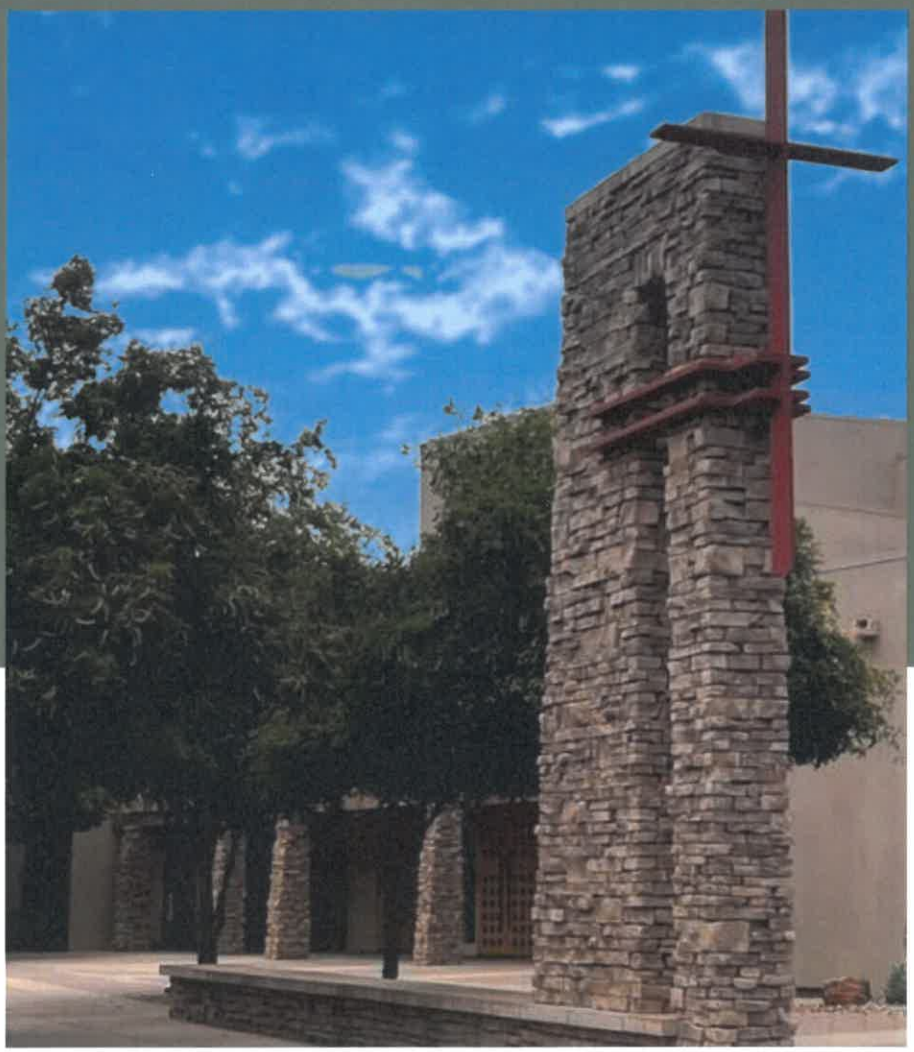


COMMUNITY CHURCH *of the Verdes*

SUNDAY WORSHIP

November 1, 2026

OUR VISION

To be a Christ-centered church that inspires individuals to grow closer to God and to serve others with loving and compassionate hearts.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements ..... **Passing of the Peace**

Introit *This Is the Day!* Besig

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: From every nation, tribe, and language, God gathers a people.
People: We come to stand before the throne and before the Lamb.
Pastor: O magnify the Lord with me,
People: and let us exalt his name together.
All: Salvation belongs to our God, and to the Lamb! Amen.

***Hymn of Praise** *Rise Up, O Saints of God!* **#611**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(spoken in unison)*

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have done what we ought not to have done, and left undone what we ought to have done. Forgive us, Lord. Heal what is broken in us, and help us walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Silent Confession

Prayer Response *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord* **#306**

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord, incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Congregational Response** *Gloria Patri* **#35**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Call to Offering

Offertory *Heaven's Choir* Choplin

** Please stand as you are able*

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* **#46**

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture *Ephesians 4:1–6*

Anthem *Going Home* McDonald

Sermon *"Made to Be Members of the Body"*

***Words of Invitation**

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

***Closing Hymn** *For All the Saints* #637

Charge and Benediction

***Closing Response** *Fourfold Amen*

***Postlude**

TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude: I Love to Tell the Story (Fischer); Voluntary (Stanley); Swing Low, Sing Low (arr. Kern)

Communion: Bless the Lord, My Soul (J.S. Bach); Seed, Scattered and Sown (Feiten); I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art (Calvin)

Postlude: For the Beauty of the Earth (#56)

SERVING TODAY

Communion Table: Elaine Betsch

Communion Stewards: Darrel & Rhonda Brenner, Charla Smith, Tom Reinarts, Deb Barth, Pastor Steve

Refreshments: Pat Peterson, Illa Alexander, Terrie Bunker

Flowers: Sharon Severson, Jennifer Ristau, Linda Paulos, Lily Ann Bence

Lector: Deb Barth · **Tellers:** John Cole, Judy Mulvey

Ushers: Lois & Chuck Halberg

Road Signs: Bill Hickman, Tom Young, Bucky Distel

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

Anniversary Concert Series

For 25 years, music at Community Church of the Verdes has brought our community together. This season we're celebrating with a special concert series featuring world-class performers. Mark your calendar now!

