

*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 the Office at (928) 772-6366.

Prelude & Procession of Light  
Welcome & Announcements

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

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: The Sovereign Lord has given me his words of wisdom, so that we may know how to comfort the weary.

**All: Morning by morning, God awakens me and opens my understanding to his will.**

One: I offered my back to those who beat me and my cheeks to those who pulled my beard.

**All: I did not hide my face from mockery and spitting.**

One: Who among you feared the Lord and obeys his servant?

**All: We will trust in the Lord and rely on our God for help.**

**\*Opening Hymn** Only Trust Him (vs 1,2,3)

**#337 UMH  
CCLI #23134**

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

**\*Offering Invitation**

Offering

**\*Doxology – Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

**#95 UMH**

Offertory Prayer

Old Testament Reading Scripture: Isaiah 50:4-11

New Testament Reading Scripture: Matthew 24:9-22

Sermon

Persecution of the Faithful

Pastor Gary G Simons

Hymn

**God Will Take Care of You UMH (all vs),**

**#130 UMH  
CCLI 93695**

Pastoral Prayer

**Lord's Prayer**

**\*Song of Farewell & Mission: Turn Your Eyes on Jesus (vs all)**

**UMH #349  
CCLI 15960**

**\*Benediction**

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

**VOLUNTEER WORSHIP LEADERS**

	<b><u>Today – 7/13/25</u></b>	<b><u>Next Week – 7/20/25</u></b>
Liturgist:	Mila Anderson	needed
Ushers:	Barb Brown/Jeannie Ward	Barb Brown/Gretchen Eastman
Greeters:	Judy Lilienthal/Judy Reece	Mila Anderson
Fellowship:	Ron & Judy Crandall	needed

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

**July 13, 2025**  
**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**PRAYERS** Families in Texas devastated by flooding; Ginnie A.; Family of Jackie Lavigne; Mary & Vern S.; Lu S.; Anita W.; Curtus G.; Mike; Flo; Mary D.; Jan & Jerry C.; Ron C.; Continued prayers for Mike P.; Pastor Amanda's family; Shelda & Gary S.; Gary W.; Marsha C.; Family of Jim H; Sharon P.; Peace in Israel & Gaza; Peace in the Ukraine.

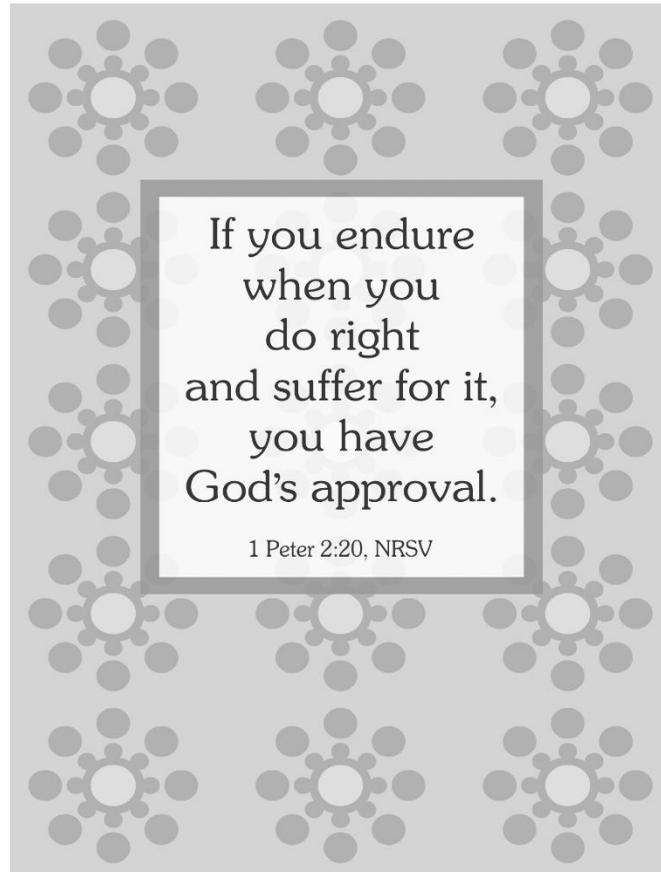
**JOYS:** Monsoon rains and the smell of rain!

**PRAY FOR OUR CHURCHES:** All churches, especially Christ Community UMC, Avondale, AZ; Community Church of Buckeye, Buckeye, Az; Dove of the Desert UMC, Glendale, Az

**MISSION OF THE MONTH** Undie Sunday (US Vets Stand Down)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

Thursday	07/17	Cleaning Crew 8:00 am
	07/17	Caring Stitchers 10:00 am
Friday	07/18	Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
		Las Fuentes Visit 2:00 pm
Saturday	07/18	LEGs Event 9:00 am
Sunday	07/20	Adult Bible Study 9:00 am



If you endure  
when you  
do right  
and suffer for it,  
you have  
God's approval.

1 Peter 2:20, NRSV



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