

**A SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
MAY 8, 2022**

OPENING SONG PRAISE TEAM
WELCOME & GREETINGS
SONGS OF PRAISE PRAISE TEAM
“COME NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP”
“I AM”
“IN CHRIST ALONE”

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, Your perspective is eternal. Our view is narrow and clouded with bias. You are present to all of time in an instant. We overlook the people and circumstances right in front of us. You are orchestrating all of history toward fullness in Jesus. We struggle to maintain healthy relationships even with those we love most. Father, we need You—Your perspective, Your presence, and Your power. Forgive us for turning to our own broken wisdom and limited perspectives. Direct us more fully to Your Son. Make us more like Him, and empower us by Your Spirit to follow the way of Jesus. We pray this in Jesus' name. 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!

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS: CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP ~ WENDY QUINE

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

Scripture Reading: Matthew 11:16-24

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Message: “REJECTING JESUS ”

Closing Song: “Our God Reigns”

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 8

Liturgist: Doug Quine

Usher: Marsha North

Refreshments: Deacons

Next Week: May 15

Liturgist: Deborah Pinnell

Usher: Marsha North

Refreshments: Presbyterian Women

We now have a **panic** bar on the Fellowship Hall

Door (and two others too), so you'll need a new key to get in!!

Please see Deb Berner to check out your new key!!



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 8: HAPPY 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
Meeting ID: 834 6165 8539

Monday, May 9:

3:00 pm Deacons Mtg.
4:30 pm Jesus Girls Study starts today!!
Held at Susie Wirsing's house.

Tuesday, May 10:

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

9:30 am E & M Mtg. Room 2
10:00 am Nifty Needlers
10:00 am Knitting Class
1:30 pm Missions Mtg.
4:40 pm Christian Growth Mtg.

Wednesday, May 11:

Thursday, May 12:

Friday, May 13:

10:30 am Fellowship Mtg.

Saturday, May 14: CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY!!!

Sunday, May 15:

9:30 am In Person Worship Service & Virtual Church
11:00 am Fellowship & Refreshments in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 1, 2022

***In Person Attendance: 47 Virtual Church Attendance: 35
Tithes & Offerings: Gen Fund: \$4915 Deacons: \$335***

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:



Assisted Living:

Jeanine Brown, Joyce Shaw, Howard Kennedy,
Wanda Schneider

At Home:

Ed Sobol, Dave Lane, Marie Baker, Judy & Ron Bjorhus, Sam & Carole Weinschenk, Leo & Denise Wisseman, Marilyn Austin, Mary Kyler, Jackie Chamberlain, Glori Beattie, Brownie, Gale 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,
Betty Ek



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)
Mongolia Campus Crusade for Christ: Ebo & Nergui Enkhbold



IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

First Presbyterian Church

Serving God in Wickenburg
For over 100 years
180 North Adams Street
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Our Mission:



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

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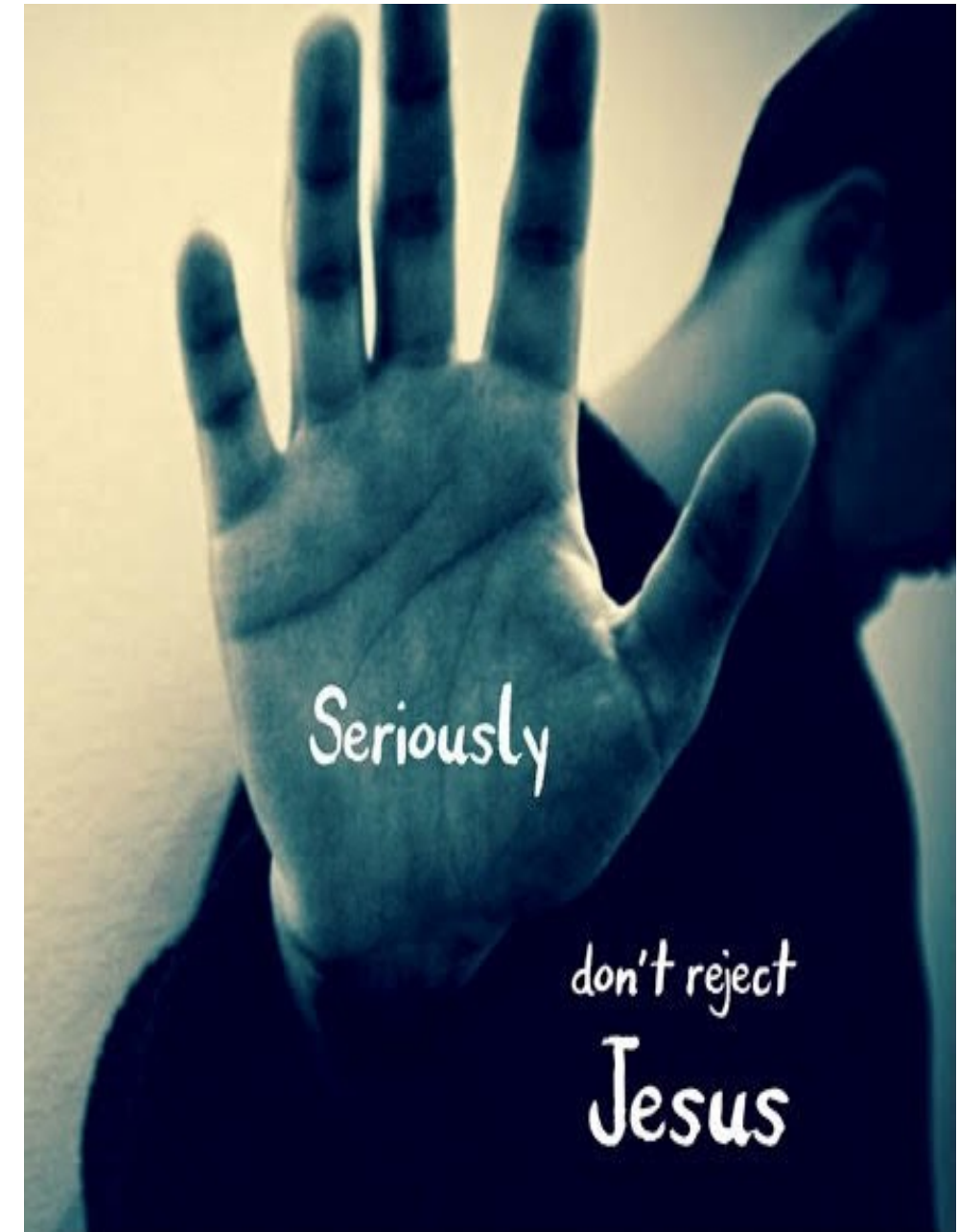
FPC ELDERS:

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.



First Presbyterian Church

Wickenburg, Arizona

May 8, 2022

9:30 a.m.