

Sermon Notes for 9-27-26



First Presbyterian Church

Wickenburg, Arizona

Pastor, Barry Gray

September 27, 2026 - 9:30 a.m.

928-684-2836

Website: www.fpcwickenburg.org

Growing New Lives in Jesus

9-20-2026

In Person Attendance: 35 Virtually: 49

Tithes & Offerings: Gen Fund: \$2,267 Deacons: \$91

A Service for the Lord's day, September 13, 2026

GATHERING SONG: "HE WILL HOLD ME FAST"

PRAISE TEAM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PASTOR BARRY

Call To Worship: (Psalm 33:20-22)

PASTOR

Leader:

Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name!

People:

Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you!

SONGS OF PRAISE

PRAISE TEAM

"ALWAYS"

"LORD, I NEED YOU"

"ROCK OF AGES" HYMNAL #342

Prayer of Confession: Beginning with Silent personal prayer. *Holy God, our gracious Father, who has called us out of darkness and into your marvelous light, we confess that we have loved darkness more than the light; hiding our faults, our weaknesses, and our failures, hoping that no one would see the wrongs we have done and the good we have failed to do, all of which we are ashamed. Please forgive our failure to perfectly obey all of your loving commands. O Lord of heaven's host, nothing is hidden from your sight and the darkness we have sought to hide us shines as bright as the sun in your presence. As we have confessed our secret sins, we now confess our corporate sins and ask you to forgive us all our sins that we might walk in the light as you are in the light; bringing glory and praise to your name through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon:

(Isaiah 55:6-7) "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon."

People:

Thanks Be To God, Alleluia! Amen!

Offertory: (PLEASE PLACE YOUR PRAYER REQUEST CARDS IN THE OFFERING PLATE, ALONG WITH YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS)

Confession of our Faith: Apostles Creed:

JIM A.

Doxology "I Surrender All" Hymnal # 596

Praise Team

Scripture Readings: Exodus 17:1-7 & Matthew 21:23-32

JIM A.

Message: "Does She or Doesn't She"

PASTOR

Prayers and Intercessions:

PASTOR

The Lord's Prayer:

PASTOR

Reflection Song: "Seek Ye First"

PRAISE TEAM

Benediction: From Numbers 6:24-26

PASTOR

Upcoming Events at First Presbyterian Church

Today: September 27, 2026:

Greeter: Harriet Haggett

Liturgist: Jim Anderson

Refreshments: Worship ~ Thank you!

9:30 am Worship Service

11:00 am Fellowship & Refreshments

Tuesday, September 29:

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

10:00 am Nifty Needlers

Thursday, October 1: CLEO's TODAY at Copper State Café

8:30 am CLEO's (Christian Ladies Eating Out) Breakfast

"A Cord of Three Strands is Not Easily Broken"

Friday, October 2: Book Worms Book Club

3:00 pm Book Worms meet in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 4: Communion Sunday

Greeter: Ginny Randall

Liturgist: Carol Arnett

Communion Prep: Harriet Haggett & Shirley Oney

Communion Svrs: Verne Crissman, Wendy Quine, Diane Kelm, & Sharon Reinhardt

Home Communion: Susie Wirsing

Refreshments: Admin. Mtg. ~ Thank you!

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