

**A SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
DECEMBER 19, 2021**

CALL TO WORSHIP PRAISE TEAM

WELCOME & GREETINGS

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING LINDA & DOUG CONNERS

SONGS OF PRAISE PRAISE TEAM

"EVERLASTING GOD"
"JOY TO THE WORLD! HE IS JESUS THE KING!"
"FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN/OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART"

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.

God of Grace, We ask Your forgiveness for being consumed by the season and not by You. Forgive us, Lord. When we reduce Christmas to gifts and events, have mercy on us, Father. When our self-absorbed nature causes us to forget about the pain and hurt of others, let Your grace consume us, O God. When peace is something we no longer fight for, forgive us, Lord, and move us to compassion and action. When our caring is not extended beyond our small circle, convict us to reach out to a world in need. We come to confess our sinfulness before you and before each other. May we truly live no longer for ourselves, but as forgiven people who embody your mercy and grace. In Jesus' name we pray, 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 1:26-38 Pg. 723 & 724

Message: "MARY'S PEACE"

Closing Song:

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 19, 2021

Liturgist: Dawn Gatke

Refreshments: Refreshments & Coffee ~ PW

Next Week: December 26, 2021

Liturgist: Gail Graham

Refreshments: Refreshments & Coffee ~ 4th Sunday Volunteers



**LAST CALL!! FOR UPDATING YOUR INFO
IN THE DIRECTORY!**

If you have anything you want to add or remove, please email Sharon Reinhardt with the information!

genbug59@gmail.com

The new directories will be printed in December and available Sunday, January 2, 2022!



ACTIVITIES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 19: 4th 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 20:

Tuesday, December 21:

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

Wednesday, December 22: American Heritage Series Study

Will meet again January 5th! *Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!*

Thursday, December 23:

Friday, December 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service!

6:00 pm Birthday Cake for Jesus

7:00 pm Candlelight Service



Saturday, December 25: MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Sunday, December 26:

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

Sunday, December 12, 2021

In Person Attendance: 53 Virtual Church Attendance: 39

Tithes & Offerings: Gen Fund: \$3235 Deacons: \$35

Upcoming Events In the life of our Church:

TONIGHT, AN ADVENT EVENING:

4:15 p.m. Meet at church for Neighborhood Caroling

4:30 p.m. Out for Neighborhood Caroling

5:30 p.m. Sandwiches & Salads back at Church

6:00 p.m. Short Movie in the Gathering Room



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!

PLEASE PRAY FOR, VISIT, AND/OR PHONE

Military:

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



Law Enforcement:

Luke Adams, AZ DPS, Patrol Officer
David Callahan, Yuma County SGT.
Michelle Callahan, Yuma/Detective
Jay Freeman, Maricopa Sheriff's Detention Officer ~ Maricopa County Hospital.
Michelle Grubbs, Riverside County Sheriff's Dept. Beaumont, CA ~ Gloria & Ron Jepsen's daughter.
Melissa Lutch, PHX P.D./Detective
Jeffery Thomas, Tucson Police Dept./SGT.
Mike DeChellis, Douglas County, NE/Detective
Matthew Moulson, Orange County Deputy Sheriff
~ Sharon Horn's nephew.



Fire Fighters:

Keith Christofferson, Sedona
Tony Christofferson, Wickenburg
Todd Reinhardt, Tonopah
Samantha Reinhardt, Tonopah



Nurses & EMT's:

Sharon Forrest, Cardiovascular Sonographer, Saint Agnus Medical Center, Fresno CA. ~ Deb Berner's Aunt



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Our Mission:



**Grace Centered. Prayer Saturated
Mission Focused. Joyful Worship.**

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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.



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Wickenburg, Arizona

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9:30 a.m.