

4th Sunday of Advent

December 20, 2020

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

WELCOME & GREETINGS

Advent Candle Lighting

Joyce Shaw & Gail Evans

O Come O Come Emmanuel

SONGS OF PRAISE

PRAISE TEAM

EVERLASTING GOD

YOU ARE HOLY

JOY TO THE WORLD (HE IS JESUS THE KING)

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.

Lord God, give us hearts of great expectation as we wait for the glorious return of our Savior, Jesus, the Son of God. We confess far too many daily moments of apathy, indifference, and distraction. Forgive us, Lord, for these patterns of passionless discipleship. Instead, plant in us a sense of adventure, a growing excitement over Christ's coming. May we be full of joy even now as we anticipate the day of His arrival. And may we be found faithful in that moment. All this we pray in the merciful name of Jesus. 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 2:8-15 Pg. 725

Message: "FALL ON YOUR KNEES"

Hymn: "Angels We Have Heard On High" Pg. 278

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: 4th Sunday of Advent

Liturgist: Deborah Pinnell

Refreshments: Just coffee– clean up– PW

Next Week: December 24, 2020 ~ Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Liturgist: Gail Evans

Week of: December 27, 2020

Liturgist: Dawn Gatke

Refreshments: Just coffee– clean up– Volunteers

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

Topic: Sunday's Revelation Adult Study Invite

Time: Dec 20, 2020 11:00 AM Arizona

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89476187736>

Meeting ID: 894 7618 7736



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

ACTIVITIES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, 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 ~

Meeting ID: 894 7618 7736

Monday, December 21: "40 Days of Prayer" Study

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

Tuesday, December 22:

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

4:00 pm Christmas Eve Practice

Wednesday, December 23:

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

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

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

Thursday, December 24: CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

7:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Friday, December 25:

MERRY CHRISTmas!



Saturday, December 26:

December 27:

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 13, 2020

In Person Attendance: 39 Virtual Church Attendance: 41 Views

Tithes & Offerings: Gen Fund: \$2822 Deacons: \$30

Upcoming Events in the life of our Church:

Got your Car Decal yet?



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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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.

