

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISING EVENT

On Sunday, February 19, 2 p.m., in the SCF sanctuary, Hunter Noack will present a special piano program on behalf of SCF's *Partnership In Education* Scholarship Program. This fundraising event will assist in the ongoing efforts of SCF to offer scholarships to young people who attended our own Three Rivers School, graduated from one of the Bend-La Pine School district's high schools, and are seeking higher education opportunities.

Hunter grew up in Sunriver and attended Three Rivers School. He studied piano initially with local teachers Jodie Bischof and Patti Petersen, graduated from the Interlochen Arts Academy, received his bachelor's degree in Piano Performance from USC, and received his master's degree from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London.

According to his website, "In 2016, he founded IN A LANDSCAPE: Classical Music in the Wild—a nonprofit outdoor concert series where America's most stunning landscapes replace the traditional concert hall. . . he travels to State and National Parks, urban greenspaces, working ranches, farms, and historical sites for classical music concerts that connect people with each landscape."

Hunter's mother, Lori Noack, was the Executive Director of the Sunriver Music Festival for several years. She was responsible for coordinating the festival's fundraising effort to purchase its own Steinway Grand Piano, the same piano that SCF is privileged to house and utilize for worship services and other events.

A donation to the scholarship program from \$10-\$25 is suggested. Due to limited seating, reservations are necessary. Call or email SCF to make your reservation (sunrivercf@gmail.com or [541-593-1183](tel:541-593-1183)).



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Welcome to **Sunriver Christian Fellowship**

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The Holy Eucharist in Celebration of The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 22, 2023
10 a.m.

Order of Service

The Rev. Canon Nancy Green, *Celebrant*

John Salzer, *Lector*

Rob Pearson & Donna Warner, *Keyboardists*; Barbara Bocker & Carol Thomas, *Song Leaders*

Prelude A time to prepare your heart and thoughts for worship. **Morning Has Broken** arr. M. Hayes

Welcome & Announcements

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Words

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

Come Christians, Join to Sing FOG#342 CCLI#83253License#1483194

1 Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!
2 Come, lift your hearts on high; Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!
3 Praise yet our Christ a-gain; Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

1 Loud praise to Christ our King; Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!
2 Let prais-es fill the sky; Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!
3 Life shall not end the strain; Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

1 Let all, with heart and voice, Be-fore His throne re-joice; Praise is His
2 He is our Guide and Friend; To us He'll con-de-scend; His love shall
3 On heav-en's bliss-ful shore His good-ness we'll a-dore, Sing-ing for-

1 gra-cious choice: Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!
2 nev-er end: Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!
3 ev-er-more, "Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!"

Refrain

O praise him, O praise him, Al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Dismissal

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

Coffee is served today by Jenny & Dave Long

Celebrant & Preacher next week: The Rev. Mary Anne Gard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCF ANNUAL MEETING: The SCF Annual Business Meeting is **TODAY** following the worship service. Approval of the "Proposed 2023 Budget," election of church officers, and approval of amendment changes to the church's By-Laws will be included in this important meeting. Please stay and participate.

SCF MANAGING BOARD: The SCF Managing Board meets monthly, on the fourth Tuesday of the month, at 1:30 p.m. Currently, all meetings are via Zoom. The next meeting is January 24. If you would like to attend a board meeting, please contact Linda Smith at smitmack@pacbell.net to be added to the Zoom invitation.

SHEPHERD OF THE MOUNTAINS LUTHERAN ANNUAL MEETING: The Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Annual Meeting will be held on February 5 following the worship service. Exact location and details to follow.

SCF UPDATED PRINT DIRECTORY: An updated version of SCF's printed directory will be available on Sunday, February 12. To assist revision efforts, please email to the church office any changes to your personal information in the current [SCF 2022 Directory](#) if you haven't already. If you are not currently in the church's printed directory and would like to be included, please send the following information to sunrivercf@gmail.com: Name(s); Phone number(s) (land & cell); Physical and mailing addresses (if different); Email address(es). **The deadline is Monday, February 6.**

The Distribution

Please be seated until the usher indicates that it is time for your row to go forward.
All are welcome to receive Christ’s body and blood.
If you prefer a blessing, come forward with your arms crossed in front of you.
If you wish to receive Communion at your seat, please notify an usher.
You may respond with “Amen” as you receive Communion.

