

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.

August 11, 2024 –Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

*Congregation standing in body or in spirit

TO PONDER AS WE GATHER:

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

~Margaret Mead

“You must be the change you wish to see in the world.” ~Gandhi

“If we don’t change, we don’t grow. If we don’t grow, we aren’t really living.”

~Gail Sheehy

“To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven.”

~Ecclesiastes

Gathering for Worship

Prelude

“Sing Praise to God”

arr. Hal Hopson

Greeting & Welcome

Pastor Tina Campbell

Whoever you are, wherever you are on life’s journey...

You are welcome here!

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Toni Hawkins

One: God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,

All: The courage to change the things I can,

One: And the wisdom to know the difference.

All: Let us worship the God of change. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Pastor Tina

***Hymn of Praise** No. 575

“O for a World”

Prayer for Transformation

Rev. Dr. Toni Hawkins

Pause for Reflection

Rev. Dr. Toni Hawkins

Words of Grace

Rev. Dr. Toni Hawkins

Listening for Our Still-Speaking God

A Reading from the Hebrew Bible

Psalms 104:33

Dr. Toni

Anthem

“As Long as I Live”

Pepper Choplin

A Reading from the Gospels

Ephesians 5:18-19

Pastor Tina

Message

A NEW SONG

Pastor Tina

Special Song

“Where Have All the Flowers Gone”

Pete Seeger

Alec Wilkes, guest pianist

A Time of Prayer and Generosity

A Time of Prayer

Rev. Dr. Toni Hawkins

Response

No. 769 *“Lead Us From Death”*

Hear our prayer, O god,
Hear our prayer, O God,
Incline Your ear to us,
And grant us Your peace.

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Dr. Toni Hawkins

Offertory

“La Poule”

Jean-Philippe Rameau
Alec Wilkes, guest pianist

***Doxology** *“All People that on Earth Do Dwell”* traditional

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell,
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving (together)** Pastor Tina

We have been set free by your love, O God:
Free from want, and free for generosity;
Free from selfishness, and free for loving service.
Freely we have received, and now freely we give.
Bless these gifts to your use; in Christ's name. Amen.

Departing to Serve

***Parting Hymn No. 377** *“Forward Through the Ages”*

***Blessing** Pastor Tina

***Choral Benediction** *“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”*
Pavel Tschesnokoff / arr. Hal H. Hopson

The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord's own face shine on you,
And give you peace. Amen

Postlude *“Jesus, Lead Thou on”* arr. Gordon Young

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

Announcements

Welcome! We are happy that you are worshiping with us this morning, and hope God's Spirit has spoken to yours.

Did You Know? You have options when it comes to name badges. We have a clip, a magnet or a lanyard. Choose well and wear it with pride! We are hoping to get in the habit of wearing our name tags as we prepare to welcome Guillermo and Maria to our community this fall.

Pastor Kristina Campbell – Today we welcome Tina as our interim pastor for the month of August. She prefers to be called Tina and can be reached at tinaatthecottage@msn.com.

Exciting Time! The Rev. Dr. Guillermo and his wife Maria will be here in three more weeks. We look forward to their arrival and to all the new experiences under his leadership.

Interim Pastors: We have been blessed by their spiritual guidance and kindness during this time of transition. We appreciate all of you!

We are happy to welcome The Reverend Dr. Toni Hawkins to our worship service this morning. Dr. Toni is the Conference Minister for the Southwest Conference of the United Church of Christ.

Solar Panels – We've added more smiley faces to the Panel Solar Campaign. We are up to 36 and counting!

What's Going on Here?

- TODAY** (August 11)
9:30am Worship
10:30am Coffee and conversation in Painted Cliffs Hall
- MONDAY** (August 12) Office closed
12:45pm The EDGE Study/Discussion Group via Zoom
1:00pm Game On!
- TUESDAY** (August 13) Office open 9am-3pm
11:00am Bible Study at Sedona Winds
1:00am Sedona Visual Art's Coalition Meeting
- WEDNESDAY** (August 14) Office open 9am-3pm
1:00pm Council Meeting
5:00pm Barbershop Singers
- THURSDAY** (August 15) Office open 9am-3pm
11:00am Congregational Care Ministry
- FRIDAY** (August 16) Office open 9am-3pm
- SATURDAY** (August 17)
- NEXT SUNDAY** (August 18)
9:30am Worship
10:30am Coffee and conversation in Painted Cliffs Hall

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CRR Choir