

# 3rd Sunday of Advent

December 13, 2020

*\*We are formatting the bulletin so you can follow along at Church & Online.*

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

WELCOME & GREETINGS

**Advent Candle Lighting** Deb Berner & Arleen Younkman  
**O Come O Come Emmanuel**

SONGS OF PRAISE

PRAISE TEAM

AMAZING GRACE (SUNG TO JOY TO THE WORLD)  
THE POWER OF YOUR LOVE  
JESUS MESSIAH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Responsive*)

Almighty and merciful Father, You have called us to be Your people and have made us one body. Yet we have not lived like we are one body.

*Marvelous and merciful God, Your Son modeled leadership and servanthood for us. But we confess we have elevated our desires and plans over Your will for our lives and for Your world. We want authority and power over others to use for our own purposes. Forgive us for our half-hearted devotion and our double-minded attention to Your way. Remind us You desire servants first and foremost. Enable us to serve in the name of Jesus, the One who came to serve and to give His life a ransom for many. In His name we pray. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon (*Responsive*)

Friends, hear the Good News: God so loved the world that God sent Jesus to us, not to condemn the world but in order that we might be saved – healed and forgiven – through him. Thanks be to God!  
*Alleluia! Amen.*

JOYS & CONCERNS

The 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.*

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings:

Call for the Offering  
(You can do this by dropping it in the collection plate, by mail, bank transfers, or dropping it by the Church Office. Thank you and God Bless.)



Doxology:

*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*

Scripture Reading: (NIV) Luke 2:41-52 Pg.725 & 726

Matthew 7:24-28 Pg. 686

Message: "Jesus Our Teacher"

Hymn: "On Jordan's Bank"

PRAISE TEAM: Fred Chilese, Vocals, Guitar, Praise Team Leader;  
Ed & Judy Taylor, Guitar/Vocals; Jack North, Beatbox;  
Dawn Andrus, Vocals; Jim Kimmins, Vocals.

TECH TEAM: Dennis Gatke, Deb Berner, Guy DeChellis,  
Dawn & Rob Andrus

GREETER: Ginny Randall

USHER: Deb Berner & Arleen Younkman

This Week: 3rd Sunday of Advent

Liturgist: Carol Arnett

Refreshments: Just coffee– clean up– Deacons

Next Week: December 20, 2020 ~ 4th Sunday of Advent

Liturgist: Deborah Pinnell

Refreshments: Just coffee– clean up– PW

**First Presbyterian Church Wickenburg  
cordially invites you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

Topic: Sunday's Revelation Adult Study Invite  
Time: Dec 13, 2020 11:00 AM Arizona

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89466024187>

Meeting ID: 894 6602 4187



**Thursday, December 17,  
from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in Fellowship Hall!  
Bring a dozen of your favorite cookies, to share and  
go home with a dozen cookies of your choice!  
Sit and sample with a nice hot cup of coffee  
to take the chill off while you visit a while.  
Even if you can't bake, come by and visit  
and take some cookies home with you.  
Lots of fun and yumminess!**

## ACTIVITIES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Sunday, December 13: 3rd Sunday of Advent**

9:30 am In-Person Worship Service & Virtual Church  
11:00 am Coffee in Fellowship Hall  
11:15 am REVELATION STUDY ~  
Meeting ID: 894 6602 4187

**Monday, December 14: "40 Days of Prayer" Study**

4:30 pm Wright/Andrus small group at the Andrus House

**Tuesday, December 15:**

8:00 am Men of Faith Breakfast at Denny's

**Wednesday, December 16:**

8:00 am Women's Breakfast @ Lydia's will resume when able.

9:00 am Admin Mtg.

10:00 am "God's Thirsty Crew" Revelation study Discussion Group

5:30 pm RECONNECT!...Live Streaming, In-Person & in the Sanctuary!

**Thursday, December 17: Christmas Cookie Exchange Day!!**

2:00 pm Christmas Cookie Exchange in Fellowship Hall!!  
All are welcome!!

