The Church of the Red Rocks - United Church of Christ An Open and Affirming Faith Community

April 6, 2025 Communion Sunday

*Congregation standing in body or in spirit

WORDS OF WELCOME

Whoever you are or wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

PRELUDE "Lenten Medley" arr. Christine Anderson Charis Mitchell, Handbell soloist with Alec Wilkes, piano

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pam Moore

Come, all people, come and feel God's presence among us.

In this sacred place, God moves among and within us.

Come, every person, regardless of position and stature.

God's love extends to everyone.

Feel the Spirit of the Living God and be grateful.

We're here today because God's love binds us together, and we seek to share this love with all people. Thanks be to God.

* OPENING HYMN

No. 386

"The Church's One Foundation"

SCRIPTURE READING

Select verses from John 11
Pam Moore

PRAYER OF SILENCE AND CONTEMPLATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 12: 1 – 8 Pam Moore

HYMN OF PREPARATION

No. 337

"Come My Way, My Truth, My Life"

SERMON "The Silent Witness"

Rev. Dr. Guillermo Márquez-Sterling

THE ANTHEM "Witness" arr. Victor C. Johnson

CRR Chancel Choir

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion is open to all people, here at The Church of the Red Rocks. Do not allow for any human interpretation or regulation to separate you from the healing power of this sacrament.

The Invitation
The Words of Institution
The Blessing Prayer
The Sharing of the Sacrament

GIFT OF MUSIC "Give Me Jesus" arr. Mary McDonald

Prayerfully approach, as you are able. Bread and an individual communion cup will be given to you. Gluten Free bread is available. If you wish to remain seated, an usher will take the elements to you.

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, we thank you for your presence in this holy feast. Take us from this table, raised and restored, ready to serve, in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray...

Our father, which art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done.
On earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil
For thine is the Kingdom,
and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Giving is a response to God's boundless grace and generosity. It's an acknowledgement and expression that all we have, as individual members of one body, comes from God.

Please place your offering / donation in the baskets as you exit.

CLOSING HYMN No. 478

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. Kirk Bullington

We want to keep our beloved members and friends in our prayers. Please pray for:

John M • John & Antonia S. • Davis H. • Helene L• Chuck G. • Elaine G. •

If you know anyone in need of prayers, please contact the church office.

<u>Holy Week</u>	
April 13	Palm Sunday Service @ 9:30am
April 17	Maundy Thursday Service @ 5:30pm
	Soup Supper and Service
April 18	Good Friday - Sanctuary open from 2 - 4pm
	for prayers
April 20	Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Sunday @ 6:30am
	at the Sedona United Methodist Church
	on Hwy 179
	Sunday Easter Service @ 8:30am at CRR
	Sunday Easter Service @ 10:30am at CRR with
	Handbell Choir Performance

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Organist/Pianist
CRR Choir
Musician Emeritus
Pastor Emeritus

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Through Christian Worship, Education and Mission we share and celebrate Faith in God with all.



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