

Gospel Hymn Story: Amazing Grace Betty Morgan
Gospel Hymn: "Amazing Grace" (vs. 1-2, 5) pg. 14

A Time for Generosity Pastor Len

Offertory: "Be Thy My Vision" arr. Mark Hayes
Suzanne Moore, piano

***Doxology (together)**

He lives, He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart!

***Prayer of Dedication (together)** Pastor Len

**These gifts we offer with the prayer that the last, the lost,
and the least among us will find a good, whole life.**

Anthem: "Fly Away Medley" arr. Mark Hayes
CRR Chancel Choir & Sedona Academy of Chamber Singers
Mia Murray, Grace Andersen, & Zach Macdonald, solo trio

Gospel Hymn Story: Standing on the Promises Dakota Warren

***Gospel Hymn:** "Standing on the Promises" (vs. 1 & 5) pg. 18

Benediction: Pastor Len

Choral Response: "Take the Name of Jesus with You" (vs. 1) pg. 27

Postlude: "He Lives" G. & B. Gaither

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

~~~!! ANNOUNCING !!~~~



**Welcome!** We are happy that you are worshiping with us this morning, and **please stay for refreshments** and conversation in Painted Cliffs

Hall. If you have questions or comments... please let us know!

**Join us this morning** for a discussion in PCH. Topic: How best to handle the proceeds from the sale of the lower parking lot. You will be informed... and maybe even inspired! Previous participants are welcome.

**Later Today...**

At 2 p.m. Harmony on the Rocks, who rehearse here each week, will offer a **free barbershop singing concert** in our sanctuary! They have called our building "home" for many years and are pleased to make this offering. Don't miss this... and bring some friends!



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**NEW BIBLE STUDY BEGINS April 18, 11**

a.m.: "What Paul Really Said About Women." Do you think you know? How does "all are one in Christ" fit with "you women keep silence!"? You are in for some eye-opening surprises! Join Pastor Len in the classroom or via Zoom. Don't miss this intriguing study series!



**Next Sunday, April 21 – Question Box Sunday!**

The first one in December was a great hit! Pastor Len once again invites your questions about faith, church, or life in general. Put your question in the offering basket, mail it to the office, or email him at [pastorlen.crucc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorlen.crucc@gmail.com).

**April 28 – Jonah Day!**

Don't miss this presentation of an original sermon/skit in 4 parts presented by the Thursday bible study.

The ancient story of Jonah has been mis-translated and misunderstood by most Christians. You will be amazed at the humor and message of this ancient part of our bible!



## What's Going On Here?

### **TODAY** (April 14)

- 9:30am Worship—**Gospel Sing-Along Sunday!**  
10:30am Coffee and conversation in PCH  
11:00am Discussion group: Handling parking lot proceeds  
2:00pm **Free concert:** Barbershop singing!

### **MONDAY** (April 15) Office closed

- 9:30am Knitting Into the Mystery

### **TUESDAY** (April 16) Office open 9am-3pm

- 11:00am Bible Study at Sedona Winds

### **WEDNESDAY** (April 17) Office open 9am-3pm

- 3:30pm Finance, Endowment, Administration Ministry Meeting  
5:00pm Barbershop Singers

### **THURSDAY** (April 18) Office open 9am-3pm

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

- 11:00am Bible Study in Classroom  
11:00am Congregational Care Ministry Meeting (PCH)  
1:00pm Pastoral Search Committee  
3:30pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

### **FRIDAY** (April 19) Office open 9am-3m

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

### **SATURDAY** (April 20)

- 11:00am Celebration of life for David Long (PCH)

### **NEXT SUNDAY** (April 21)

- 9:30am Worship—Question Box Sunday  
10:30am Coffee and conversation in Painted Cliffs Hall

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## 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.

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April 14, 2024 — Third Sunday of Easter

### **Gospel Sing-Along Sunday**

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\*Congregation standing in body or in spirit

**Prelude** *"Gospel Medley"* Traditional  
Suzanne Moore, piano

**Welcome to The Church of the Red Rocks** Rev. Len Silvester  
No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey;  
**You are welcome here!**

**\*Opening Hymn:** *"I Love to Tell the Story"* (vs. 1-2) pg. 1

**Gospel Hymn Story:** Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus Marcia Byrd  
**Gospel Hymn:** *"Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus"* (vs. 1 & 4) pg. 3

**Anthem:** *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"* arr. Joel Raney  
CRR Chancel Choir & Sedona Academy of Chamber Singers

**Gospel Hymn Story:** The Little Brown Church in the Vale Adele Schreiber  
**Gospel Hymn:** *"The Little Brown Church in the Vale"* pg. 26

**Special Music** *"Deep River"* H.T. Burleigh  
Logan Willson, soloist • Alec Wilkes, piano

**Gospel Hymn Sing-a-long:** *To be selected by members of the congregation*

**A Time of Prayer** Pastor Len  
Response (sung by all) No. 506, v. 3

**Are we weak and heavy laden, burdened with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to our God in prayer!  
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to our God in prayer!  
Jesus' arms will take and shield you; you will find a solace there.**

**Anthem:** *"I'll Be on My Way"* Shawn Kirchner  
SACS • Andrew Kyle Larsen, soloist • Kyle Larsen, piano