

*Sight  
&  
Sound*

*Of My  
Neighbor*

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**Shadow  
Rock UCC**

# reconciliation & justice

## **Acknowledgement of the Land** (As an act of reconciliation)

For thousands of years Indigenous people have walked and lived in this land. Their relationship with the land is at the center of their lives.

We acknowledge the Yavapai, Pima, Maricopa, and Tohono O'odham Peoples and their stewardship of this land through out the ages.

**Shadow Rock is a safe place for all people to worship  
regardless of race, creed, age,  
cultural background or sexual orientation.**

Welcome to Shadow Rock United Church of Christ. As a community of faith and conscience, we strive to live our message:

***No Matter Who You Are, or Where You Are on  
Life's Journey, You Are Welcome Here.***

## Pre-Service Song

## Clothe Yourselves With Compassion

By Geoff Duffy

Lyrics from Colossians 3.12-14

We are the people of God; we are the people of God.  
We're accepted and beloved, and so we must clothe ourselves ...  
With compassion, and kindness, humility, gentleness,  
and patience.  
And over all these things, over all these things,  
over all these things, put on love.

## Pre Service Music

## Reach Out

## Announcements and Greeting

Rev. Ken Heintzelman

Welcome Rhonda Bannard of Inspired Connections  
(Bio on the back pages)

## Entry into Worship

Led by Gordon Schneider

One: It is a good morning to be together!

**All: We are drawn by the warmth of faces, familiar and new, to the welcoming space of this sacred place.**

One: We can see and hear with our eyes and ears.

**All: We can see and hear with our hearts and minds.**

One: In gratitude we want to keep each other and our neighbors *within sight and sound*.

**All: This is what beloved community does.**

One: Equipped by God to love, laugh and discern, we gather together. It is a good morning to be together.  
Let us sing!

**Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.  
Let this be our song, no one stands alone,  
Standing side by side, draw the circle wide.**

God the still-point of the circle,  
Round whom all creation turns;  
Nothing lost, but held forever  
In God's gracious arms.

**Chorus**

Let our hearts touch far horizons,  
So encompass great and small,  
Let our loving know no borders,  
Faithful to God's call.

**Chorus**

**Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.  
Let this be our song, no one stands alone,  
Standing side by side, draw the circle wide.**

Let the dreams we dream be larger,  
Than we've ever dreamed before;  
Let the dream of Christ be in us,  
Open ev'ry door.

**Chorus**

# Sharing the Power of Our Word

Led by Gordon Schneider

One: God makes us a circle of support and care.  
God makes peace within us.

**All: Let us claim it.**

One: God makes peace between us.

**All: Let us share it.**

One: God shapes us into a people committed to staying within  
sight and sound of each other.  
Go and wish each other the peace of God.

## Celebrations and Ministry Impacts

Led by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

This is our time to share the celebrations of our lives: birthdays,  
anniversaries, words of kindness and works of peace and justice.

## Celebration Song

Celebrate your heart and your spirit,  
Celebrate your life while you live it.  
Even when it's hard to do,  
Celebrate the best of you.  
Celebrate your dreams and your visions,  
Celebrate the love you've been given.  
Cherish all that you've been through,  
Celebrate the best of you.

## Word About Life for Today

Shared by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

## Stewardship and Invitation to Give

Led by Gordon Schneider

One: In the light and beauty of day,

**All: We give thanks in awe and wonder.**

One: In the dark and stillness of night,

**All: We dream of healing and hope.**

One: And so we give with all our joys and in all our concerns.  
May we be ever mindful of the presentness of God  
among us and to see new possibilities of the now.

## Offering and Offertory

Shared by The Cornerstone Choir

## My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

by Victor C. Johnson

## Dedication of Our Offerings and Sending Forth

Led by Gordon Schneider

One: The riches of God's gracious love have been shared and entrusted to us.

**All: It is a love that cannot and will not be hoarded.**

One: May we go forth from this place sharing the love of God and being true to our values of inclusion, justice, and spirituality. These are the times

**All: We are the people.**

One: All of Creation is blessed!

**All: May we love all and serve all!**

One: May God be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Amen.      **All: Amen.**

## **Sending Forth Song**

## **Go Make a Difference**

### **Chorus:**

**Go make a difference**

**We can make a difference.**

**Go make a difference in the world.**

**Go make a difference**

**We can make a difference.**

**Go make a difference in the world.**

We are the salt of the earth called to let the people see the love of God for you and me.

We are the light of the world not to be hidden but be seen

Go make a difference in the world.

### **Chorus**

We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in need

The face of God for all to see.

We are the spirit of hope.

We are the voice of peace.

Go make a difference in the world.

### **Chorus**

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## **Why do we need a facilitator and why me?**

Rhonda Bannard believes relationships matter and has been “building community” in Arizona for decades. She is joining the Shadow Rock family as a facilitator to look toward our future, its possibilities and potential. As a neutral observer of our work and efforts, she will provide counsel and strategic planning support to help us pave our path forward as a sustainable organization.

Rhonda has facilitated a number of strategic planning efforts with a variety of groups, organizations, businesses and individuals. Her experience ranges from work with APS on its education initiatives to three-year plans for the Arizona Chapter of the Academy of Pediatrics, the development of the Arizona Business and Education Coalition (ABEC) and support for the Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits. She’s set up nonprofit organizations and associations, established membership structures, developed fundraising, marketing and outreach campaigns, developed and managed major events, supported board development, coached individuals and teams including political candidates, executed PR efforts, refreshed brands and much more.

Backed by 30 plus years of expertise and 17 years in running her own company Inspired Connections, Rhonda is often asked to speak, facilitate or lead thoughtful conversations to support an organization's goals. Prior to starting her own business, she held management positions at the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Phoenix Partnership and the March of Dimes, and started her career in TV news.

Rhonda is a serial "creative", igniting great ideas to support the community. She's hosted her own monthly women's salon now in its 12<sup>th</sup> year. She believes strongly in connecting, educating and activating women to ensure their voices aren't just heard, but lead the way. She has been volunteering for decades, mentors many women, and was named a *Phoenix Business Journal* 2015 Businesswoman of the Year and is a past "40 under 40" honoree. Rhonda is from Montreal, Canada yet grew up in Phoenix. She is a single mom of two young adults now attending Arizona universities. She is a graduate of Sunnyslope High School and the University of Arizona.



**Please save the date for special  
events at  
Shadow Rock United Church of Christ**

**Wednesday, October 10th 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Nuns on the Bus are coming to Shadow Rock! We are pleased to welcome these social justice advocates for an evening program from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Nuns on the Bus have driven thousands of miles across the United States to prophetically speak for justice and advocate for adequate federal policies. During these journeys, the Nuns on the Bus encountered thousands of activists as they call for the creation of the common good. Stay tuned for more information. You won't want to miss it! Check out their website: [www.nunsonthebus.org](http://www.nunsonthebus.org)

**Week of October 14-18:**

Shadow Rock Preschool is holding their annual donation drive. Anything you would normally take to Goodwill can be donated here. They earn money for every pound of goods collected. It is a great chance to clean out those closets and support our preschool!

**Sunday, December 16:**

It might seem early, but we've already had calls about the annual Winter Solstice Concert. Join us in the sanctuary for an evening of beautiful music.

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