

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 2, 2023

OPENING SONG

JOYFUL NOISE BELL CHOIR

WELCOME & GREETINGS

SONGS OF PRAISE

PRAISE TEAM

“HOSANNA (PRAISE IS RISING)”

“EVERLASTING GOD”

“GOD, YOU’RE SO GOOD”

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.

Eternal God, In Jesus Christ, You entered Jerusalem to die for our sins. We confess we have not always hailed You as King. We think we are prosperous and need nothing. We refuse to admit our continued brokenness. Our enthusiasms fizzle and commitments fade. Yet You graciously stand at the door of our hearts and knock. You invite us to repent and have fellowship with You. Forgive us and open our hearts to Your mercy. Renew us and lead us to follow You as Lord. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 Readings: Matthew 27:45-56

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Message: Palms to Passion: The Cross

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

(Gluten free elements are available)

Closing Song: “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” Lynne Anderson

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

TECH TEAM: Dennis Gatke, Deb Berner, Guy DeChellis, Gordon Graham

GREETER: Ginny Randall

USHER Deborah Pinnell

Jonathan is our Shepherd and we are his flock.

This Week: April 2 ~ **Communion & Palm Sunday**

Liturgist: Guy DeChellis

Communion Svrs: Carol Arnett, Nancy Craig, Doug & Wendy Quine

Home Communion: Susie Wirsing

Refreshments: Session

Next Week: April 9 ~ **EASTER SUNDAY**

Liturgist: Wendy Quine

Refreshments: Deacons

EASTER MORNING BREAKFAST

It’s that time again!! We’re planning our Easter Breakfast!

Gail Evans is still looking for help setting up for our 2nd Annual Easter Morning Breakfast on Saturday, April 8th at 11:00 am.

She would like help setting up the round tables with table ware, table cloths, etc. for breakfast @ 8 am Easter Morning. Gail also needs help on Sunday morning with serving and clean up.

A sign up sheet for the food items is in fellowship hall.

If you have any questions, please see or call Gail Evans...724-968-7277

COME ONE, COME ALL!! AND BRING A FRIEND!



ACTIVITIES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 2: COMMUNION & PALM 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

Monday, April 3:

Tuesday, April 4:

8:30 am Men of Faith Breakfast at Denny’s
Join us! It’s better when you’re there!!
10:00 am Nifty Needlers ~ All women welcome. Bring a friend!

Wednesday, April 5:

10:00 am PW Co-Team Mtg.

Thursday, April 6: MAUNDY THURSDAY

8:30 am CLEOs monthly breakfast @ Denny’s
“A Cord of Three Strands is Not Easily Broken”
6:30 pm **Maundy Thursday Communion Service**

Friday, April 7: GOOD FRIDAY~ STATIONS OF THE CROSS

8:45 am Gather at Church for Carpooling
9:00 am Leave Church for Yarnell ~ Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 8:

Sunday, April 9: EASTER SUNDAY ~ SUNRISE SERVICE

6:00 am Son-rise service on the Bridge
8:00 am **Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall**
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Sunday, March 26, 2023

In Person Attendance: 49 Virtual Church Attendance: 10
Tithes & Offerings: Gen Fund: \$2264 Deacons: \$95

A sign up sheet to purchase an Easter Lily in remembrance of a loved one is in Fellowship Hall.



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

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

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

Communion Sunday

April 2, 2023

9:30 a.m.