

*Welcome new friend!* Thank you for sharing in this time of worship with us! We invite you to consider making this your church home. Please, stay after worship for coffee in the Fellowship Hall and let us meet you! If you would like a friendly visit, prayer, or just information, please let us know, and we will make sure to let the pastor know. If you prefer, you may call Pastor Amanda at (928) 772-6366.

Prelude & Procession of Light  
Welcome & Moving in Ministry

**\*Opening Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King (vs 1,5) #62 UMH**  
CCLI Song # 3193600

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Let us gather in this sacred space!

**All: We gather seeking the richness of faithful living.**

One: Let us gather with an awareness that this act of worship is where we greet God in a community that seeks an accountable and energized faithful life.

**All: We gather seeking to find God's guidance down this path ahead of us that is paved in God's generosity.**

One: In our worship today, may we be good stewards of God's generosity, not counting our losses but claiming our gains.

**All: Lord, we pray that you center us for worship by aligning our hearts with your abundant, generous will.**

One: Let us pray together:

**\*Opening Prayer**

**Gracious Creator, in a world where fears may whisper scarcity, we gather here today to celebrate your boundless generosity. We recognize that your care is like an everlasting stream, flowing endlessly, sustaining us through every season of life. May we learn to trust in your provision, knowing that there is always enough to share. Guide us today to embrace your richness in our hearts, and inspire us to extend our hands in response. In your name, we pray for open hearts and hands. Amen.**

Hymn                      Give Thanks (all vs)                      #2036 FWS  
CCLI Song # 20285

**Stewardship Moment/Giving of Our Gifts to God**

**\*Doxology - Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #95 UMH**  
CCLI Song #56204

\*Offertory Prayer

**Joys & Concerns Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers**

Pastoral Prayer

**Lord's Prayer**

Prayer Hymn                      Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (all vs.)                      #349 UMH  
CCLI Song # 15960

Scripture                      2 Corinthians 9:11

**Response**

*One: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us.*

**All: For the Word of God within us, thanks be to God.**

Meditation/Sermon:      *Extravagant Generosity*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

*(everyone is invited to follow along with the words on the screen)*

\*Closing Blessing

**\*Song of Farewell & Mission: Open My Eyes, That I may See (all vs.)**  
#454 UMH  
CCLI Song#68003

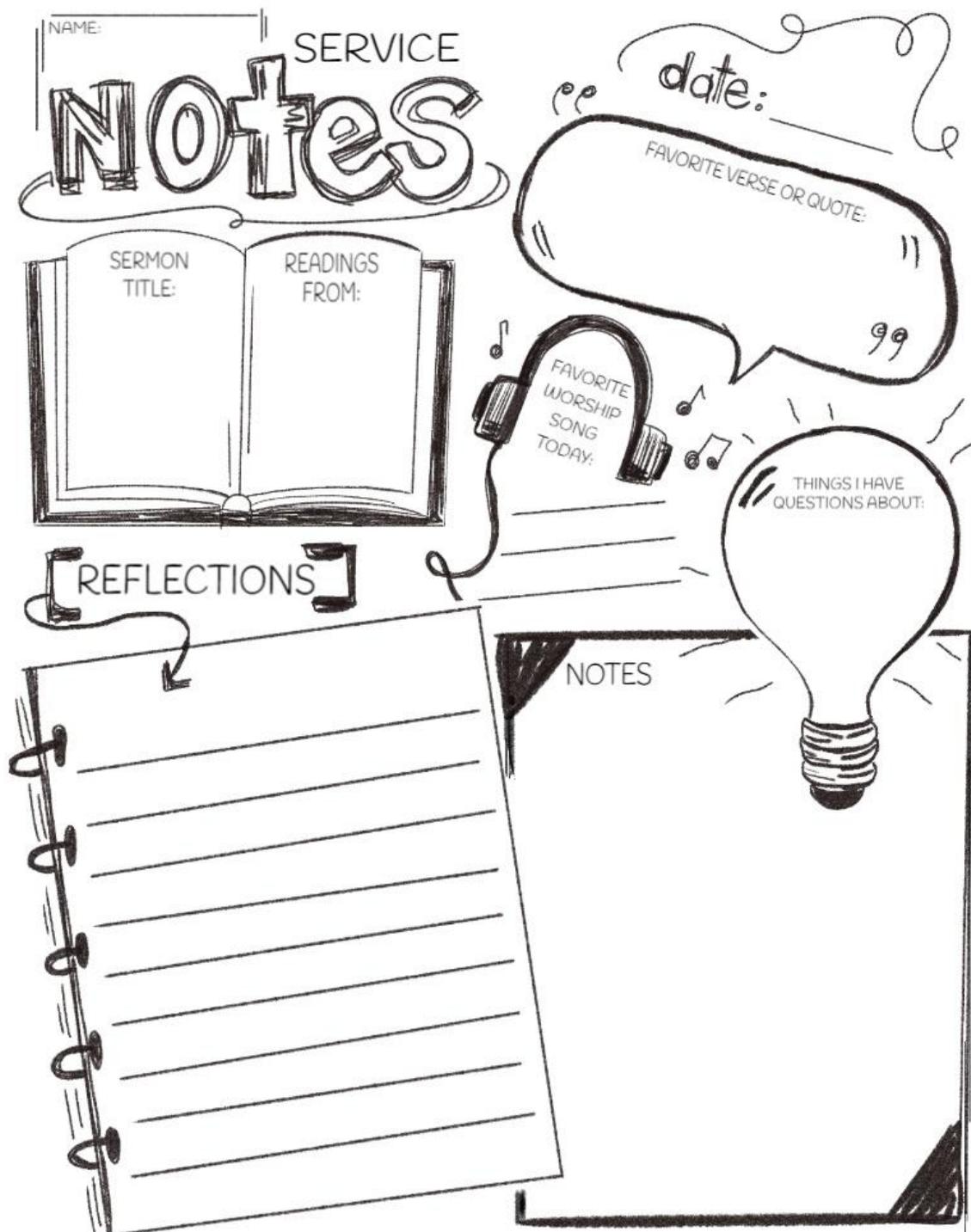
**\*Stand as you are able at these places in the service.**



*Open Hearts...Open Minds...Open Doors*

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## Prescott Valley United Methodist Church

*Our mission: Reaching up in prayer, reaching out in love, and reaching in for guidance by the Holy Spirit.*

**October 1, 2023**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**PRAYERS:** David R.; Arlo H.; Gold Star Mother's Day; Frank P.; Floyd N.; Randy in Viewpoint; Continued prayers for Linda M.; Family of Jim H; Linda C.; Dawn M.; Sharon P.

**JOYS:** Cancer remission! Regained alertness and ability to eat!

**PRAY FOR OUR CHURCHES:** All churches, especially Shepherd of the Hills UMC, Sun City West; Shepherd of the Valley UMC, Phoenix; Spirit of Hope UMC, Peoria

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Yavapai Food Bank

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

Tuesday	10/03	Care & Nurture 9:30 am
Wednesday	10/04	Mission/Events 10:00 am
Thursday	10/05	Choir Practice 9:00 am
Thursday	10/05	Faith-Based (HUSD) 12:30 pm
Friday	10/06	Choir Practice 9:00 am
Friday	10/06	Sisters of Grace 11:00 am
Sunday	10/07	Ice Cream Social!