

The Church of the Red Rocks
United Church of Christ
A Stephen Ministry & Open and Affirming Faith Community
Through Christian Worship, Education and Mission
we share and celebrate Faith in God with all.

January 14, 2024 — Second Sunday after Epiphany
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday weekend

*Congregation standing in body or in spirit

TO PONDER AS WE GATHER: It is common to talk of someone having a vocation... by which we usually mean their job. The word literally means 'calling'—a God-given match of abilities and needs. Can you identify your calling? If so, when were you first aware of it? What is our calling as a faith community?

Gathering for Worship

Prelude "Be Still My Soul" arr. Dennis Alexander

Greeting & Welcome Pastor Len Silvester

One: Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey...

All: YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!!

***Hymn of Praise** No. 593 "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Call to Worship (from Psalm 139) Gary Lesslie

One: O God, you have searched us and known us.

All: You know when we sit down, and when we rise up.

One: You discern our path and are acquainted with all our ways.

All: I praise you, for we are wonderfully crafted!

Opening Prayer (together) Gary Lesslie

All: Light of the world, Word of God in the flesh, born into the human pain and joy that we know: Break through the deafness caused by our routines. Enable us to hear your call to follow you, finding abundant life in the service of others as we carry your light ... (...a time of silence...)

Response chorus of "How Great Thou Art"

Then sings my soul my savior, God, to Thee:

How great Thou art, how great Thou art! (repeat)

Listening for Our Still-Speaking God

Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures 1 Samuel 3:1-11 Gary Lesslie

***Gospel Reading** John 1:43-51 Pastor Len

(seated) **Hymn** No. 173 "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

Message Life On Call Pastor Len

Anthem "In The Beauty of Your Presence" David Lantz

Responding with Prayer and Generosity

A Time of Prayer

Response (sung by all) Chorus of "We Three Kings"

O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to your perfect light.

A Time of Generosity

Invitation

Offertory "In The Bulb There Is a Flower" Natalie Sleeth

*Doxology, No. 159 "As With Gladness" vs. 4

**As they offered gifts most rare at that manger, plain and bare,
So may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to you from whom they spring.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (together)

We offer these gifts as our "yes!" to your call to a generous life. Increase in us the ability to listen and respond to you!

Departing to Serve

*Hymn of Service No. 503 "O Savior, Let Me Walk With You"

*Blessing Pastor Len

*Benediction "Choral Benediction" Don Besig

Postlude "We Shall Overcome" Jefferson Cleveland

***When our worship is over, our service begins.
We go to serve the world that God loves.***

Welcome! A special welcome goes to our guests and visitors.

We hope you have felt at home and have experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit. Please join us in Painted Cliffs Hall following the service for refreshments and conversation.



The annual meeting of the members and associate members of the Church of the Red Rocks will be held in **Painted Cliffs Hall** NEXT Sunday, January 21, immediately following worship. *Your* vote truly matters!

The Annual Report by CRR's officers, staff and ministries are available this morning—a few printed and also digitally (to save paper). If you take a paper copy, please bring it with you to the annual meeting.

Interested in becoming a member/associate member?

This is an exciting time in our life together! Join us for conversation/orientation this morning at 10:45am in Pastor Len's office. You are welcome, even if you will receive new members next Sunday,



would just like to learn a bit more about CRR. We January 21.

Seeking coffee/conversation time

tea following worship is so important! purchase needed) and is a great way to reserve a Sunday today in Painted Cliffs Hall.

hosts: The time of conversation and coffee or Hosting is not complicated (no food prep or meet people in a one-and-done way. You can

What's Going On Here?

PCH = Painted Cliffs Hall

TODAY (Jan. 14)

9:30am **Worship** – with **communion** and reception of **new members**

10:30am Coffee and conversation in PCH

10:45am New member orientation – Pastor's Office

MONDAY (Jan. 15) **MLK, Jr. Holiday** Office closed

9:30am KRTA Meeting

1:00pm Knitting Into the Mystery

TUESDAY (Jan. 16) Office open 9am-3pm

11:00am Bible Study at Sedona Winds resumes

WEDNESDAY (Jan. 17) Office open 9am-3pm

5:00pm Barbershop Singers

THURSDAY (Jan. 18) Office open 9am-3pm

Next **Canyon Echo** is e-mailed... do we have your email address?

Bible Study in Conference Room *-ON HOLD-*

11:00am CCM Meeting

2:00pm Pastoral Search Committee

3:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY (Jan. 19) Office open 9am-3pm

9:00am Yin Yoga in Painted Cliffs Hall

10:15am The EDGE Study/Discussion Group via Zoom

SATURDAY (Jan. 20)

10:00am PEO Founders' Day

NEXT SUNDAY (Jan. 21)

9:30am Worship service – reception of new members

10:30am **Annual Meeting** in PCH

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