

ALL: God of change and glory, God of time and space, when we fear the future, give to us your grace. In the midst of changing ways, give us still the grace to praise.

One: God of many colors, God of many signs, you have made us different, blessing many kinds. As the old ways disappear, let your love cast out fear.

ALL: Freshness of the morning, newness of each night, you are still creating endless love and light. This we see, as shadows part, many gifts from one great heart. Let us worship God.

Opening Prayer Pastor Tina

***Opening Hymn** No. 436 *“God of Grace and God of Glory”*

Prayer for Transformation Pastor Tina

Pause for Reflection Pastor Tina

Listening for Our Still-Speaking God

A Reading from the Hebrew Bible Ruth 1:1-18 Judith Glenn

Anthem *“A Change Is Gonna Come”* Arr. Jay Althouse

A Reading from the Gospels Romans 5:1-5 Pastor Tina

Message CHANGE GONNA COME Pastor Tina

***Hymn** No. 295 *“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”*

A Time of Prayer and Generosity

A Time of Prayer

Pastor Tina

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

Invitation to Generosity

Pastor Tina

Offertory

"Tribute"

Andraé Crouch

*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. 25 *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

*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 “Seasons of the Soul” Barbara Boertje

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

Announcements

Welcome! We’re blessed for our short time together and thank God for uniting us as one. We’re also blessed with another beautiful day and we rejoice in his sovereignty.

Exciting Time! The Rev. Dr. Guillermo and his wife Maria will be here in two more weeks. We look forward to their arrival and to all the new experiences under his leadership. More updates as time gets closer.

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

The EDGE plans: The book **“Praying for an Eclipse: Father Sun”** by Rev. Dr. Guillermo Márquez-Sterling arrived and is available at the church office. Contact the office for your copy or a Zoom link.

What's Going on Here?

- TODAY** (August 18)
9:30am Worship
10:30am Coffee and conversation in Painted Cliffs Hall
- MONDAY** (August 19) Office closed
12:45pm The EDGE Study/Discussion Group via Zoom
- TUESDAY** (August 20) Office open 9am-3pm
11:00am Bible Study at Sedona Winds
3:00pm Growth & Outreach Ministry Meeting
- WEDNESDAY** (August 21) Office open 9am-3pm
5:00pm Barbershop Singers
- THURSDAY** (August 22) Office open 9am-3pm
- FRIDAY** (August 23) Office open 9am-3pm
- SATURDAY** (August 24)
- NEXT SUNDAY** (August 25)
9:30am Worship
10:30am Coffee and conversation in Painted Cliffs Hall
Last Sunday with Pastor Tina

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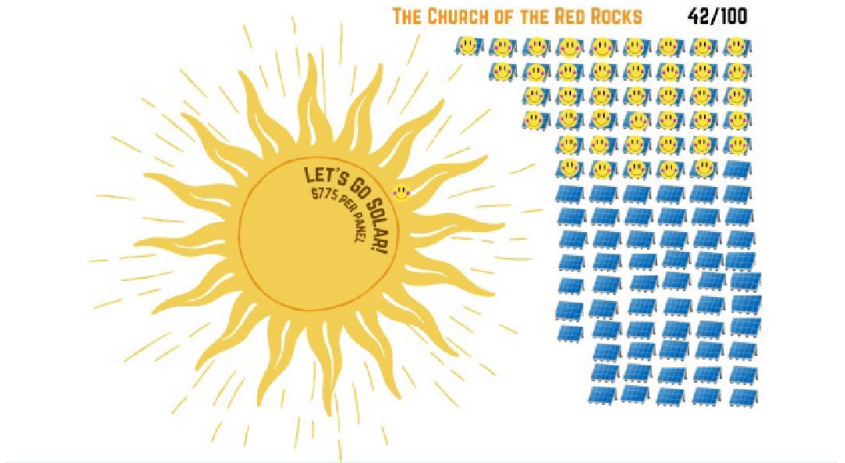
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Pastor-Elect (arriving Sept. 1)

Suzanne Moore, Organist/Pianist

CRR Choir



Commitments continue to come in for the Solar Fund: Just over \$32,000 has been given or pledged! This equals 42 panels. Do you know why we want to "pay back the parking lot money"? I've heard that some are asking. The hope and plan are to invest most of that money ... \$1.6 million ... so it will produce ongoing income to support the church budget, missions, and ministry and property projects that need special funding.... far into the future. Your support of the Solar Fund will allow that to happen. This "hope and plan" is just that it has not been approved of by the Council or the Congregation, but we are trying to operate out of that perspective for now. There is an Investment Study Committee working to determine the best way to use those funds for the mission and ministry of Church of the Red Rocks going forward. You will be hearing more. In the meantime, and trying to be faithful to that vision, we are asking you to support the Solar Fund for this expense and project.

Margaret Gramley, Moderator