

COMMUNION SUNDAY
JANUARY 1, 2023

OPENING SONG

PRAISE TEAM

WELCOME & GREETINGS

SONGS OF PRAISE

PRAISE TEAM

“JOY TO THE WORLD!”

“JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE YOU”

“HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING”

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.

Heavenly Father, We so want to be right in Your eyes. Yet Your Holy Word makes it clear to us that our righteousness does not come from us, or from any attempts to keep the Law. In fact, we find great relief when we learn that we do not have to perform for You to earn Your love. All You require for us is to place our faith in Your precious son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Nevertheless, we do get distracted at times, and find ourselves attempting to secure Your love by our own efforts. Have mercy upon us Lord. Forgive us, O God, when we lapse back into our worldly mindset of performance. Forgive us for when we lose sight of the simple goal of loving Christ with all of our hearts. Whatever gains we might experience in our lives, like Paul, may we consider them as loss when compared to the surpassing value of knowing Jesus Christ as our Lord. We pray this in His holy name. 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: Philippians 2:5-11

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Message: “LOVE GROWS HERE”

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

(Gluten free elements are available)

Closing Song: “Good Christian Men, Rejoice” 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: January 1, 2023 ~ Communion Sunday ~ New Traditions Potluck!!
Jonathan is our Shepherd and we are his flock.

Liturgist: Gail Evans

Communion Prep: Guy DeChellis & Harriet Haggett

Communion Svrs: Gail Graham, Nancy Craig, Marsha North, &
Susie Wirsing

Home Communion: Susie Wirsing

Refreshments: New Traditions Potluck

Next Week: January 8

Liturgist: Dawn Gatke

Refreshments: Deacons

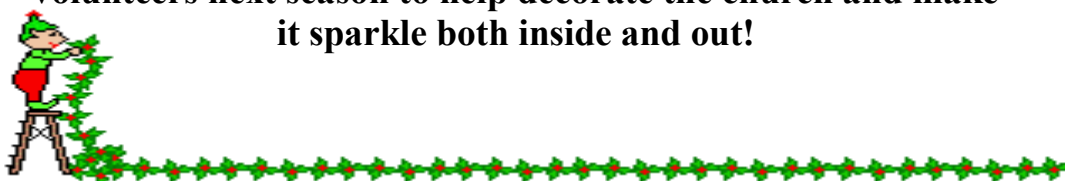
Taking Down of the Greens

It takes a village to put them up, and it takes a village
to take them down.

A lot of man hours went into making our church look so pretty,
and now it’s time to take them down and get ready
for the new year ahead!

Please stay after Fellowship on December 8th to help put away all
the Christmas decorations that helped make our church look
so beautiful this season.

Also, please keep in your heart, and thoughts...we’ll be looking for
volunteers next season to help decorate the church and make
it sparkle both inside and out!



ACTIVITIES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 1, 2023: HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

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

11:00 am New Traditions Potluck!!

Everyone is Welcome!



Monday, January 2:

Tuesday, January 3:

8:00 am Men of Faith Breakfast at Hassayampa BBQ

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

Wednesday, January 4:

10:00 am PW Co-Team Mtg.

Thursday, January 5: Ladies Breakfast today!!

8:30 am Ladies Breakfast at Denny’s

3:00 pm “Joyful Noise” Bell Choir practice

Friday, January 6:

3:00 pm Book Worms Book Club meets in Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 7:

Sunday, January 8: NEW STUDY STARTS TODAY!

9:30 am In Person Worship Service & Virtual Church

11:00 am Fellowship & Refreshments in Fellowship Hall

11:30 am 2 Corinthians Study in the Gathering Room

Sunday, December 18, 2022

In Person Attendance: 50 Virtual Church Attendance: 33

Tithes & Offerings: Gen Fund \$11,380 Deacons: \$210

Sunday, December 24, 2022

In Person Attendance: 65 Virtual Church Attendance: 47

We are sending \$639 to the Phoenix Rescue Mission!

Praise Jesus!!

Sunday, December 25, 2022

In Person Attendance: 30 Virtual Church Attendance: 33

Tithes & Offerings: Gen Fund \$1688 Deacons: \$30

The Annual Report will be available either printed
or sent to you as a PDF on January 15.

If you prefer a PDF copy, please notify Cheryl Longshore,
Clerk of Session before January 10.

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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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180 North Adams Street
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Our Mission:



Growing new lives in Jesus

Wickenburg Presbyterian Church

**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.



FOR GOD IS NEAR, TEACHING
US TO CARE AND SHOWING
OUR HEARTS HOW TO SING.
YES, LOVE GROWS HERE.

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January 1, 2023

9:30 a.m.

