

Calendar

See the monthly Newsletter for a full calendar and more details about these events!

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- SUN 11/18 Worship, Fellowship & Education
Chancel Choir | 8am | Gilbert
SEA Group | 10am | Gilbert
Kids Connect Event | 1pm | Tempe
High School Night | 7pm | Tempe
- MON 11/19 Wise Guys | 9am | Tempe
Ringing Praise | 7pm | Tempe
Church Council Meeting | 7pm | Tempe
Soul 2 Sole Walking Group | evening | Tempe or Gilbert
- TUE 11/20 NO Hindu and Buddhist Thought Class | 7pm | Tempe
- WED 11/21 NO Joyful Noises | 9am | Gilbert
SEA Group | 9am | Tempe
Thanksgiving Eve Worship | 7pm | Tempe
Christmas Cantata Rehearsal | 7pm | Tempe
- THU 11/22 Church Office Closed
- FRI 11/23 Church Office Closed
- SAT 11/24 Soul 2 Sole Running Group | early | Tempe or Gilbert
Junior Choir | 4pm | Gilbert
Worship | 5pm | Tempe
- SUN 11/25 Grace Pancake Breakfast | 6:30am | Phoenix
Worship | 9am | Tempe
Worship | 9am | Gilbert
NO Education
Chancel Choir | 8am | Gilbert
Celebration for Pastor Dan | 10am | Tempe
Decorate in Gilbert | 10am | Gilbert

Worship & Education

Tempe // Saturday

5pm—Worship (Acoustic Blend)

Tempe // Sunday

8:00-9:00am—Traditional Worship

9:30-10:30am—Contemporary Worship

Gilbert // Sunday

9:00-10:00am—Contemporary/Family Worship

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As a missional congregation, we celebrate Christ's presence, invite people into a growing relationship with Jesus and equip them to serve in a broken world.



Welcome to worship! We are glad you're here! All are invited to participate in Communion. During communion grape juice or gluten-free wafers are available. We love children worshipping with us. If you prefer, there is a supervised nursery for ages four and younger. Fellowship opportunities on Sundays in Tempe and in Gilbert following worship.

Prayer: Almighty God, this world and everything in it is yours. Unfortunately, we tend to think of it as ours and as a result have made a mess of your creation. Guide us as we make choices that will bring glory to your Kingdom. We pray this through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

This Week's Scripture: Hebrews 10:11-14, [15-18], 19-25; Mark 13:1-8

Next Week's Gospel: John 18:33-37



**Celebrate Pastor Dan!
Sunday, November 25**

In honor of Pastor Dan's retirement, there will be one worship service at 9am in Tempe on November 25. Worship on Saturday evening and in Gilbert will remain the same.

November 17/18, 2018

Twenty-sixth Sunday of Pentecost

Worship Notes

Order of Worship

5pm & 9:30am Tempe and 9am Gilbert

Welcome
Gathering Song
Opening Litany
Prayer of the Day
Children's Message—Tempe 9:30am & Gilbert
Lessons: Hebrews 10:11-14, [15-18], 19-25; Mark 13:1-8
Sermon
Sermon Song
Apostles' Creed
Prayers of the People
Sharing of the Peace
Mission Moment—Tempe
Offering
Offering Response
Offertory Prayer
Confession & Forgiveness—Tempe 5pm & Gilbert
Holy Communion
Post Communion Blessing & Prayer
Benediction
Sending Song
Dismissal

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Flowers on the altar in Tempe are given by Bill & Barb Kalaf in celebration of their 40th anniversary.

Last Week:

Attendance: 468

Hunger Jar: \$1318.46

Upcoming Events

Kids Connect Event

Sunday, November 18 at 1pm • Tempe Education Building

High School Night

Sunday, November 18 at 7pm • Tempe Youth Room

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, November 21 at 7pm • Tempe Sanctuary

Church Office Closed—Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 22 & Friday, November 23 • Tempe

Celebration for Pastor Dan

Sunday, November 25 at 10am • Tempe Sanctuary
Following the 9am service in Tempe

Decorate for Advent & Christmas

Sunday, November 25 at 10am • Gilbert Sanctuary

C3: Coffee, Conversation & Christ

Tuesday, November 27 at 10am • Gilbert Fellowship Hall

A Survey of Hindu and Buddhist Thought and Practice

Tuesday, November 27 at 7pm • Tempe Sanctuary

Faith Friends Fall Gathering

Wednesday, November 28 at 6:30pm • Gilbert Fellowship Hall
RSVP by Monday, November 26 to Nancy Zine at 602-568-5677

LSS Visits Tempe Campus

Saturday, Dec. 1/Sunday, Dec. 2 following worship.
They will have handmade items for sale.

55+ First Thursday Coffee & Conversation

Thursday, December 6 at 9am • Tempe Adult Classroom

MOPS

Thursday, December 6 at 9am • Gilbert Campus

Noteworthy

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, December 2 at 4pm • Tempe Sanctuary

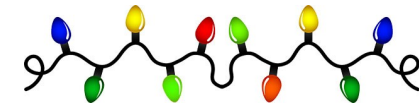
Agenda:

- Call Committee Recommendation for Senior Pastor
- Annual Budget 2019
- RENEW Home



2018 Angel Tree

Look for the Angel Tree in Tempe—it's up!
Please consider taking a tag or two. More information in the November newsletter & e-newsletter.



Save the Dates!

Christmas Programs

Sunday, December 9 at 9:30am • Tempe Sanctuary
Sunday, December 16 at 9am • Gilbert Sanctuary

Advent Devotional—Advent for Everyone: Luke

Advent begins December 2. Our Advent theme this year is **Shining the Light of Christ**. The theme will be included in our Saturday evening, Sunday morning, and Wednesday worship services. To help us keep focused on **Shining the Light of Christ** throughout Advent, we're adopting a devotional book for our Advent reading. We'll be using *Advent for Everyone: Luke* by N. T. Wright.

To order a copy, please contact Denise McClellan at dmcclellan@desertcross.org or 480-730-8600.