

Sermon Notes

Worship Celebration

January 27, 2019 – 9:30 am

God's Love in Action:
God's Love Brought Us Here

Paradise Valley United Methodist Church

PARADISE VALLEY, ARIZONA

Chancel flowers are given by Valerie Bisbee and Ashley & Brian Borneman in loving memory of Ross Borneman.

Clergy and Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Dave Summers, Senior Pastor

Rev. Brenda Smith, Deacon and Director of Family Ministry

Christopher Wurpts, Associate Pastor of Modern Worship and Discipleship

Dr. Ashley Strawser, Music and Arts Ministries Director and Organist

Dr. Andria Fennig, Worship Accompanist/Dir. of Contemporary Worship Arts

Donté Ford, Assistant Director of Music

Assisting Today

Acolytes: Anabelle DeHaan, Henry DeHaan

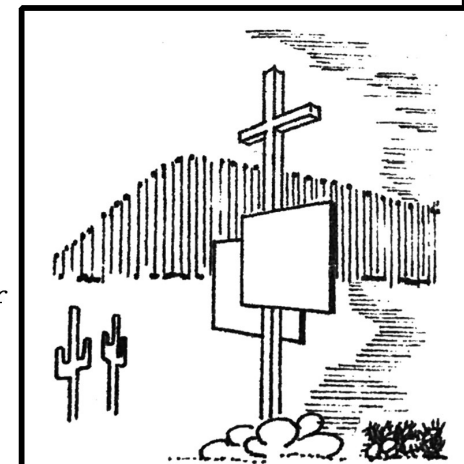
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"...make straight in the
desert a highway for our
God..." Isaiah 40:3



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Words of Welcome Rev. Dr. Dave Summers

* Moments of Christian Fellowship

Announcements

Prelude *Morning Praise* arr. Moklebust
Bells of Paradise

* Call to Worship

Leader: We all have gifts. And we all have something to share.

People: The world and God need what we have to give.

Leader: We share what we have and we share by who we are.

People: And we do it all for the glory of God.

Leader: All gifts come from God.

People: Let us worship God with our abundant gifts!

* **Hymn of Praise** *When Morning Gilds the Skies* Hymn 185

* **Opening Prayer** (in unison) **Dr. Jan Elsea**

Loving God, you generously lavish our lives with goodness. Create in our hearts a deep gratitude, a center that grows so strong in its thanksgiving that sharing freely of our treasures becomes our way of life. Remind us often of how much you cherish us, of how abundantly you have offered gifts to us, especially in the hours of our greatest need. May we always be grateful for your reaching into our lives with surprises of joy, growth, and unearned love. Amen.
from Rev. Douglas Scalise

When you see an * in the order of worship,
please stand as you are able.

A Look Back at PVUMC

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pads.)

Anthem *Joy of the Lord* arr. Angerman
Chancel and Youth Choirs

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer John Bowers

God's Love in Action Giving Campaign Laurel Hickok

Sharing of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Zion's Walls* arr. Hayes
Paradise Singers

* Doxology Hymn 95

* Offertory Prayer

* **Hymn of Preparation** *The Church of God, United*
Verses 1, 3, 4 Hymn 547

Scripture *selected verses from Hebrews 11 and 12*
Dr. Jan Elsea

Leader: God's Word for God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *God's Love in Action*
1. *God's Love Brought Us Here*
Rev. Dr. Dave Summers

* **Hymn of Commitment** *The Church's One Foundation*
Hymn 545

* Benediction

* **Postlude** *Fugue in Eb (St. Anne)* J.S. Bach
Dr. Ashley Strawser, organ

Communion is available at the rail following the service.