

## A SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY DECEMBER 12, 2021

CALL TO WORSHIP FPC ENSEMBLE

WELCOME & GREETINGS

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING PURPLE AND GAIL EVANS

SONGS OF PRAISE PRAISE TEAM

"CHRISTMAS IS COMING", vs. 1, 2, 3  
"HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING" vs. 1, 2, 3  
"THE POWER OF YOUR LOVE"

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.

*Heavenly Father, We worship You and express our gratitude for Your amazing plan of redemption made possible through the birth of the Christ child. This providential event, predicted long before by the Hebrew prophets, culminated in our Lord Jesus being born in Bethlehem at the exact appointed time. Nevertheless, we confess that we can often become jaded by a seasonal story that we have heard multiple times. Forgive our sin of apathy and indifference. Most certainly, we do not want to take this triumphant miracle for granted. May it become increasingly thrilling to our soul to worship the arrival of the Son of God to earth with new eyes. And thank you, Holy Spirit, for securing our salvation in Christ for all who believe. We lift up God's holy name in adoration. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon (*Responsive*)

If your faith is in Jesus Christ, and you have confessed from your heart, then I can assure you, based on the sure promise of the Word, that your sins are forgiven, and you are freed to love and serve!

*In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen!*

JOYS & CONCERNS VERNE CRISSMAN

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

Scripture Reading: (NIV) Luke 1:46-56 Pg. 724

Message: "A SONG FOR CHRISTMAS"

Closing Song: "Mary Did You Know" Verne Crissman

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

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

GREETER: Ginny Randall

USHER: Marsha North

This Week: December 12, 2021

Liturgist:

Refreshments: Refreshments & Coffee ~ Deacons

Next Week: December 19, 2021

Liturgist: Dawn Gatke

Refreshments: Refreshments & Coffee ~ PW

### A Covenant Partnership

Ready to put down roots in this community of faith? Please speak to Pastor Jonathan or Gail Graham (gkg1025@yahoo.com) of your interest anytime.

Covenant Partner (New Member) booklets are ready and Session is waiting to meet with you and welcome you as an active member!



### ACTIVITIES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Sunday, December 12:** 3rd Week of Advent

9:30 am In-Person Worship Service & Virtual Church

11:00 am Refreshments & Coffee in Fellowship Hall

11:15 am The Revelation Study in the Gathering Room

Meeting ID: 834 6165 8539

**Monday, December 13:**

**Tuesday, December 14:**

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

**Wednesday, December 15:** American Heritage Series Study

6:00 pm American Heritage study in the Gathering Room

**Thursday, December 16:** PW Christmas Tea!!

2:00 pm PW Christmas Tea & Cookie Exchange in Fellowship Hall

**Friday, December 17:**

**Saturday, December 18:**

**Sunday, December 19:** 4th Week of Advent ~ Caroling Evening

9:30 am In Person Worship Service & Virtual Church

11:00 am Refreshments & Coffee in Fellowship Hall

11:15 am The Revelation Study in the Gathering Room

4:15 pm Meet at the Church for Caroling

Meeting ID: 834 6165 8539

Sunday, December 5, 2021

In Person Attendance: 56 Virtual Church Attendance: 26

Tithes & Offerings: Gen Fund: \$3511 Deacons: \$155

### Upcoming Events In the life of our Church:

DECEMBER 16, 2:00 pm:

PW Christmas Tea and Cookie Exchange.

All women who are Presbyterian are invited!!

Bring a guest!!

DECEMBER 19, ADVENT EVENING:

4:15 pm Meet at church for Neighborhood Caroling

4:30 pm Out for Neighborhood Caroling

5:30 pm Sandwiches & Salads back at Church

6:00 pm Short Movie in the Gathering Room

GREEN BAG UPDATE:

The Green Bag Neighborhood Food Project donation totaled 14 bags weighing in at a whopping 217 pounds! Praise Jesus! Thank you God Bless.



PLEASE PRAY FOR, VISIT, AND/OR PHONE:



**At Home:**

Jeanine Brown, Joyce Shaw, Katie Gore, Marie Baker, Judy & Ron Bjorhus, Sam & Carole Weinschenk, Leo & Denise Wisseman, Pete Callahan, Marilyn Austin, Mary Kyler, Jackie Chamberlain, Glori Beattie, Bobby Hubbard, Ed Sobol, Hank Brubaker, Brownie, Gale & Pat Fiscus

**College Students:**

Jameson Haggett, Franklin Pierce Univ. N.H  
Scott Hershkowitz, ASU  
Sarah Lutch, Univ. of Hawaii/Hilo  
John Thomas, Yavapai College  
Ross Longshore, Yavapai College  
Lauren Brockett, Montana State Univ.



**Moved but Always In Our Hearts:**

Hank Brubaker, Karen Strack, Nancy Rae, Sharon Lohrenz



*We carry them always in our hearts*

**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)*



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**FPC ELDERS**

Class of 2021:

