **2021 World Watch List**—the annual ranking of the top 50 countries where it's most dangerous to be a believer. The list is the foremost report of its kind, offering the most in-depth, reliable data on Christian persecution.

Over the last year, we've seen record increases in modern-day persecution—from oppressive surveillance and arrests in China and Iran to brutal violence in Nigeria and sub-Saharan Africa. Throughout the world, the COVID-19 pandemic exposed the ugliness of persecution in a new way, as thousands of families were refused government relief due to their faith.

The facts this research reveals are staggering. It's important we see the current reality. But don't miss something else the list shows us: the resilience of God's people.

The numbers of believers who are suffering should mean the Church is dying—that Christians are keeping quiet, renouncing their faith and turning away.

But that's not what's happening. Instead, our on-the-ground ministry partners tell us that so many times,

persecution is the direct result of believers sharing the gospel.

Where there is persecution, you can be sure that God is moving in the hearts of people, strengthening them to share His love and stand resilient (Isaiah 43:19).

Our 2021 World Watch List video offers a vivid and beautiful illustration of this truth. Don't miss it at the top of our World Watch List website page. You can also download your FREE World Watch List booklet, packed full of information on each of the top 50 countries, including specific ways to pray for each one.

For more than 60 years, Open Doors has joined God in what He's doing in 60+ countries—providing Bibles, discipleship training, emergency relief, trauma counseling, legal aid, advocacy and much more.

Thank you for being part of this work and standing with your sisters and brothers.

And thank you for understanding that through Jesus, we are one Church, one Family—wherever we live.

Best,

Lindy Lowry, Managing Editor, Open Doors Weekly

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 the office of the **President** and for a peaceful transition to the next 4 year term. 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.

Hi All,

I'm pleased to announce weekly worship services at CCSV—REMOTELY, until Sun Village allows in-person worship to resume.

All the elements of our worship service, except for Congregational singing, will be conducted online (Scripture Readings, Testimonies, Special Music, Fellowship and Preaching Instruction from God's Word).

If you want to participate in the Remote Worship Service with others from CCSV, please call one of the families listed below. These families will set up their homes for social distancing (masks required) and show the service on their big screen televisions.

Ben & Grace Johnson

1-970-749-4298

Chuck & Kay Friedenstein

1-303-803-2292

Bob & Kathy Enriquez

1-623-910-6068

If joining one of these homes, please call first as each home is limited in social-distanced space.

Also call if you need help in joining from the privacy of your own home computer, laptop or smartphone.

I've attached the short order of service for your preview and will send you the complete bulletin when it is completed.

Worshiping Christ Together,

Pastor Chuck