Dec 4	**Phoenix Boys Choir Holiday Concert**
Jan 15	**Live from Laurel Canyon: Songs and Stories of American Folk Rock***
Feb 5	**Live from Laurel Canyon: Nilsson/Lennon Songs from the Lost Weekend***
Apr 16	**Crystal Stark: A Whitney Houston Tribute**

**Laurel Canyon often sells out at the MIM, so we are making tickets available to you first. Tickets are now available through the Community Church of the Verdes Box Office. Scan the code to order.*

ALOHA! FALL LUAU

Please join us for a night of fun at our Annual Fall Dinner. We will be serving delicious pulled pork, side dishes, and dessert. The cost is $10 per person, payable by check or cash. Space is limited to 150 people, so register as soon as you are able. Sign up after service today or on Nov. 8. **The sign-up deadline is Nov. 8.**

Monday, November 16 · 5:00 p.m. · Founders Hall

MEMBERSHIP 101 CLASS

Learn about the life of the church during an informational session led by Pastor Steve. A continental breakfast will be available. All prospective members are welcome.

Monday, November 2 · 9:30–11:00 a.m. · Founders Hall

Looking Ahead

WELCOME

Welcome, members and guests! We are glad you're here. Please sign the Fellowship Pad at the end of your pew. After worship, join us for coffee and conversation in Founders Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance for last Sunday's service was 175, and 138 joined online.

Today's flowers were donated by Julie & Mark Blake in loving memory of their parents.

Stephen Ministers are trained and ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help through a crisis or difficult time. Contact one of our leaders: Donna Angiolillo, Glenda Hage, Debbie Etcheson, John Pasnau, or Dan or Judy Villanueva.

In need of prayers for you, your family, or friends? Contact Joan Brunner at 480-471-7274, or Pastor Steve with requests.

AA Meetings are held weekly on Mondays at 8:00 a.m. in the library.

PAL (Parents of Addicted Loved Ones) meetings will resume again in January. Questions? Contact Greg & Weezy Smith at lift5800@gmail.com.

MUSIC NOTES ♫

Welcome back, choir members! Even though the new choir season has started, you can still join. Rehearsals take place every **Wednesday, 4:00–5:30 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. No auditions are required.

CARE AT THE CHURCH

Care Team Prayers

Our newly created Care Team has begun praying weekly for members of our congregation. We are praying through our membership rolls alphabetically and will pray specifically for a small group of names each week. If you have a specific prayer request, please email Donna Angiolillo at pastoralcareteam@verdefaith.org.

Pastoral Care Team

The Pastoral Care Team has been formed to assist Pastor Steve in his mission for our church. The team will walk alongside individuals by providing visitation, communion, listening, and prayer to those facing crisis, illness, or life transitions. Your Pastoral Care Team members are Donna Angiolillo, Diane Bronson, Julie Dadlani, Debbie & Gary Etcheson, Lois Halberg, and Gary Hedstrom.

THIS WEEK

MON Nov 2	**8:00 a.m.**	AA Meeting · Library
	9:00 a.m.	Community Prayer w/ Pastor Steve · Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Membership 101 · Founders Hall
TUE Nov 3	**9:00 a.m.**	Community Prayer w/ Pastor Steve · Chapel
	4:00 p.m.	Bible Study w/ Michael Northrup · Founders Hall
WED Nov 4	**9:00 a.m.**	Community Prayer w/ Pastor Steve · Chapel
	3:00 p.m.	Mission Trip Info Session · Founders Hall
	4:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal · Sanctuary
THU Nov 5	**8:00 a.m.**	Bible Study w/ Ed Carpenter · Founders Hall
	9:00 a.m.	Community Prayer w/ Pastor Steve · Chapel
	4:00 p.m.	Bible Study w/ Pastor Steve · Founders Hall
FRI Nov 6	**9:00 a.m.**	Community Prayer w/ Pastor Steve · Chapel
SAT Nov 7	*No activities scheduled*	
SUN Nov 8	**8:30 a.m.**	Worship · Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Fellowship · Founders Hall

MEMORIAL CEREMONY

Members and friends, we will hold a Memorial Ceremony in the Memorial Garden on **Sunday, Nov. 15 at 9:45 a.m.**, directly following worship. The ceremony will honor those with ties to Community Church of the Verdes who have passed away over the past year. If you would like a loved one's name read, please sign the sheet in the front office.

