

Fellowship and Refreshments Following Worship, Every Sunday.

Message Notes for Communion Sunday, 8-2-26



First Presbyterian Church

Wickenburg, Arizona

Pastor, Barry Gray

August 2, 2026 - 9:30 a.m.

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Growing New Lives in Jesus

7-26-2026

In Person Attendance: 37 Virtually: 22

Tithes & Offerings: Gen Fund: \$3,120 Deacons: \$36

Communion Sunday, August 2, 2026

GATHERING SONG: "WHO AM I"

PRAISE TEAM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PASTOR BARRY

Call To Worship: (Psalm 62:5-8)

PASTOR BARRY

Leader:

Wait on God O my soul, for he is my Hope, my Rock, my Fortress, my Salvation, and my glory in whom I find my rest.

People:

We will trust in God at all times and pour out our hearts before him, who is our refuge and our strength!

SONGS OF PRAISE

PRAISE TEAM

"JESUS MESSIAH"

"HERE I AM TO WORSHIP"

"SPIRIT SONG"

Prayer of Confession:

PASTOR BARRY

Most gracious God, we rejoice in knowing that you are the God who cares. You care about every aspect of our lives and because you truly care, you have made the first move to reach out to us to call us to yourself that we may find our rest in you. However, in our pride and sense of self-sufficiency we have failed to listen when you call and have ignored the fullness of your Gospel promises, opening the door for every other kind of evil to dominate us and lead us astray.

O most kind God, have mercy on us! Forgive us our sins and turn our hearts and minds to forsake our wicked ways, to love you foremost and obey you fully. Grant us pure hearts and minds that we may live into the fullness of your plans for us in and through our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen!

Assurance of Pardon:

PASTOR BARRY

In Matthew 11:28, Jesus offers us these words of assurance, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Hearing these precious words reminds us that in and through Jesus, we are forgiven! Rejoice and give thanks for his goodness to us!

People:

Thanks Be To God, Alleluia! Amen!

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings: Doxology

Bill Pimm

Confession of our Faith: Apostles Creed

Bill Pimm

Scripture Readings: Genesis 32:22-31, Psalm 17:1-7 & 15

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Bill Pimm

Message:

"God Cares"

Pastor Barry

Pastoral Prayer:

Pastor Barry

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Barry

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Gluten Free Avail

Reflection Song: "Jesus Loves Me"

PRAISE TEAM

This Week: August 2, 2026, Communion Sunday:

Greeter: Arleen Younkman

Liturgist: Bill Pimm

Communion Svrs: Deb Berner, Harriet Haggett, Shirley Oney,
& Arleen Younkman

Home Communion: Susie Wirsing

Refreshments: E & M ~ Thank you!

Next Week: August 9, 2026:

Greeter: Ginny Randall

Liturgist: Doug Quine

Refreshments: Fellowship ~ Thank you!

ACTIVITIES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 2: Communion Sunday

9:30 am Worship Service

Following Worship: Fellowship & Refreshments

11:00 am Ruth Study in the Gathering Room

Tuesday, August 4:

8:00 am Men of Faith Breakfast at Denny's

10:00 am Nifty Needlers

Thursday, August 6: CLEO's at Copper State Café

9:00 am Ladies breakfast at Copper State Café

Sunday, August 9:

9:30 am Worship Service

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