Closing Prayer

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Celebrant May the grace of Christ who calls us go with you.
 May the power of the Holy Spirit who empowers us sustain you.
 May the salvation of God who loves us give you peace.

All **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.

Closing Hymn Please stand ***All Creatures of Our God and King*** BCP#400 OneLicence.net A-740306

Musical notation for the hymn 'All Creatures of Our God and King'. It consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are written below the notes.

1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voic-es, let us
5 All you with mer-cy in your heart, for-giv-ing o-thers, take your
7 Let all things their cre-a-tor bless, and wor-ship him in hum-ble-

1 sing: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Bright burn-ing
5 part, O sing now: Al-le-lu-ia! All you that
7 ness, O praise him, Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God the

1 sun with gold-en beams, pale sil-ver moon that gen-tly gleams,
7 Fa-ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi-rit, Three in One:
5 pain and sor-row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:

The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant God, our light and our salvation, Jesus announced the nearness of your kingdom and called his disciples to be fishers of women and men. Give us courage to follow in the way of Jesus, that our lives may bear witness to the good news of the kingdom at hand and our vocation serve to draw people to your love; through your Son, Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Please be seated

The Scripture Lessons

Lector The ancient prophets of Israel spoke the will of God, sometimes in warning, sometimes in promise. But their language often is lyrical and their words poetic. Here is a poem from the Prophet Isaiah. It is set in a time of destruction but captures the celebration and hope following the birth of a new prince to continue the line of King David.

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah, Chapter 9, verses 1-7...

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onwards and for evermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this. *The Word of the Lord.*

People **Thanks be to God.**

A Moment for Meditation

Psalms 27: 5-11 Please read responsively.

- 5 One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; *
 that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord *
 and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
 he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head *
 above my enemies round about me.

- 9
- Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the Lord.
- 10
- Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call;*
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11
- You speak in my heart and say, “Seek my face.”*
Your face, Lord, will I seek.

Lector After opening his Letter to the Corinthians with words of thanksgiving and blessing, Paul immediately addresses conflicts in the congregation. He hopes to pull them back from what can immobilize them to what really matters. Here Paul writes logically about unity and order in the Church.

A reading from First Corinthians, Chapter 1, verses 10-18...

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe’s people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, “I belong to Paul,” or “I belong to Apollos,” or “I belong to Cephas,” or “I belong to Christ.” Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. *The Word of the Lord.*

People **Thanks be to God.**

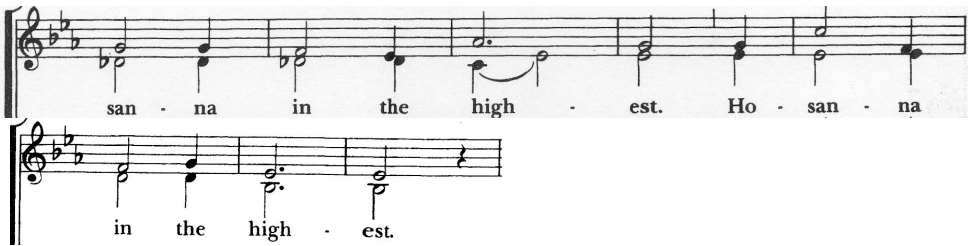
A Moment for Meditation

Lector St. Matthew begins this morning at the beginning. The birth stories and the mission of John the Baptist are prelude. Jesus’ baptism is past history, and he has returned from his forty-day vision quest in the wilderness, only to learn that John has been arrested. Thus, his own work begins. And what did he do first?

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

*The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew,
Chapter 4, verses 12-23...*

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**



Celebrant Blessed are you, Holy God. From the rising of the sun to its setting, we bless your holy name. You set creation’s table with the bounty of your goodness and satisfy the needs of every living thing. You gather the peoples of the earth from east and west, north and south, to feast on your promise, and your presence is made known to us in your Son, Jesus.

On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: “Take and eat; this is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and poured it for all to drink, saying: “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Remembering, therefore, Christ’s birth among us, his eating with sinners and outcasts, his death and resurrection, we await the feast that has no end. Pour out, we pray, your Holy Spirit upon these gifts of bread and wine and upon all who are nourished at your table, that we might become what we receive: Christ’s body, blessed, broken and given for the sake of the life of the world.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church both now and forever.