**Friday, December 18:**

**Saturday, December 19:**

**December 20: 4th Sunday of Advent**

9:30 am In Person Worship Service & Virtual Church

11:00 am Coffee in Fellowship Hall

11:15 am Revelation Study in person and via ZOOM

Sunday, December 6, 2020

In Person Attendance: 48 Virtual Church Attendance: 28 Views  
Tithes & Offerings: Gen Fund: \$5485 Deacons: \$275

Upcoming Events in the life of our Church:

Got your Car Decal yet?

Name Tag Sunday! All month long!! Please remember to wear your name tags the month of December (and beyond)! Thank you!

There's something new out front!! Check it out. A community giving tree whose purpose is to provide a place for donations of winter accessories - coats, scarves, gloves, hats, blankets, etc. These are to be available for anyone who has need of them, self serve. The concept is simple - Are you cold? Take what you need. Want to help? Leave what you can. It is our hope that word of mouth will get this project out into the community, not only to serve a need but to provide an opportunity for community involvement as well. Please share this new project with your friends and neighbors. Questions? See Kathy DeChellis or call her at 724-448-2663.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR, VISIT, AND/OR PHONE:**

**Hospital:**

**In Rehab, Assist. Living:**

Brownie, Jean Mahlman

**At Home:**

Ed Sobol, Pete Callahan, Ali Barrett, Katie Gore, Marie Baker, Ron Bjorhus, Jack Lutch, Sam, Carole & Wendy Weinschenk, Vernon Tafte, Denise Wisseman, Marilyn Austin, Mary Kyler, Jackie Chamberlain, Glori Beattie, Bobby Hubbard, Shirley Oney, Wilma Doud, Dave Lane, Hank Brubaker, Gale & Pat Fiscus, Joyce Shaw, Walt, Michaela, Kindy & Kimber Ward

**College Students:**

Jameson Haggett, *Franklin Pierce U, N.H.*  
Scott Hershkowitz, *ASU*  
Sarah Lutch, *U of Hawaii/Hilo*  
John Thomas, *Yavapai Comm College*  
Ross Longshore, *Yavapai Comm College*  
Ben Evans, *ASU*

**Moved but Always In Our Hearts:**

Elena Engelsman, Sharon Lohrenz, Jerry & Cynthia Bishop, Elayna, Riley, Michal, & Marcus Knight, Andi, John, & Zeph Bickford, Tom & Laurine Fenz, Hank Brubaker, Karen Strack, Nancy Rae

**Missionaries:**

*Mexico:* Allyson Searway & Justin & Rosita Searway  
*Taiwan:* Rod & Beth Williamson  
*Indonesia:* Mike & Christy Brown  
*Indonesia:* Sean & Angie McKelvey  
*ECO Ministry - Alaska:* Joey Chang  
*United World Mission:* Nancy Kilpatrick  
*KAIROS Prison Ministry*  
*JARS (Jungle Aviation/radio service)*  
*Mongolia:* Campus Crusade

**In Harm's Way:**

Captain Josh Bergman, USAF  
Staff Sgt. Ryan Breen, United States Air Force  
Minot ND. A.F.B (Grandson-in-law Betty Ek)  
Luke Crissman, Army  
Joshua Geisler, Navy Medic (Barb Russell's nephew)  
Lt. Commander Nicole Gonzalez, U.S. Navy, Washington, D.C.  
(Glori Beattie's g-dtr)  
SA Jack H. Lutch, U.S. Navy  
Master Chief Petty Officer Chris Moore, Navy, San Diego  
Lt. Col. Bruce Palmer MD, Anchorage, AK (Sallee's son-in-law)  
Captain Gillen Papenfuse, National Guard (g-son of Kimmins)  
Staff Sgt. Mark Sobol (Sobol's g-son)  
Jonathan Thomas, US Army, Reserves  
Matt Chilese, Coast Guard, USCGC Stratton

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Sharon Reinhardt 928-231-0501

**FPC ELDERS**

Class of 2020: Carol Arnett, Marge Fluegel, Glen Longshore

Class of 2021:

Class of 2022: Dawn Andrus, Verne Crissman, Gail Graham, Sharon Horn

**Prayer Card** – Please share your prayer concern by filling out a yellow card from the pew rack and give it to the pastor before the Pastoral Prayer.

