

Community Church At Sun Village **A Service of Worship and Praise**

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Organist Noreen Nelson

Voices of Praise *"Now Thank We All Our God"*

Call to Worship: Pastor Charles Rasmussen

Voices of Praise *"Holy God We Praise Thy Name"*

Missionary Prayer Assignments

Amy Duncan Heart Sound International

Family Time Marylyn Cirulis

Greet One Another in Christian Love

"Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down"

Worship through Our Tithes and Offerings

"Doxology"

Special Music Ben Johnson

Accordian solo

Worship Before God's Throne

The Apostle John Sees Heaven

Revelation 4:1-2

Barbara Piske

After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in **heaven**. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this." ² At once

I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in **heaven** with someone sitting on it.

John Sees 24 Elders on 24 Thrones

Revelation 4: 3-4

Donna Jones

³ And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and ruby. A rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the throne. ⁴ Surrounding the throne were **twenty-four other thrones**, and seated on them were **twenty-four elders**. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads.

John Sees God's Throne

Revelation 4: 5-6

Barbara Sather

From the **throne** came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. In front of the throne, seven lamps were blazing. These are the seven spirits of God. ⁶ Also in front of the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal.

John Sees Four Living Creatures

Revelation 4: 7-8a

Greg Murray

In the center, around the throne, were **four living creatures**, and they were covered with eyes, in front and in back. ⁷ The first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle. ⁸ Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under its wings.

John Hears Four Living Creatures

Revelation 4:8b

Gracie Johnson

Day and night they **never stop saying**: “Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty,’ who was, and is, and is to come.”

Crowns Laid Down Before God’s Throne

Revelation 4: 9-10

Frank Burgess

Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and **thanks** to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, ¹⁰ the twenty-four elders **fall down before him** who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever. **They lay their crowns before the throne** and say:

Worship of the Highest Order

Revelation 4:11

Pastor Charles Rasmussen

“**You are worthy**, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.”

Message

Pastor Charles Rasmussen

"Why Give Thanks – Part One"

Worship Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Message

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"Why Give Thanks – Part Two"

Closing Hymn

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

The Eternal God Benediction

1 Timothy 1:17

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.

Amen.

Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God
With hearts and hands and voices
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms,
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

(VOP) O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us
With ever joyful hearts and
blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in his grace and
guide us when perplexed and
free us from all ills In this world
Now we thank all our god

3) All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,

Whom earth and heaven adore;

For thus it was, is now, And shall be ever more.

Holy God We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise Thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee;
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in heaven above adore Thee:
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign

(VOP) Hark the glad celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim, In unceasing
chorus praising; Fill the heavens
with sweet accord: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.

3) Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit;
Three we name Thee;
Though in essence only one;
Undivided God we claim Thee,
And adoring, bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down

Come Let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord,
our God, our Maker.

Come Let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord,
our God, our Maker. For He is our God,
and we are the people of
His pasture, and the sheep
of His hand, just the sheep of His hand.

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

What a Friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.

3) Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge,
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do Thy friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield Thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there



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 **November.**



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

Audio recordings of Pastor's sermons are available at 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



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

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



Pray for Missions

Missions – Amy Duncan Heart Sound, Int'l (HSI)

HSI exists to help ignite biblically appropriate and culturally relevant heart worship, especially in places where Christ followers are restricted, persecuted or unknown. HSI has carried out over 79 projects on five continents and the Middle East, working mostly with emerging churches. HSI is a part of OM (Operation Mobilization), which works in over 110 countries, motivating and equipping people to share God's love, especially among the least reached.

Amy graduated from the music conservatory at Wheaton College and received a Master's Degree in Ethnomusicology from Bethel College in Minnesota (she also attended Phoenix Seminary). She has been trained to encourage locals to write Christian Music in their heart language.

Persecuted Church

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4 Christians Serving 10-Year Prison Sentence in Iran Lose Appeal 05-10-2018 *George Thomas*

Four Christians found guilty of acting against Iran's national security have lost an appeal against their prison sentence.

In May 2016, security agents raided the homes of Yousef Nadarkhani, Mohammadreza Omidi, Yasser Mossayebzadeh and Saheb Fadaie in Rasht, a city some 200 miles northwest of Iran's capital city Tehran.

According to Christian Solidarity Worldwide (CSW), the men were charged with being a threat to Iran's national security and accused of promoting "Zionist Christianity". +2

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.

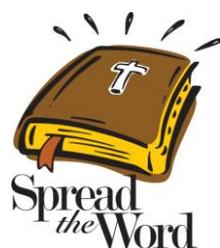
Pray for the **members of the courts** around the country as they deliberate on matters of importance to our nation's wellbeing.

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**.



Sermon Notes

"Why Give Thanks"

Positive Psychology Research

Happiness from **C** _____ : 10%

Happiness from our **T** _____ : 50%

Happiness under our **C** _____ : 40%

Most expend themselves on the 10% that is **H** _____
to get and **K** _____ while neglecting the
40% **C** _____ under their **C** _____

King Solomon's Research from the book of Ecclesiastes

Apart from God, 1) Everything is **M** _____ ;

2) Everything is **W** _____ and **T** _____ ;

3) We are never **S** _____ ;

4) Nothing **N** _____ Under the Sun;

5) No one Ultimately **R** _____

Positive psychology is all about this **L** _____, it says
nothing about:

1) The **E** _____ **B** _____" of giving thanks or...

2) To **W** _____ we give thanks

Why Give Thanks?

Thanksgiving and Praise to God is Highest **A** _____
of the Highest of **C** _____

Thanksgiving and Praise to God is the very **P** _____
of **C** _____

*(Look for answers on Ppt slides indicated by Underlined Caps)

Dates of Note

November

Nov 18	9:20	Holy Spirit Bible Study
Nov 18	10:30	Why Give Thanks
Nov 20	5:30 PM	Thanksgiving Potluck MPR
Nov 21	12:00	Men's Luncheon Olive Garden
Nov 24	9:00	Men's Bible Study
Nov 25	9:20	Holy Spirit Bible Study
Nov 25	10:30	Why We Fail to Give Thanks
Nov 28	12:00	Men's Luncheon Richie's

December

Dec 1	9:00	Men's Bible Study
Dec 2	9:00	Berkey's (MPR)
Dec 2	10:30	Communion Preparation
Dec 5	12:00	Men's Luncheon Chef Peter's Bistro
Dec 9	9:20	Bible Study
Dec 9	10:30	Don Bierly
Dec 11	1:00	Board Meeting

VOICES OF PRAISE (VOP) CHOIR: We welcome anyone to sing with us. We are a joyous, no stress group. Anyone interested may join the choir as we've started rehearsing "special" music for Christmas. We rehearse with the Clearview Church in Sun City Grand every Saturday at 1:00 pm. Rehearsals here at Sun Village start on Nov. 8th in the Residence Lounge from 1:00 to 2:00 pm and will be every Thursday until Dec. 20th. The Christmas performances will be on Dec. 22nd at Clearview Church and on Dec. 23rd here at CCSV. More information, contact Sheri Schmidt. **