

# A Service For The Lord's Day

April 16, 2023

OPENING SONG FPC ENSEMBLE

WELCOME & GREETINGS

SONGS OF PRAISE PRAISE TEAM

“AWESOME GOD”  
“AMAZING GRACE, MY CHAINS ARE GONE”  
“SAME POWER”

## 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.

*Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be Your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being Your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of Your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful 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

Minute for Missions Gail Graham

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: Acts 2:40-47

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Message: A New Generation: The Church ~ How to Believe Despite Christians

Given by, Pastor Jonathan Evans

Closing Song: “Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord”

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: Marsha North

Jonathan is our Shepherd and we are his flock.

This Week: April 16

Liturgist: Arleen Younkman

Refreshments: Presbyterian Women

Next Week: April 23 ~ Graham's 65th Anniversary

Liturgist: Verne Crissman

Refreshments: Special ~ Kerri Crawford



## Spring Potluck Luncheon

April 18, 2023 @ Noon  
in Fellowship Hall

Come join us for yummy food and fellowship (main dish is provided).  
We also have a fun program with Wendy Quine ~  
She will be demonstrating the art of painting!!

Bring your friends and, just for fun...wear your Easter Bonnet!

We'll see you at the Luncheon!!

## ACTIVITIES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### Sunday, April 16:

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 17:

#### Tuesday, April 18: SPRING POTLUCK LUNCHEON!!

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!

Noon PW Spring Luncheon in Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, April 19:

9:30 pm Admin Mtg.

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

### Thursday, April 20:

#### Friday, April 21:

#### Saturday, April 22:

### Sunday, April 23:

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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April 9, 2023 ~ Easter Sunday

In Person Attendance: 61 Virtual Church Attendance: 21  
Tithes & Offerings: Gen Fund: \$5126 Deacons: \$180



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 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.

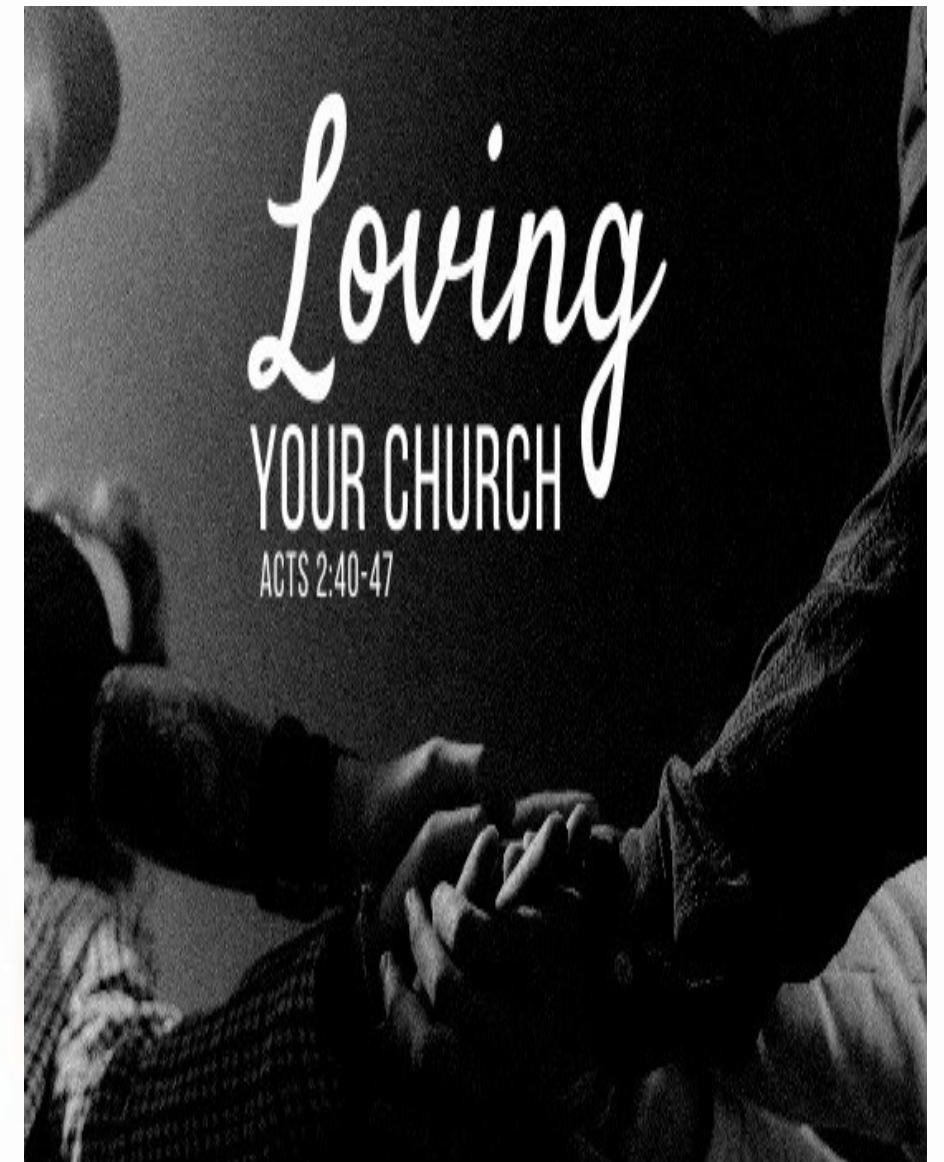
If this is your first time, please give your local address.

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

April 16, 2023

9:30 a.m.