

A Service For The Lord's Day

February 26, 2023

OPENING SONG JOYFUL NOISE BELL CHOIR

WELCOME & GREETINGS

SONGS OF PRAISE PRAISE TEAM

“BLESSED BE YOUR NAME”
“HERE I AM TO WORSHIP”
“AS WE SEEK YOUR FACE/JESUS, DRAW ME CLOSE”

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, You are so gracious and we acknowledge Your constant care and devotion for us. You have promised to give Your children the peace that is beyond our understanding. And still, we are guilty of trying to control the stresses of life on our own and in our own strength. Forgive us, Lord, for not trusting in Your precepts. Forgive us for not fully believing in Your faithfulness and goodness. Calm our spirits and deepen our faith in You. We give our stress and anxiety to You and receive Your mercy. Help us to overcome the challenges before us and to glorify You in all things. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Responsive)

Brothers and sisters, hear this Word of the Lord and rest in this truth: “As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.” (Psalm 103:11–12). If you are in Christ, be assured that God forgives you completely.

Praise the Lord! 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.

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:13-21

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Message: “Refined by Fire ~ Battle for the Heart”

Closing Song: “We Are Called To Be God's People” v. 1 & 3 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: February 26 ~ It's Fiesta Party Time!!

Liturgist: Susie Wirsing

Refreshments: Potluck

Next Week: March 5 ~ Communion Sunday

Liturgist: Doug Quine

Communion Prep: Marsha North & Deborah Pinnell

**Communion Svrs: Verne Crissman, Guy DeChellis, Harriet Haggett,
& Debbie Wright**

Home Communion: Susie Wirsing

Refreshments: Session



POTLUCK FIESTA FUNDRAISER

**FOR EMBRACE MEXICO
MISSION TRIP**



WHEN: TODAY!!

WHAT TIME: 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: FELLOWSHIP HALL

**WHAT IS IT: A POTLUCK TO RAISE FUNDS TO
SEND VOLUNTEERS ON THE EMBRACE MEXICO
MISSION TRIP THIS SUMMER**



ACTIVITIES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 26: FIESTA POTLUCK after service

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

11:00 am FIESTA TIME!!

2 Corinthians Study in the Gathering Room will resume next week

Monday, February 27: Jesus Girls!

4:30 pm Jesus Girls Study hosted by Debbie Wright

Tuesday, February 28:

8:00 am Men of Faith Breakfast at Denny's

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

10:00 am Nifty Needlers

4:00 pm Session Mtg.

Wednesday, March 1:

10:00 am PW Co-Team Mtg.

6:00 pm Ranch Hands Study in the Henry Room at Jake's Spoon

Thursday, March 2: CLEOs (Christian Ladies Eating Out)

8:30 am CLEOs monthly breakfast @ Denny's
“A Cord of Three Strands is Not Easily Broken”

Friday, March 3: Book Club

3:00 pm Book Worms meet in Fellowship Hall

Saturday, March 4: W.C.A. Spaghetti Dinner!!

**4-7 pm Spaghetti Dinner in the Lion's Den at the Wickenburg
Christian Academy**

Sunday, March 5: COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

Sunday, February 19, 2023

In Person Attendance: 51 Virtual Church Attendance: 33

Tithes & Offerings: Gen Fund \$3874 Deacons: \$500

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, Suzy Knisley,
Pat Matthers

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 2024: Wendy Quine

Class of 2025: Verne Crissman, Sharon Horn, Judy Taylor

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.

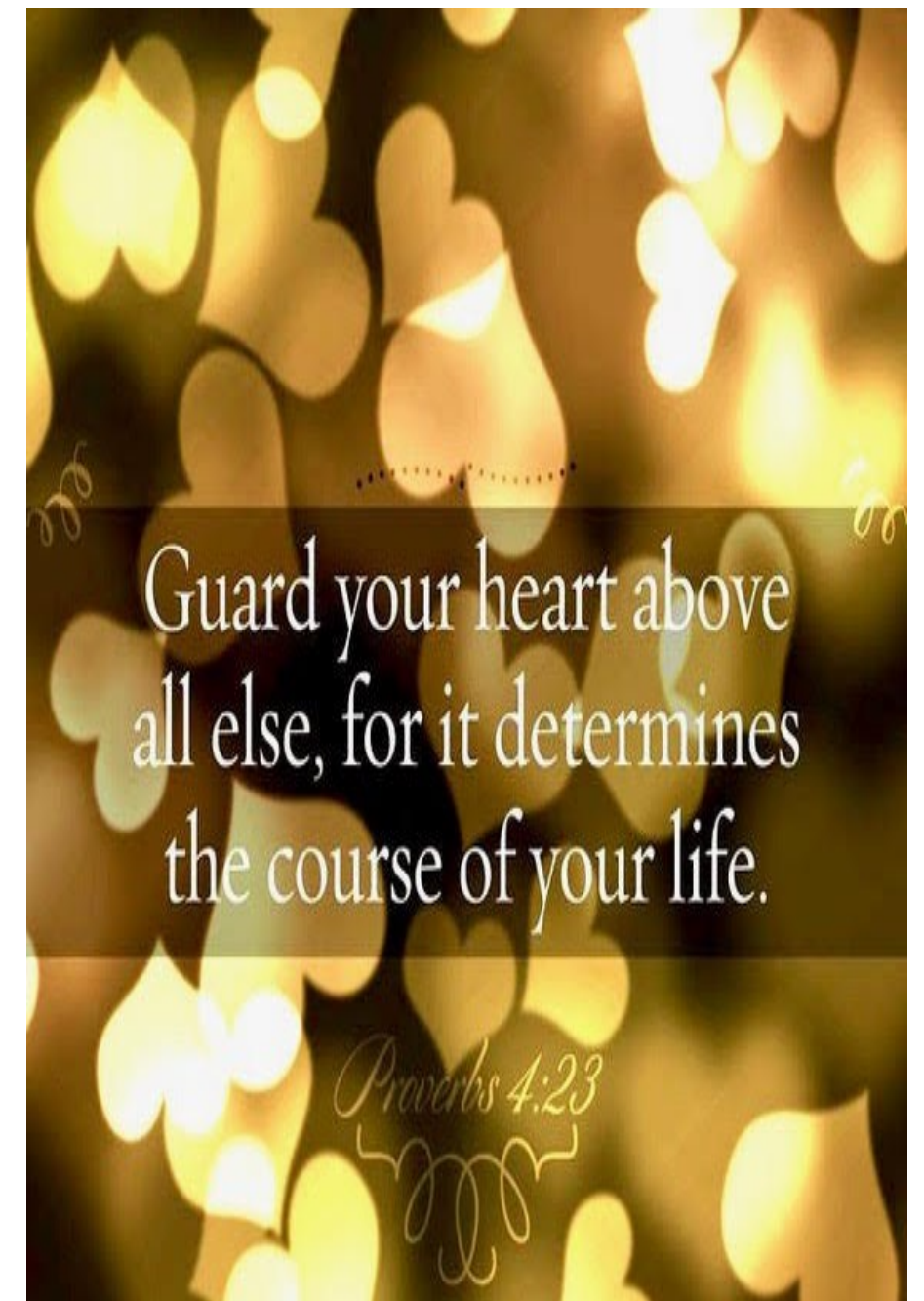
Friendship Pad - Please sign the Friendship Pad in your pew and pass it to
your neighbor. At the end of the row, pass the pad back to the inside aisle.

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

February 26, 2023

9:30 a.m.