

A Service For The Lord's Day

March 12, 2023

OPENING SONG PRAISE TEAM

WELCOME & GREETINGS

SONGS OF PRAISE PRAISE TEAM

"THERE IS POWER"
"LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH"
"AS WE SEEK YOUR FACE"

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 have gone to great lengths to redeem us by Your Son Jesus Christ. In Christ, we are born again! In your gracious redemption, You invite us into a life of hope, joy, and freedom. And yet, we forget, Lord, that You have sanctified us for greater things. We confess that we abandon You when our comfort is threatened. We admit that we get consumed with serving ourselves and our own interests. Have mercy on us. Father, cause us to turn our gaze squarely back on You. Forgive us and open our eyes and ears to a greater awareness of You, and to the adventure of living for Your glory each and every day. We pray this humbly in Christ's Name. 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.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:22-2:1-3

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Message: "Refined by Fire ~ Born Again"

Closing Song: Lynne Anderson

PRAISE TEAM: Fred Chilese, Vocals, Guitar, Praise Team Leader; Ed & Judy Taylor, Guitar/Vocals; Debbie Leschner, 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: March 12 ~

Liturgist: Deborah Pinnell

Refreshments: Deacons

**Next Week: March 19 ~ Welcome Corenne Smith,
Hope Unlimited Guest Speaker**

Liturgist: Gail Evans

Refreshments: Presbyterian Women



Corenne Smith, wife of the CEO of Hope Unlimited, will be visiting FPC on Sunday, March 19, 2023. She will bring us a message about their ministry and how God is at work in young lives in Brazil. Hope Unlimited is one of the missions our church supports financially through our mission budget. Over the past 30 years, reaching deeply into one life at a time, Hope Unlimited has embraced thousands of children—including their next generations. And when Hope succeeds, the cycle is broken: a child grows up to become a productive and contributing member of society.

ACTIVITIES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 12:

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, March 13:

3:00 pm Deacons Mtg.

Tuesday, March 14:

8:00 am Men of Faith Breakfast at **Denny's**
Join Us! It's better when you're there!!

9:30 am E & M Mtg.

10:00 am Nifty Needlers

1:00 pm Missions Mtg.

4:30 pm Worship Mtg.

4:40 pm Christian Growth Mtg.

Wednesday, March 15: WITNESS DEADLINE!

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



Thursday, March 16:

Friday, March 17: ST. PATRICK'S DAY!



Saturday, March 18:

Sunday, March 19: Hope Unlimited Speaker Corenne Smith

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

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Sunday, March 5, 2023

**In Person Attendance: 53 Virtual Church Attendance: 25
Tithes & Offerings: Gen Fund \$3081 Deacons: \$205**

ATTENTION LADIES

OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

The St. Patty's day Luncheon at Yarnell Community Presbyterian is happening March 15, 2023 at Noon. We will be carpooling so anyone who would like to go or maybe even be a driver, call the front office or see Sharen Mourn or Arleen Younkman for more information!



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

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.

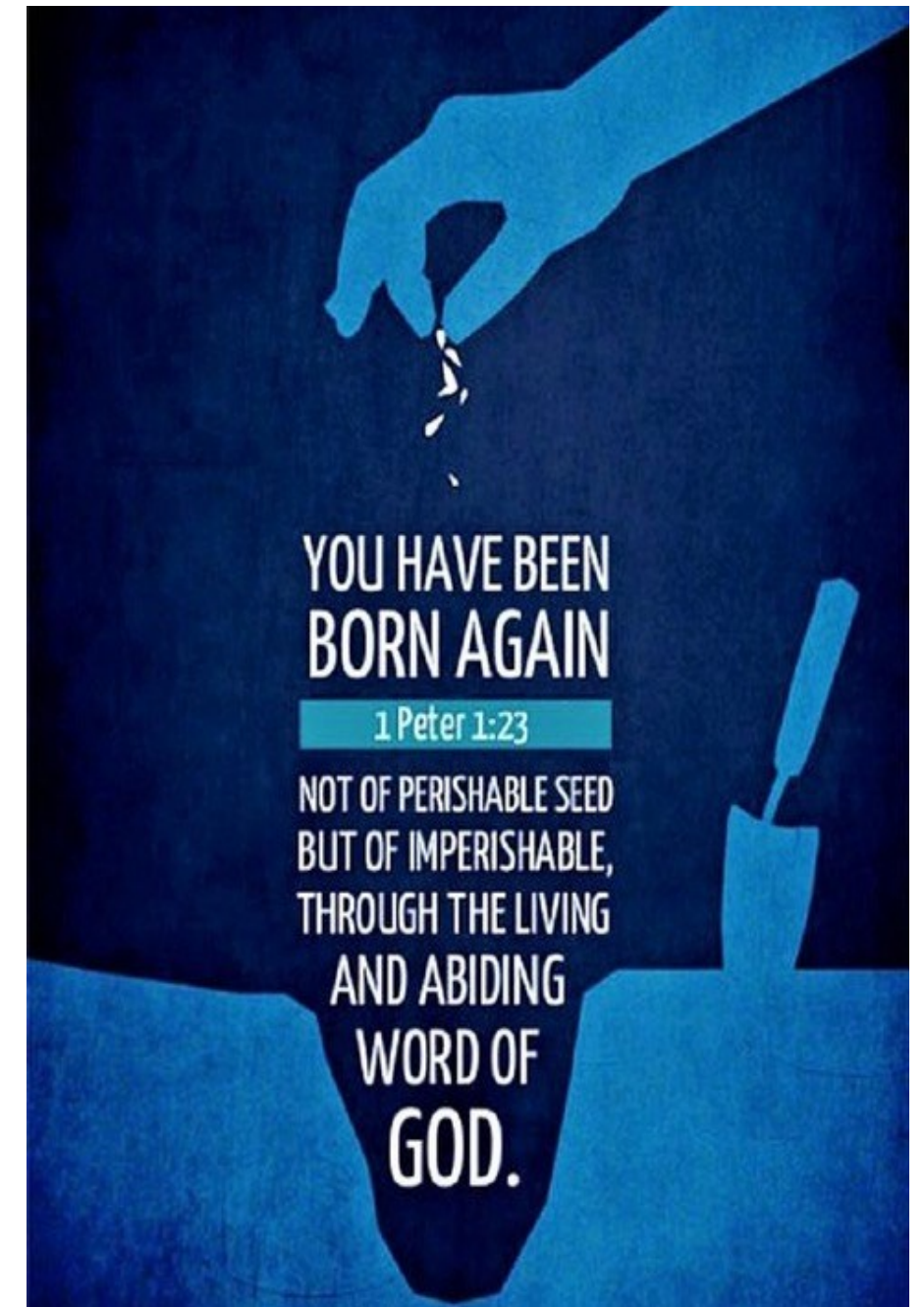
Friendship Pad - Please sign the Friendship Pad in your pew and pass it to
your neighbor. At the end of the row, pass the pad back to the inside aisle.

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.



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Wickenburg, Arizona

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9:30 a.m.