

A Service For The Lord's Day

May 21, 2023

OPENING SONG FPC ENSEMBLE

WELCOME & GREETINGS

SONGS OF PRAISE PRAISE TEAM

“NOBODY LOVES ME LIKE YOU LOVE ME”
“IN CHRIST ALONE”
“SEEK YE FIRST”

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.

Lord, You have called us to worship You. We gladly gather! As we praise You, though, our own inadequacy reminds us of how we have broken our relationship with You. Because we have sinned against You, even our worship fails to be what it could. We often treat it as a show. We simply go through motions, failing to recognize that You want to engage us deeply. Renew us, we pray, according to Your steadfast love. Remind us of Your covenant faithfulness and have mercy on us in the name of Jesus Christ. 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: Luke 9:28-36

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Message: “The Church's Lightning” Given by Pastor Jonathan Evans

Closing Song: “They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love” Praise Team

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: May 21

Liturgist: Doug Quine

Refreshments: Presbyterian Women

Next Week: May 28

Liturgist: Deborah Pinnell

Refreshments: 4th Sunday Volunteers



ACTIVITIES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 21:

9:30 am In-Person Worship Service & Virtual Church
11:00 am Fellowship & Refreshments in The Gathering Room
11:30 am 2 Corinthians Study in the Gathering Room
Recurring Meeting ID: 892 2669 5903

Monday, May 22:

Tuesday, May 23:

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, May 24:

9:30 am Admin Mtg.

Thursday, May 25:

Friday, May 26: **MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!**

Saturday, May 27:

Sunday, May 28:

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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May 14, 2023

*In Person Attendance: 32 Virtual Church Attendance: 27
Tithes & Offerings: Gen Fund: \$2,895 Deacons: \$260*

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
Eric Lauryns, in Iraq ~ 6th deployment



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 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.