

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 & Announcements

***Call to Worship**

One: Welcome home. This is God's house. There is room for you here.

All: Let us worship our gracious God.

One: Gracious God, invite us into your journey, and usher us along your path of goodness, as we seek to greet you in the flesh amount us by following hat bright star!
Amen.

***Opening Hymn** **This is the Day of New Beginnings (vs 1,4)** **#383 UMH**
CCLI # 231043

Stewardship Moment/Giving of Our Gifts to God

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

*Offertory Prayer

Message in Musings: *The 12 Days after Christmas* *by Frederick Silver*
A reading offered by Mary Roberts

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

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Prayer Hymn **Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead us (all vs)** **#381 UMH**
CCLI #24078

Scripture Isaiah 43:16-21

Sermon/Meditation offered by Pastor Gary Simons
PV UMC's Pastor Emeritus

Hymn **O Come, O Come Emmanuel (vs. 1-3)** **# 211 UMH**
CCLI #3063194

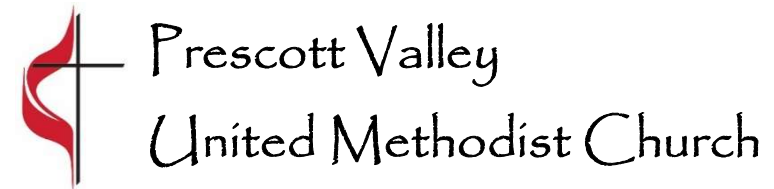
Words of Affirmation:

We believe in a with-us God, a God who is beside us in the mountains and valleys, holding our hand through every bump and turn. And in the chaos of our journey, we believe that God sees what we cannot always see: a path home by another way. Therefore, trusting in this ever-present and guiding God, we lace up our shoes. We look for God's fingerprints in the world. We trust that there are paths still unexplored, paths that God has only begun to invite us down. And like the Magi, we dare to follow. May it be so, Amen.

***Closing Blessing**

***Song of Farewell & Mission:** **Star Child (vs 1,5)** **#2095 FWS**
CCLI #1929319

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



Our Mission: Building relationships through our **C.A.R.E.**
 Compassionate Community,
 Attentive Hospitality,
 Responsive Outreach, and
 Engaging spiritual formation

VOLUNTEER WORSHIP LEADERS

**January 5th, 2025
 Epiphany Sunday**

Today – 1/05/25

Next Week – 1/12/25

Liturgist: Jerry Cotner
 Ushers: Barb Brown
 Greeters: needed
 Fellowship: No Fellowship

Jerry Cotner
 Catherine Haralson
 needed

PRAYERS: Bob & Dianna M.; Connie L., Jim D.; Family of Jeannie & Gary W.; Families of those effected by the Louisiana attack; Judy R.; Dave; Nick G.' Stephanie S.; Ian C.; Jordan C.; Rick P.; Jackie L.; Sally N.; Family of Bob & Diana M.; Dan & Doris Nixon; Ron C.; Continued prayers for Mike P.; Pastor Amanda's family; Shelda & Gary S.; Gary W.; Judy R.; Marsha C.; Family of Jim H; Sharon P.; Peace in Israel & Gaza.

JOYS: Wedding Anniversaries!

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCHES: All churches, especially Ajo Federated, Calvary UMC, and Chino Valley UMC

MISSION OF THE MONTH Mingus Mountain Camp Scholarships

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Tuesday	01/07	Care & Nurture 9:30 am
Thursday	01/09	Cleaning Crew 8:00 am Caring Stitchers 10:00 am LEGS Training 1-3:00 pm
Friday	01/10	Faithfully Questioning 10:00 am Sisters of Grace 11:00 am
Sunday	01/12	Adult Bible Study 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal Time TBA

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

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