

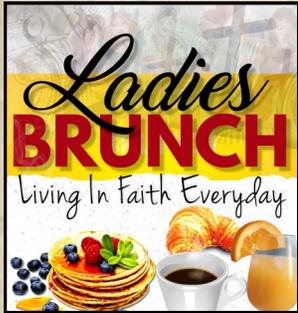


VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



This year, we will be checking in with every church member and constituent by phone. We are looking for volunteers to help us with this important project. If you have some extra time and would like to offer a word of care to our church family, please contact Aisling Turner at 813-634-2539 or by email at aturner@sccumc.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Ladies Brunch
Wed. Feb. 25th
10:00AM | \$15
Sign up today!



Joseph Habedank
Fri. Feb. 27th
7:00PM
\$20 Advance Tickets



One Blood Mobile
Sun. Mar. 1st
8:00AM - 1:00PM

Sunday Worship

Traditional Services: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
Contemporary Service: 9:45 AM

Dr. Cynthia Weems, *Senior Pastor* [✉ cynthia@sccumc.com](mailto:cynthia@sccumc.com)
Travis Taylor, *Associate Pastor* [✉ travis@sccumc.com](mailto:travis@sccumc.com)

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM



LENTEN SERIES

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST

Week 1:

Christ's Encounter with Temptation



February 22, 2026

Sunday Worship

Preacher: Travis Taylor | **Scripture:** Matthew 4:1-11
Mission of the Month: *Residing Hope*

TRADITIONAL SERVICES - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Deep River - arr. Douglas Wagner, Glory Ringers

SHARING THE PEACE

OPENING HYMN

#277 *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH & GLORIA PATRI

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM

Give Me Jesus - arr. Craig Courtney

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

I Got Shoes! - arr. Mark Arnold, Jubellation

DOXOLOGY

SERMON: *Christ's Encounter with Temptation*

CLOSING HYMN

#295 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* (v. 1, 2 & 5)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

My Heart is Filled with Longing - by Johannes Brahms
Gerry Bell, trumpet

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE - 9:45 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE

OPENING SONGS

Flood Waters - Mac Powell

My Feet Are on the Rock - I Am They

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Even Though I Walk - Hannah McClure

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON: *Christ's Encounter with Temptation*

CLOSING SONG

No Longer Slaves - Bethel Music

BENEDICTION

Running Home - Cochren & Co.

Scripture Reading for Next Week: Please read John 3:1-10.

**Holy Communion offered at the conclusion of each service.*



Welcome to worship! Thank you for choosing to worship God today at The United Methodist Church of Sun City Center. As a thank you for being our guest, be sure to stop by the welcome desk in the patio for a free gift. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

NEW THREE-WEEK STUDY

On Sundays
March 1, 8 & 15

4:00 - 5:15 PM
in the LEC

Spiritual Gifts



Join Senior Pastor Cynthia Weems and her husband Rev. Dr. Mark Holland for this new series.

Come discover your Spiritual Gifts as we reflect on scripture and these questions: *What are we good at? What do we enjoy? What does the world need?*

*No Sign Up or Study Material Required

2025 End of Year Financial Update

Due to your generosity and faithful stewardship we are pleased to report that our annual budget surplus for 2025 was **\$218,000!** As previously announced, the funds will be used to replenish our reserves for emergencies. *Thank you for your generosity!*



Your Generous Gifts

We appreciate your impactful financial gifts to the church. To make electronic donations, you may:

- Scan the QR code
- Text SCCUMC to 73256
- Visit our website: lovethelight.org/giving

In-Person Attendance Last Week

8:30AM - 239

9:45AM - 254

11:00AM - 319