

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
COMMUNION SUNDAY
DECEMBER 4, 2022

OPENING SONG

PRAISE TEAM

WELCOME & GREETINGS

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING ~ DOUG & LINDA CONNERS ~ PEACE

SONGS OF PRAISE

PRAISE TEAM

“EVERLASTING GOD”

“EVIDENCE”

“FOR UNTO US/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.

Gracious God, our Wonderful Counselor, the Almighty God, We come to You to confess. We know that sometimes we are happily distracted by parties and twinkling lights, and sometimes we are happily curled up in the solitude and warmth of our homes. In our distraction, we do not heed the cries of the world. We turn a blind eye to suffering and need and grief. Forgive us for that. Forgive us, and more than that, turn us around to see all Your children, with the truth of their lives, that we would set aside our distractions and answer Your call to go out, to heal, to help, to proclaim good news and joy. Help us to grow even more into Christ's likeness, that we will bear His love and truth to the world. Through Christ we pray. 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

Scripture Reading: Matthew 12:17-21

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Message: “Emmanuel, God With Us” ~ Given by Justin Searway

SACREMENT OF COMMUNION

(Gluten free elements are available)

Closing Song: “Oh come, Oh come, Emmanuel” Lynne Anderson

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, Gordon Graham

GREETER: Ginny Randall

USHER: Marsha North

This Week: December 4 ~ 2nd Sunday of Advent ~ Peace

Jonathan is our Shepherd and we are his flock.

Liturgist: Carol Arnett

Advent Lighting: Doug & Linda Connors

Communion Prep: Harriet Haggett & Doug Quine

Communion Svrs: Marsha North, Gail Graham, Deb Pinnell, Guy DeChellis

Home Communion: Susie Wirsing

Refreshments: Session

Next Week: December 11 ~ 3rd Sunday of Advent ~ Joy

Liturgist: Susie Wirsing

Advent Lighting: Dennis & Dawn Gatke

Refreshments: Deacons

Caroling And Sandwiches

Help bring Christmas to the neighborhood as we spread goodwill!

Saturday, December 10 at 3:00 pm

Caroling And Sandwiches

With a 32-minute Advent movie

Sign up in Fellowship Hall



ACTIVITIES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 4: 2nd Sunday of Advent ~ Peace

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

11:00 am Fellowship & Refreshments in Fellowship Hall

Monday, December 5:

4:30 pm Jesus Girls Study

Tuesday, December 6:

8:00 am Men of Faith Breakfast at Hassayampa BBQ

Join Us! It's better when you're there!!

10:00 am Fellowship Mtg.

Wednesday, December 7:

10:00 am PW Co-Team Mtg.

4:30 pm Worship Mtg.

6:00 pm Ranch Hands Because of Bethlehem Study

Thursday, December 8:

3:00 pm “Joyful Noise” Bell Choir practice

Friday, December 9: Christmas Parade!! In front of our Church!!

Hot Chocolate & Desserts in Fellowship Hall after the Parade

Saturday, December 10: Caroling & Sandwiches

3:00 pm Caroling around our Neighborhood with dinner following in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 11: 3rd Sunday of Advent ~ Joy

9:30 am In Person Worship Service & Virtual Church

11:00 am Fellowship & Refreshments in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 27, 2022

In Person Attendance: 46 Virtual Church Attendance: 27

Tithes & Offerings: Gen Fund \$1827 Deacons: 20



PLEASE PRAY FOR, VISIT, AND/OR PHONE

Military:

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



Fire Fighters:

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



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.



Nurses & EMTs:

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



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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.

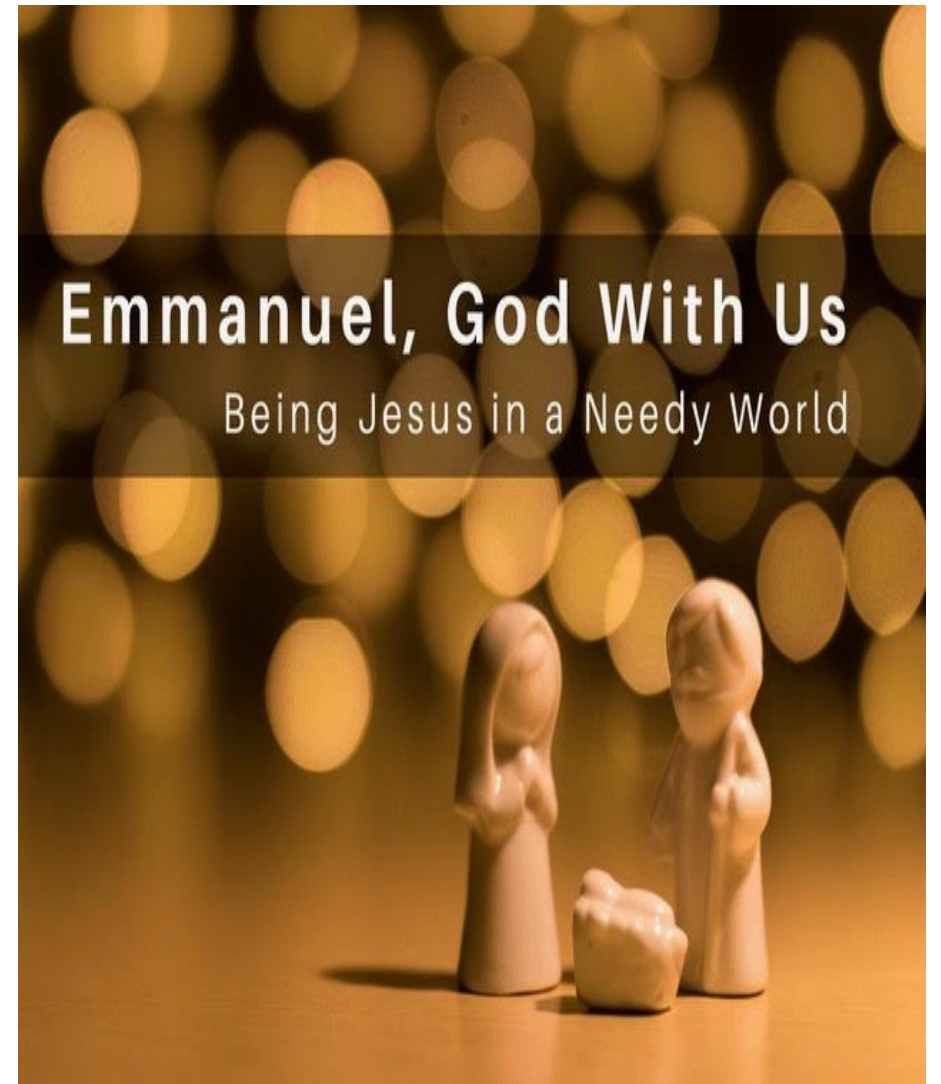
If this is your first time, please give your local address.

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.



Emmanuel, God With Us
Being Jesus in a Needy World

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COMMUNION SUNDAY

December 4, 2022

9:30 a.m.