**Friendship Pad** - Please sign the Friendship Pad in your pew and pass it to your neighbor. At the end of the row, pass the pad back to the inside aisle.

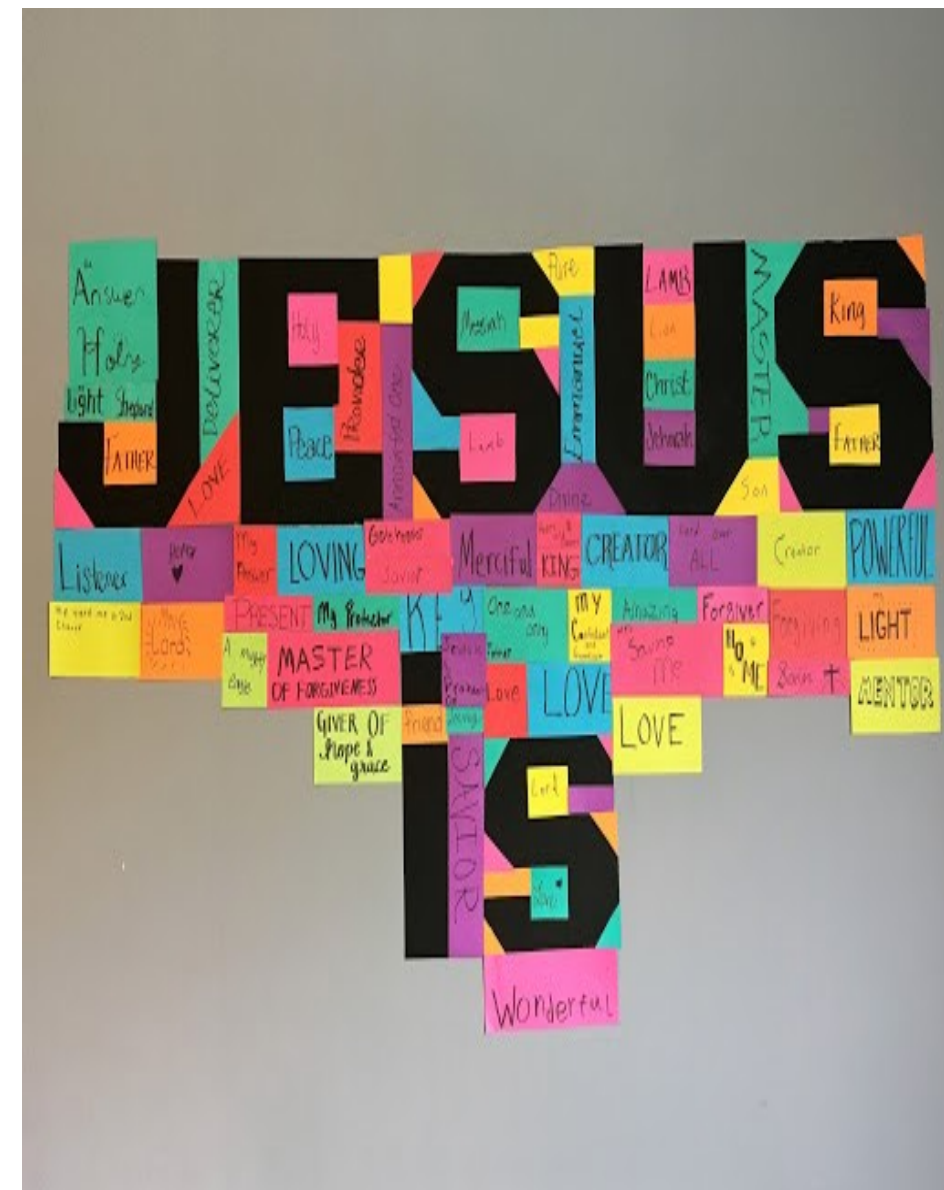
If this is your first time, please give your local address.

If you attend regularly, your name will be fine.

Hearing aid devices are located at the sound booth.

Ask an usher for assistance.

**Note:** Back support cushions are provided for your use in the pews by the Nifty Needlers.



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9:30 a.m.