And now, let us say the words our Savior taught us:

All **Our Father, who 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

The Fraction

Celebrant Alleluia. The table of life is spread before you.
Feast on the goodness and mercy of God.

All **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Sharing of the Peace *Please stand as you are able.*

Celebrant Not an easy peace, not an insignificant peace, not a halfhearted peace, but the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ is with us now.

All **Let us share it with each other.**

Offertory ***I Will Bless Thee O Lord/Great Is the Lord*** arr. C. Tornquist

Please stand as you are able.

Offertory Response

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving:

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

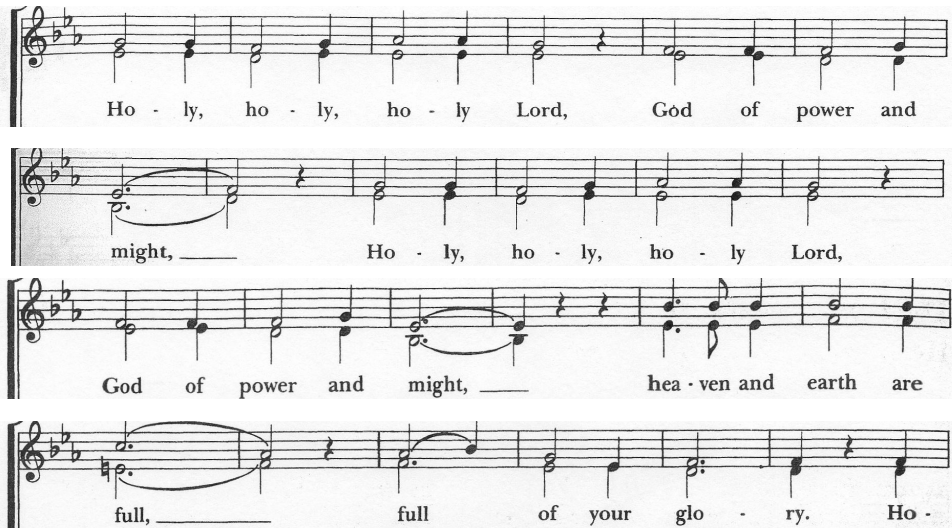
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Lector Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles — the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea — for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. *The Gospel of the Lord.*

