

**EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 9, 2023**

OPENING SONG: JOYFUL NOISE BELL CHOIR

Beloved church, behold the victory of our God: Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Sin and death shall reign no more.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Let this place resound with joy.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God!

Opening Prayer:

Lord Jesus, we gaze at the empty tomb in wonder and fear. Is this really true? Where have You gone? We come seeking You this morning, yet are filled with awe at the mystery of the stone rolled away, and You risen. What does this mean? How will this affect us personally? Resurrection God, by the power of Your Spirit, roll back the stone of our deadness and doubt, resistance and fear, and bring us to new joy in the astonishing truth of resurrection life.

*Risen Christ,
We claim your grace, your mercy, your forgiveness
We claim your resurrection power:
Dying, you destroy our death
Rising, you restore our life.
You come now with saving power
Alleluia. Amen.*

SONGS OF PRAISE: PRAISE TEAM

“CELEBRATE JESUS, CELEBRATE”

“GLORIOUS DAY”

“REVELATION SONG”

Confession: (Responsive)

Almighty and gracious God, Easter Sunday represents the most important moment in human history. On that day, You raised Jesus from death to life and crowned Him forever our Lord. And yet, we still fail to trust You completely with our lives. We confess that we remain captive to fear and doubt. We confess our feelings of indifference and confusion. Help us with our unbelief, Lord. Forgive us and remind us that Jesus gave His very life that we might draw near to you. Raise us from our sin, that we may walk victoriously by faith. We pray this in the name of our precious Savior and King, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Jesus the Christ speaks to us as did the angel at the tomb, saying, “Do not be afraid.” Jesus has accomplished his mission; the penalty of sin and fear of death have been overcome. And the grace of forgiveness and the gift of eternal life are ours this day, for our crucified Savior is risen.

Glory be to Christ!

JOYS & CONCERNS:

VERNE CRISSMAN

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: Luke 24:36-49 Pg. 749

Message: “DOUBT, JOY, AND POWER ”

Closing Song: Christ the Lord is Risen Today!!

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

USHER: Marsha North

GREETER: Ginny Randall

This Week: April 9 ~ HAVE A BLESSED EASTER SUNDAY!

Liturgist: Wendy Quine

Refreshments: Easter Morning Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.

Next Week: April 16

Liturgist: Arleen Younkman

Refreshments: Presbyterian Women

ACTIVITIES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 9: EASTER SUNDAY~HE IS RISEN!!

6:00 am “Son-rise” Service on the Bridge (Bring a chair)

8:00 am Easter Breakfast!

9:30 am In Person Worship Service & Virtual Church
Refreshments and The Revelation Study in the
Gathering Room will return next week!

Monday, April 10:

3:00 pm Deacons Mtg.

Tuesday, April 11:

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 PW Co-Team Mtg.

10:00 am Nifty Needlers

1:00 pm Missions Mtg.

4:40 pm Christian Growth Mtg.

Wednesday, April 12: Ranch Hands Study at Wickenburg Ranch

1:00 pm Fellowship Mtg.

6:00 pm Ranch Hands in the Henry Room ~

Thursday, April 13:

Friday, April 14:

Saturday, April 15:

Sunday, April 16:

9:30 am In Person Worship Service & Virtual Church

11:00 am Refreshments & Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

11:15 am The Revelation Study in the Gathering Room

Meeting ID: 834 6165 8539

Sunday, April 10, 2022

In Person Attendance: 53 Virtual Church Attendance: 26

Tithes & Offerings: Gen Fund: \$2,299 Deacons: \$100

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

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.

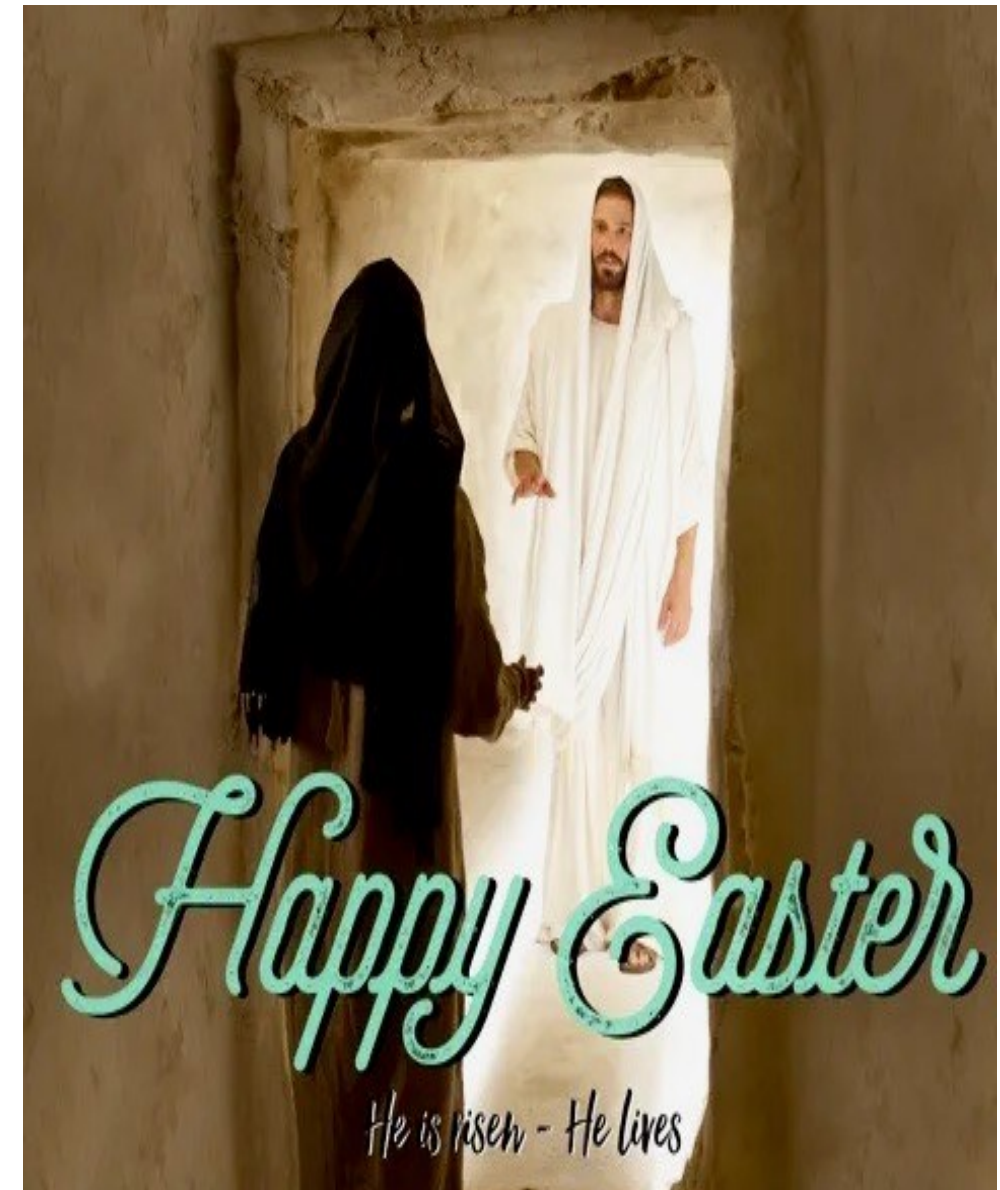
Friendship Pad - Please sign the Friendship Pad in your pew and pass it to
your neighbor. At the end of the row, pass the pad back to the inside aisle.

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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April 9, 2022

9:30 a.m.