

**3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 11, 2022**

OPENING SONG PRAISE TEAM

WELCOME & GREETINGS

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING ~ DENNIS & DAWN GATKE ~ JOY

SONGS OF PRAISE PRAISE TEAM

“ON JORDAN’S BANK”
“COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING”
“COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS”

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.

Holy Lord, in this time of Advent, we confess we often are distracted by the season’s busyness, by the stress of commitment, and even by putting our own traditions ahead of the true meaning of Christmas. We confess we also often prefer being sentimental to being sacrificial. Forgive us for all the times we have missed seeing You in our midst, for all the times we have doubted Your presence, and for all the times we have failed to hold the holidays as holy days. Pour peace into our lives and let us be bearers of Your peace to others. Remind us that this is a season of waiting and preparation for the greatest Gift of all. In the holy Name of our Savior, Jesus, 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 1:18-25

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Message: “Joseph ~ A Simple Obedience” ~ Given by Lisa Carrington

Closing Song: “Love Has Come” 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 11 ~ 3rd Sunday of Advent ~ Joy
Jonathan is our Shepherd and we are his flock.

Liturgist: Susie Wirsing
Advent Lighting: Dennis & Dawn Gatke
Refreshments: Deacons

Next Week: December 18 ~ 4th Sunday of Advent ~ Love
Liturgist: Deborah Pinnell
Advent Lighting: Kerri Crawford & Sharon Horn
Refreshments: PW

CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE

December 20, 2022

2:00 P.M.

FELLOWSHIP HALL



**BRING A DOZEN COOKIES TO SHARE FOR OUR
COOKIE EXCHANGE!**

**THERE WILL BE COOKIES FOR ALL TO TAKE HOME
(even those who can’t bake)!**

JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL TIME OF FELLOWSHIP.

Bring your thank offering to the Cookie Exchange!



ACTIVITIES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Monday, December 12:

3:00 pm Deacons
4:30 pm Jesus Girls Study

Tuesday, December 13:

8:00 am Men of Faith Breakfast at Hassayampa BBQ
Join Us! It’s better when you’re there!!
9:30 am E & M Mtg.
4:40 pm Christian Growth Mtg.

Wednesday, December 14: Last night for Bethlehem Study

6:00 pm Ranch Hands Because of Bethlehem Study

Thursday, December 15:

3:00 pm “Joyful Noise” Bell Choir practice
1:00 pm Memorials Committee Mtg.

Friday, December 16:

Saturday, December 17:

Sunday, December 18: 4th Sunday of Advent ~ Love

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

Sunday, December 4, 2022

In Person Attendance: 56 Virtual Church Attendance: 23
Tithes & Offerings: Gen Fund \$2492 Deacons: \$165

*"There is no greater gift at Christmas than to have
everything you want or need before you open presents."*



PLEASE PRAY FOR, VISIT, AND/OR PHONE:



Assisted Living:

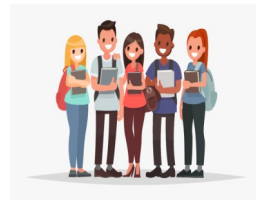
Jeanine Brown, Joyce Shaw, Howard Kennedy,
Wanda Schneider, Mary Kyler

At Home:

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

College Students:

Jameson Haggett, Franklin Pierce Univ. N.H
Sarah Lutch, Univ. of Hawaii/Hilo
Ross Longshore, Yavapai College
Lauren Brockett, Montana State Univ.
John Thomas, Yavapai College
Russell Barnes, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo



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



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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.

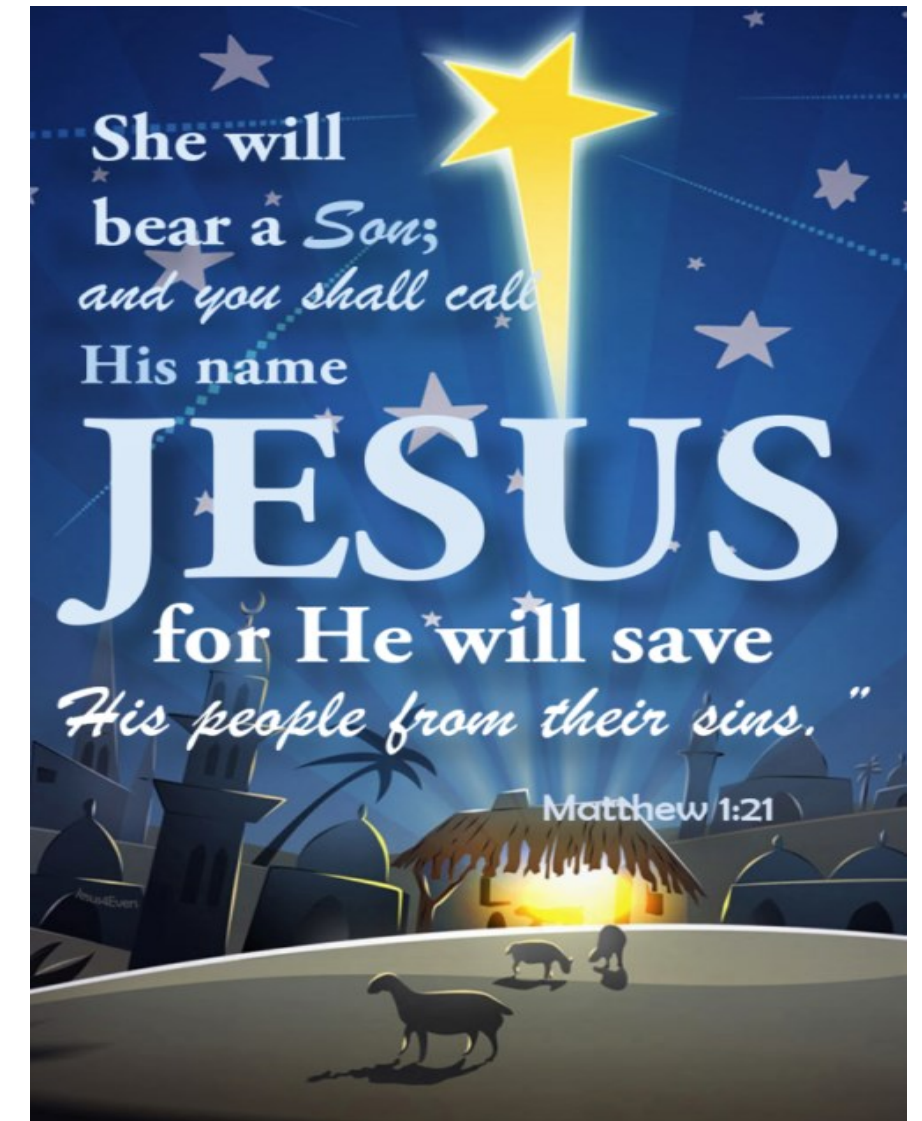
If this is your first time, please give your local address.

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.



First Presbyterian Church

Wickenburg, Arizona

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2022

9:30 a.m.