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

Class of 2023: Carol Arnett, Glen Longshore, Arleen Younkman

**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.

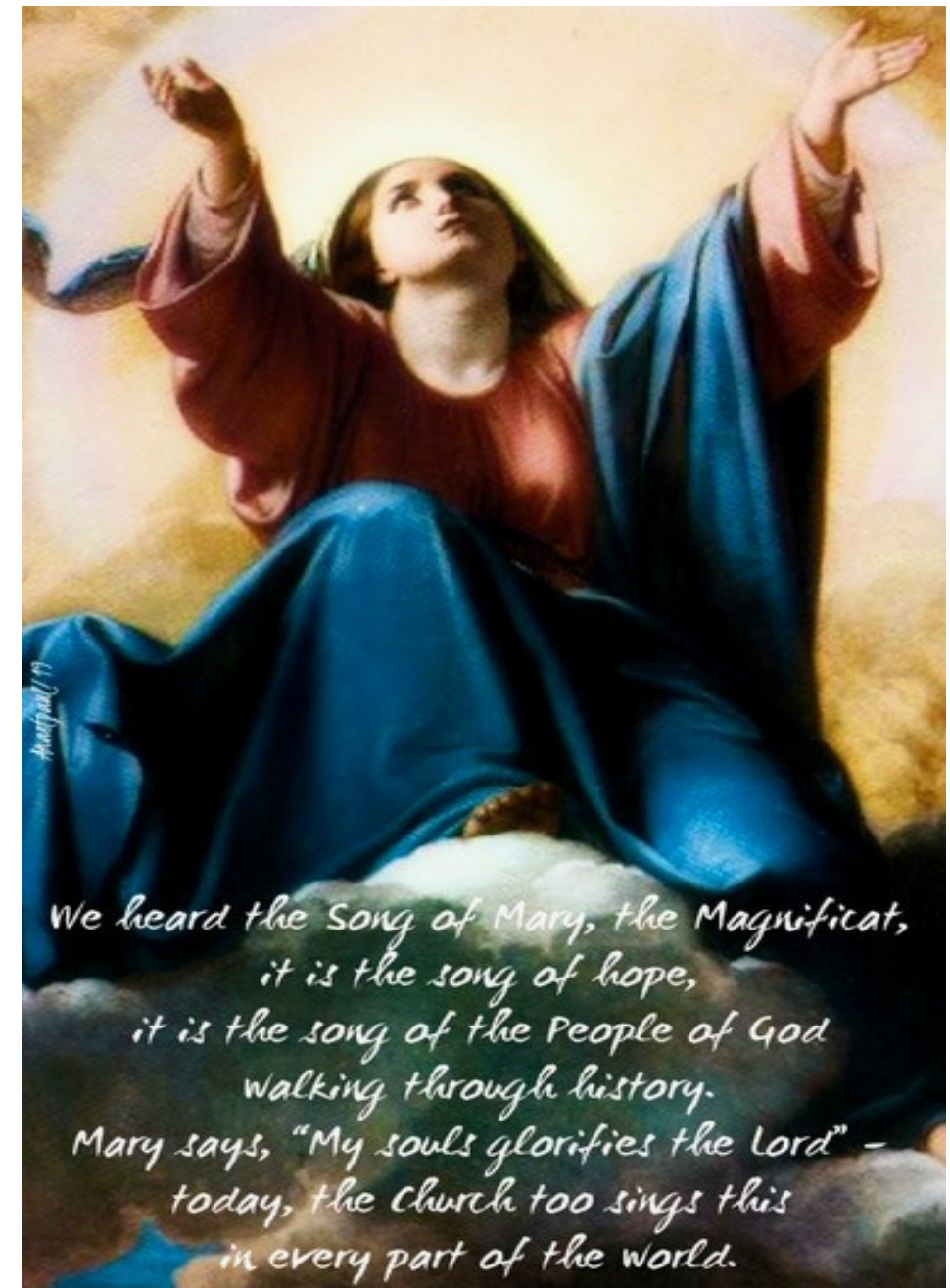
*If this is your first time, please give your local address.*

*If you attend regularly, your name will be fine.*

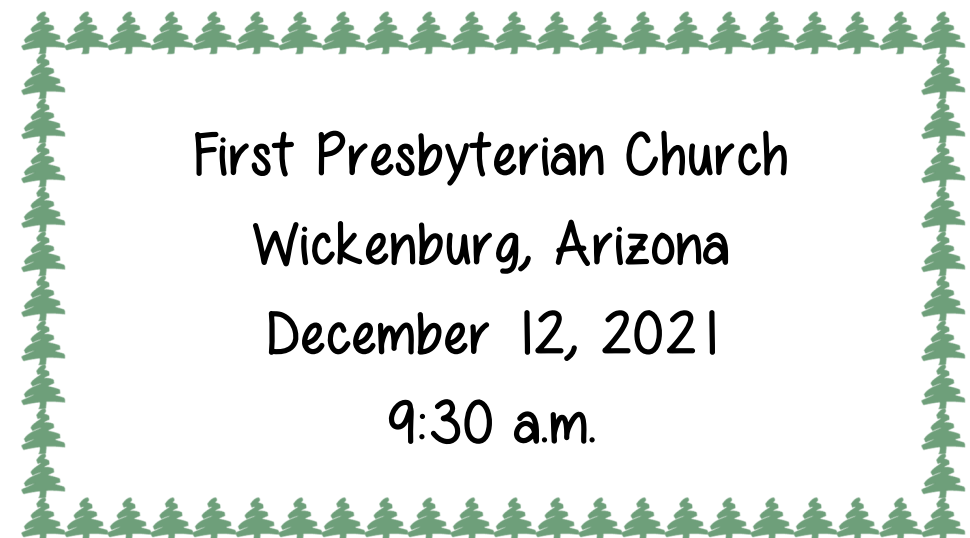
Hearing aid devices are located at the sound booth.

Ask an usher for assistance.

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



*We heard the Song of Mary, the Magnificat,  
it is the song of hope,  
it is the song of the People of God  
walking through history.  
Mary says, "My souls glorifies the Lord" -  
today, the Church too sings this  
in every part of the world.*



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9:30 a.m.