

COMMUNION SUNDAY
MAY 1, 2022

OPENING SONG PRAISE TEAM
WELCOME & GREETINGS
SONGS OF PRAISE PRAISE TEAM
“ALL THE EARTH WILL SING YOUR PRAISES”
“ONE THING REMAINS”
“GOODNESS OF GOD”

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, we say we want to know You intimately, but our actions do not prioritize a deeper faith. A faith that trusts You completely; a faith that transforms how we live; a faith that puts You first. Forgive us for living the Christian life on our terms and walking with You only when it is convenient and easy. May we seek to know You deeply because we are deeply known by You. May You be our first priority and not our last. May we pursue You with the same passion that You pursue us. 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:

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.

Receiving of New Covenant Partners ~ Nancy Craig, Suzan Knisley, and Debbie Leschner

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Scripture Reading: Matthew 11:4-15

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Message: “MEETING THE REAL JESUS”

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION ~
(Gluten free elements are available)

Closing Song: “To God Be The Glory”

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

TECH TEAM: Dennis Gatke, Deb Berner, Guy DeChellis

GREETER: Ginny Randall

This Week: May 1 ~ Communion Sunday

Liturgist: Gail Evans

Usher: Marsha North

Communion Svrs: Carol Arnett, Verne Crissman, Harriet Haggett, Sharon Reinhardt, Wendy Quine

Home Communion: Susie Wirsing

Refreshments: Session and E & M ~ Welcome Cake

Next Week: May 8 ~

Liturgist: Doug Quine

Usher: Marsha North

Refreshments: Deacons

We'll be starting a new Bible Study on,

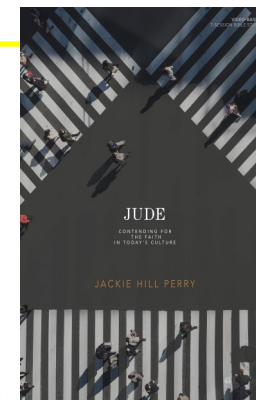
“Jude: Contending for the Faith in Today's Culture.

This study will begin May 22nd, 2022 at 11:15 a.m. and will be a seven week study.

“While often overlooked, the Book of Jude remains as relevant today as the time it was written...”

In the *Jude: Contending for the Faith in Today's Culture* video Bible Study, author Jackie Hill Perry dives into the themes in the book of Jude of being called, loved, and kept. In this seven-session study, you'll learn how to anchor yourself in God's Word despite worldly false narratives and point others to Jesus.

A sign-up sheet is in Fellowship Hall on the “Sign-Up table”.



ACTIVITIES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 1: RECEIVING OF NEW COVENANT PARTNERS

9:30 am In-Person Worship Service & Virtual Church
11:00 am Fellowship & Refreshments in Fellowship Hall
11:15 am The Revelation Study in the Gathering Room
Meeting ID: 834 6165 8539

Monday, May 2:

Tuesday, May 3:

8:00 am Men of Faith Breakfast at Denny's...
Join Us! It's better when you're there!!
10:00 am Nifty Needlers
10:00 am Knitting Class

Wednesday, May 4:

10:00 am PW Co-Team

Thursday, May 5: Women's Breakfast ~ Cinco de Mayo

8:30 am Women's breakfast at Denny's every 1st Thurs. of the Month.
Ecclesiastes 4:12, "By yourself you're unprotected."
With a friend you can face the worst... (The Message Bible.)

Friday, May 6:

3:00 pm Book Club



Saturday, May 7:

Sunday, May 8: MOTHER'S DAY!!

9:30 am In Person Worship Service & Virtual Church
11:00 am Fellowship & Refreshments in Fellowship Hall
11:15 am Q & A with Dr. Chris Smith on Revelation in the Gathering Room
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Sunday, April 24, 2022

In Person Attendance: 50 Virtual Church Attendance: 28
Tithes & Offerings: Gen Fund: \$1328 Deacons: \$85

Upcoming Events In the life of our Church:

CLEAN UP DAY!!!

B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Bucket...and rags!)

It's Spring and the time has come to spruce up our church. A clean-up day has been scheduled for Saturday, May 14th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Windows need washing, inside and out, and the tops of the pews need a thorough cleaning. Ed Taylor will be compiling a list of additional chores. There will be something for everyone to do, and jobs are accomplished more quickly and easily when we work together.

