

Version 1.2

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# Announcements on Sunday

## Instructions:

- 1. Please largely stick to this script!** Feel free to make it a bit your own but mainly use this text here so we can remain clear and consistent in our announcements.
- 2. Email your announcement bullet points to the administrator ahead of the event.** This allows everyone to be on the same page as to what will be said. If what you have to say is pretty much exactly what's written here, no big additions, don't worry about this step.

## Welcome + Connect Cards

- Good morning everyone! Welcome to SunRidge Community Church!  
Special welcome to you if this is your first time here with us.
- We're gathering here this morning as a group of people who love God, who want to worship him together, want to learn from His word the bible, and who want to just enjoy community!
- My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am (note role or something about yourself)
- If your new or looking to get connected we'd love to help. If you could:

- a. Fill out the orange connect card in front of you and drop this at the Connect Center dropbox, that would be great!
- b. You can also scan the QR code found on the back of the chairs and find lots of other ways to get info and get connected.

## Weekly Newsletter

- One of the best ways to know what is going on at SunRidge is to sign-up for the weekly email newsletter!
- In this email you'll find info on upcoming events, stories, and announcements.
- You can sign-up for this email by:
  - a. scanning the QR code on the back of the chairs. You'll find a newsletter sign-up there.
  - b. OR head to the connect center, leave us your email and we can add you to the list.

## Giving/Tithe

- (Introduce yourself if you've just walked up)
- I'd like to now invite you to partner with SunRidge financially. This is what scripture refers to as "tithe" and we view this really as an expression of worship! We believe that in giving of our finances we return Glory to God for blessing us and allowing us to earn an income.

- Our heart is to partner with our local and international community, supporting their good works and meeting their needs.
- On the slide here you can see where some of our giving went to in 2022.
- If you're new to SunRidge, please feel no obligation to give. This is mainly for those of us who call SunRidge home, though if you are a guest and would like to give, you are more than welcome to.
- There are 3 ways you can give at SunRidge:
  - a. Etransfer. The email & password info is up there on the screen.
  - b. Cash or cheque which can be dropped into the dropbox at the connect center
  - c. Online through paypal at [www.sunridge.org/partner](http://www.sunridge.org/partner) or scan the QR code in front of you.
- Thank you, SunRidge, for your continued generosity!
- (Option to pray to close: Thank God for what he has blessed us with. Ask God to help us steward what we have for His glory)

## Halftime

- We're now going to go into half time!
- This is five minutes to stand up, grab a coffee, and most importantly, go meet people and say "hi" to someone you don't know!
- Bless someone with encouragement and a caring question!
- See you back here in 5.

## Benediction

- May God bless you and keep you
- May God smile on you and be gracious to you
- May God show you his favour and grant to you his peace
- Have such a great week everyone! Thanks for joining us this Sunday! See you next week! (Music should start right away)

## Communion

- Coordinate with the worship leader or speaker how you will know when to come up on stage.
- Consider what music you will want in the background (music from Media computer, strumming from band, actual song from band?)
- (Invite church to a time of communion)
- (Explain what communion is.)
  - *Example:* Communion, also called the Lord's supper, is a time Jesus invited his followers to regularly participate in. Jesus gave his disciples bread and wine and told them they symbolized Jesus' death and resurrection on the cross, a sacrifice which paid the price for our sin. Jesus tells us to take these communion items and take time to remember the significance of his sacrifice.
- Give church instructions on when to come up and when to take it. Is it during a certain song? Do they take it on their own or wait until a speaker walks them through taking it all together?

IF you are instructing people to take it all together consider saying...

- Matthew 26:26 says “While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body.” Lets take the bread together now.
- Matthew 26:27-28 says, “Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you. 28 This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.” Lets take the juice together now.
- Pray to close.

## Leadership Transition

- (Introduce yourself) Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_, I am (Role: Elder, Search Committee, other)
- As many of you know, our church is currently in the process of seeking out a new lead pastor as Mike and Teresa transition out of leadership.
- Please pray for them and pray for the leadership team of this church as we walk through this process. We trust the Lord has good plans and we are excitedly curious to see what He has in store!
- Just a quick update for you all on this process: (Insert announcement here and email notes to administrator ahead of event)
- To see past updates and learn more, head to [www.sunridge.org/news](http://www.sunridge.org/news)
- If you would like to be notified of updates as they happen, please subscribe to The Weekly, our email newsletter. You can do that by scanning the QR code on the backs of the chairs or head to the connect center and we can sign you up from there.
- (Close in prayer)