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

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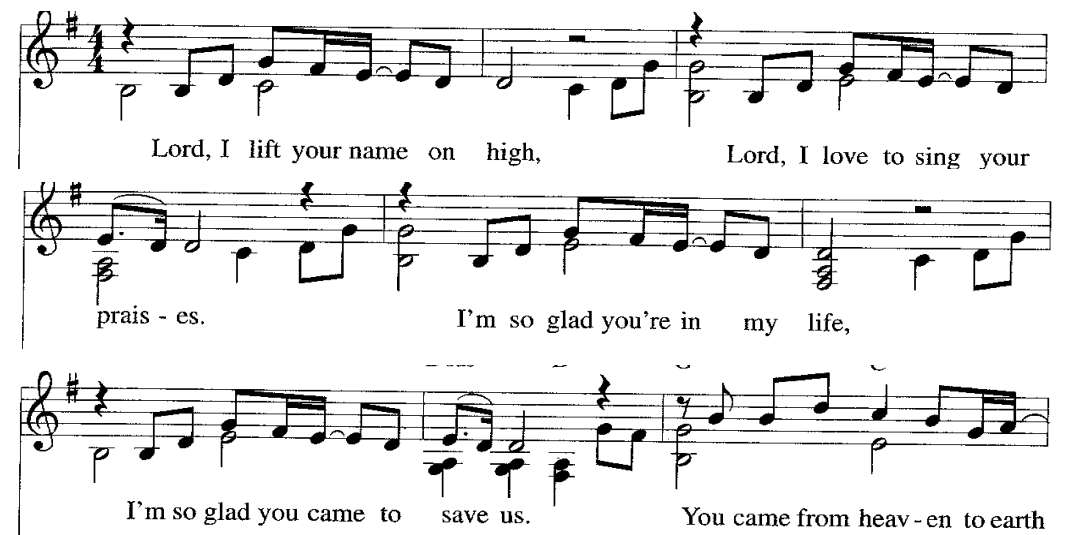
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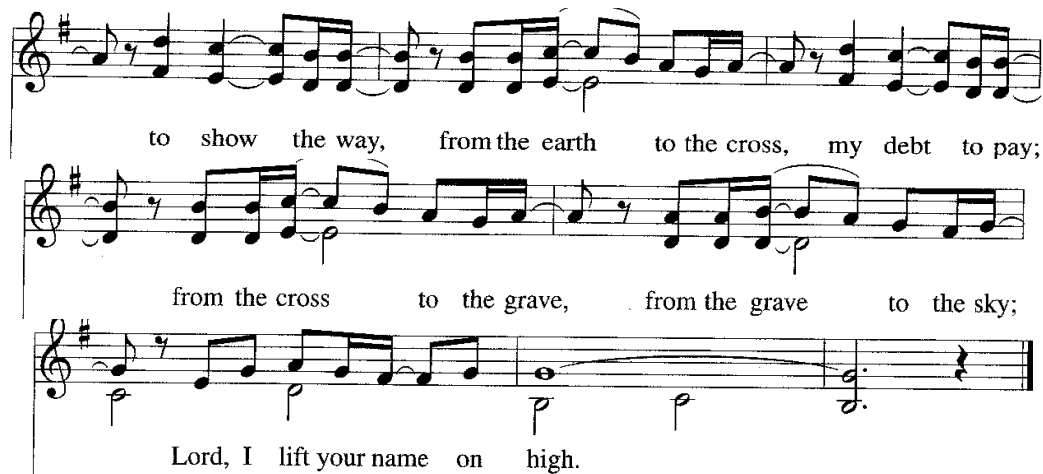
Musical Reflection *It Is Well with My Soul* arr. J. Ran Pastor Rob

Sermon Pastor Nancy

Please stand as you are able.

Response Hymn SING TWICE *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* W&P#90





The Nicene Creed

All **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

Prayers of the People

Lector Let us pray to the Lord, saying, “God of light, hear our prayer.”

Loving God, your light reveals the needs of our world and your presence offers hope to the lost. Therefore, we pray for our world and our community. For your holy Church, that all the baptized may come to live in harmony with one another, and pastors and teachers may be wise and gracious ministers of the gospel;

All **God of light, hear our prayer.**

Lector For the world and all who suffer the rod of oppression: break the yoke of violence, and free all people from the burden of war and domestic strife; in particular we lift up the people of Ukraine and the women of Iran.

All **God of light, hear our prayer.**

Lector For the leaders of the nations, that they may be just and faithful in their duty and serve the good of all creation;

All **God of light, hear our prayer.**

Lector For those who suffer disease of body and mind; in particular we lift up: Barbie S., Linda S., Carolyn P., Shelley P., Tobin & Michelle K., Debbie & John B., Carol F., Patti K., Ann W., Sandi M., Peter R., Maya L., Patty K., Jennie F., Erik E., Lynne E., Carla A., Kathleen B., Lynnette B., Betsy M., Amber F., Mal M., Keith L., Rosie E., Mike F., Dick and Marianne A., Elizabeth N. & John Scott, Beve K., Jenny F., Olivia L., Bergen B., Rich D., Marianna W., Aedan V., and William L., and in silence for those yet unnamed. *[pause]* We pray that they may know the power of your healing grace.

All **God of light, hear our prayer.**

Lector For those who have died and for those who will die this day, that they may find eternal rest; and for those who care for the dying, that they may find peace and comfort. We also lift up first responders, firefighters, police, military and all those who care for the other, that they may be kept from harm’s way.

All **God of light, hear our prayer.**

Lector For other concerns we offer in silence *[pause]*. Hear, O Lord, the cries of your people. Be gracious to us and answer us, for you are our strength; through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Celebrant Our God is a very present help, God will guide us into the ways of peace. Let us make our confession together.

General Confession

All **God, we have not always done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart of love. We do not always keep your word, and even when we participate in gossip, our words and deeds cause pain. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, that we might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his love. Amen.**

Absolution

Celebrant May God forgive you, Christ befriend you and the Spirit renew and change your life.

All **Amen.**