Donuts and coffee will be provided for extra energy!

Come be a part of our cleaning crew.
Remember,
many hands make light work.



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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**Grace Centered. Prayer Saturated
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Class of 2022: Verne Crissman, Gail Graham, Sharon Horn, Wendy Quine
Class of 2023: Carol Arnett, Cheryl 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.

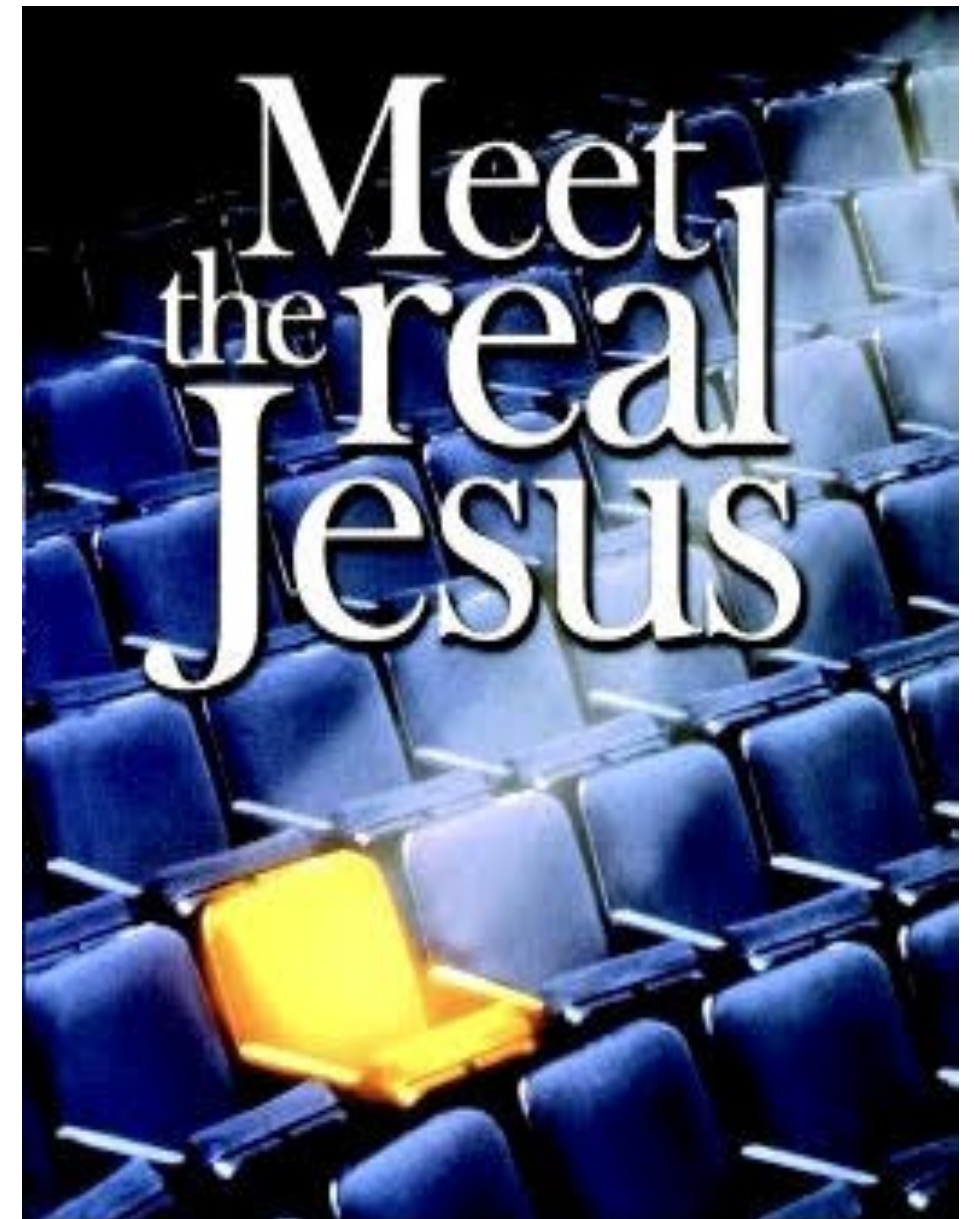
If this is your first time, please give your local address.

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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9:30 a.m.