

**A SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
JANUARY 8, 2023**

OPENING SONG PRAISE TEAM

WELCOME & GREETINGS

SONGS OF PRAISE PRAISE TEAM

**"I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD!"**  
**"HERE I AM, LORD"**  
**"SONG OF MY FATHER"**

**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)**

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: 1 Peter 1:1-9

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Message: "Refined by Fire ~ How to Handle Trouble"

Closing Song: "We Three Kings" 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

**Jonathan is our Shepherd and we are his flock.**

**This Week: January 8, 2023**

**Liturgist: Dawn Gatke**

**Refreshments: Deacons**

**Next Week: January 15**

**Liturgist: Guy DeChellis**

**Refreshments: Presbyterian Women**



**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 today 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 8, 2023:** 1st Class of 2 Corinthians Study

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  
*Recurring Meeting ID: 892 2669 5903*

**Monday, January 9:**

3:00 pm Deacons Mtg.

**Tuesday, January 10:**

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.

10:00 am Nifty Needlers are back, in the Gathering Room!

1:30 pm Missions Mtg.

4:40 pm Christian Growth Mtg.

**Wednesday, January 11:**

10:00 am PW Co-Team Mtg.

4:00 pm Worship Mtg.

**Thursday, January 12:**

3:00 pm "Joyful Noise" Bell Choir practice

**Friday, January 13:**

**Saturday, January 14:**

**Sunday, January 15: Pastor Jonathan's Birthday!!** 

9:30 am In Person Worship Service & Virtual Church  
11:00 am Fellowship & Refreshments in Fellowship Hall  
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**Sunday, January 1, 2023**

***In Person Attendance: 46 Virtual Church Attendance: 33  
Tithes & Offerings: Gen Fund \$2385 Deacons: \$265***

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.

Our Congregational Meeting will be at 11:30

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**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



**First Presbyterian Church**

Serving God in Wickenburg  
For over 100 years  
180 North Adams Street  
Wickenburg, Arizona 85390

**Our Mission:**



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

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Debbie Leschner, Office Administrator  
Fred Chilese, Praise Band Leader

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Sharon Reinhardt 928-231-0501

**FPC ELDERS:**

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.

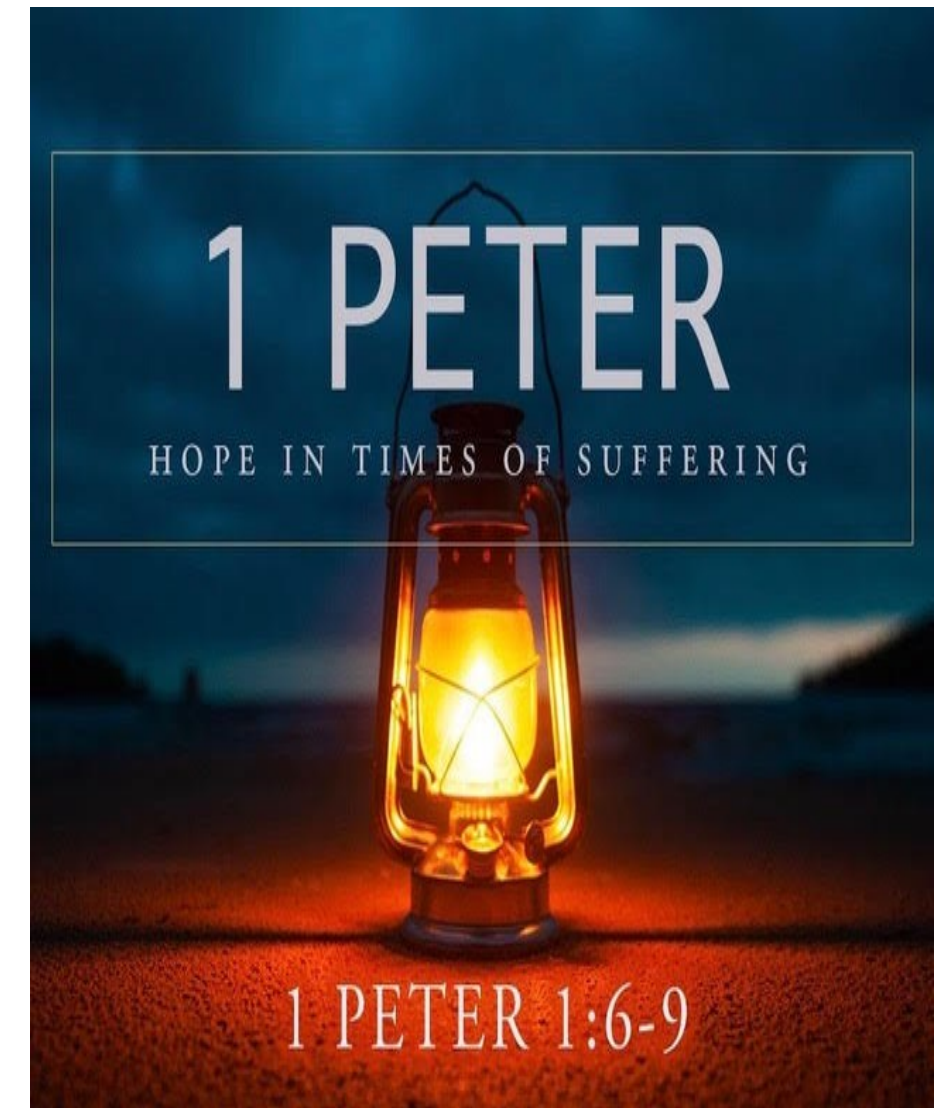
*If this is your first time, please give your local address.*

*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**

**January 8, 2023**

**9:30 a.m.**