MISSIONS

Lunch making & delivery for Justa Center	3rd Thursday · 9:30 a.m. · Founders Hall
Pad Project Ministry	Mondays · 1:00 p.m. · Sunday School Room
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Resumes Fri., Nov. 13 · 9:00 a.m.

NOVEMBER MISSION DRIVE

Harvest Compassion Center

This month we are collecting items for Harvest Compassion Center for their **Christmas Toy Drive**. Please help by donating:

LEGO sets (ages 5–12) **Superhero toys & items** **Pokémon toys & items**

Barbie toys & items

Place donations in the collection bin in the Narthex or in Founders Hall. For easy Amazon ordering, scan the code. Thank you!

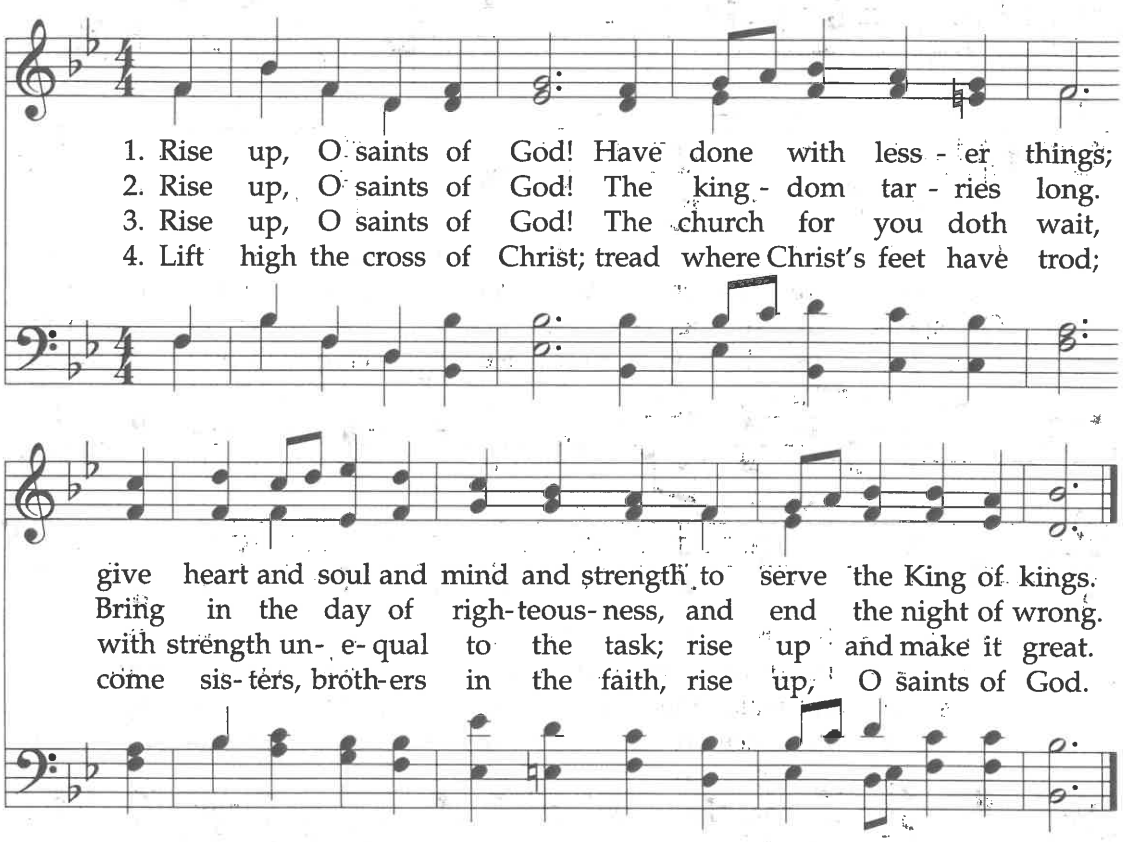
MISSION TRIP 2027 · INFO MEETING

Step into a Transformational Journey: Join Our Mission Trip to NPH Mexico!

You are invited to join Pastor Steve to visit our charity partner, NPH USA, in Cuernavaca, Mexico. Join us for an information session led by NPH staff on **Wednesday, November 4 at 3 p.m. in Founders Hall.**

nphusa.org · Questions: Nancy Lowe, 203-395-9872, ntart94@gmail.com

Rise Up, O Saints of God! 611



WORDS: William P. Merrill, 1911, alt.
MUSIC: William H. Walter, 1894

FESTAL SONG
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637 For All the Saints



WORDS: William W. How, 1864, alt.
MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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Thanks to your generosity, Community Church of the Verdes is currently operating within its projected budget. Quarterly financial reports are available in the church office.

Legacy Giving

Estate gifts may be designated to the Legacy Endowment Fund, supporting ministry and outreach, or the Memorial Garden Fund, providing for the garden's continued care.

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