

# ACTIVITIES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Sunday, January 5: COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:30 am      Worship Service  
11:00 am      Refreshments & Fellowship ~ Missions Committee

## Monday, January 6:

### Tuesday, January 7:

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

*Join us! It's better when you're there!!*

### 10:00 am      PW Co-Team Meeting

10:00 am      Nifty Needlers

### Wednesday, January 8:

#### 9:30 am      Admin Mtg.

10:00 am      "The God Of The How And When" CREW Life Group ~  
**In the Gathering Room**

### Thursday, January 9:

### Friday, January 10:

### Saturday, January 11:

### Sunday, January 12:

9:30 am      Worship Service  
11:00 am      Refreshments & Fellowship ~ Presbyterian Women

### December 29, 2024:

**Attendance ~ In Person: 25    Virtually: 29**

**Tithes & Offerings ~ Gen Fund: \$4,231    Deacons: \$1,000**



### December 24, 2024

**Special Offering to Phoenix Rescue Mission ~ \$609**

**Attendance ~ In Person: 62    Virtually: 26**



First Presbyterian Church  
Wickenburg, Arizona  
January 5, 2025, 9:30 a.m.  
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# Communion Sunday January 5, 2025

OPENING SONG

PRAISE TEAM

WELCOME & GREETINGS

SONGS OF PRAISE

PRAISE TEAM

“HARK, THE HERALD ANGELS SING“  
“It Came Upon The Midnight Clear”  
“O Little Town Of Bethlehem”

JOYS & CONCERNS

The Lord’s Prayer ~ Please see screen ~

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

PRAISE TEAM

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:6-15

Pgs. 684-685

*Children excused for Sunday School*

Message: **“Growth in Christ: The Basis for Prayer -  
Our Father ”**

Given by Pastor Jonathan Evans

Prayer of Confession: The Bible declares that if we confess our sins, God will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In repentance and faith let us make our unison prayer of confession.

*Father, we confess our prayerlessness before You. Your word calls us to pray without ceasing, but at times we go days without praying. Forgive us! Forgive us also for praying wrongly! The times we have prayed from a place of pride and self-righteousness. The times we have prayed to impress other people. The times our prayer has been full of religious phrases, but empty of meaning. The times we believed our flowery, wordy prayers would impress You. Forgive us! The ways we pray and don’t pray, speak volumes about what we think about You, about ourselves, and about how things work in Your creation. Lord, all we can humbly ask once again is: “Teach us to pray!” Help us, Holy Spirit. Answer us, Father. Because we ask all this in Jesus’ name, amen.*

Assurance Of Pardon: We have called out to God and He has heard our cries. God’s merciful Spirit is poured out on his people. Our gracious God has offered us forgiveness of our sins through Jesus Christ, for we have humbled ourselves before him and sought his mercy. Our loving Father has promised to pardon sin and forgive transgression. For these abundant gifts of God’s undeserved grace, let us give him thanks and praise. Take heart, in Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Amen

***Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.***

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

**(Gluten free elements are available)**

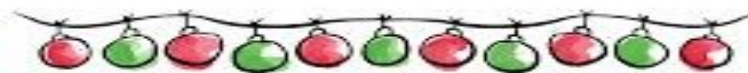
Closing Song: “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Him” PRAISE TEAM

**THIS WEEK: January 5, 2024 - COMMUNION SUNDAY**

Greeter & Usher: Marsha North  
Liturgist: Guy DeChellis  
Communion Svrs: Carol Arnett, Deborah Pinnell, Doug Quine,  
& Sharon Reinhardt  
Refreshments: Missions ~ *Thank you!*

**NEXT WEEK: January 12, 2024**

Greeter & Usher: Marsha North & Ginny Randall  
***(Welcome Home Ginny)***  
Liturgist: Arleen Younkman  
Refreshments: Presbyterian Women ~ *Thank you!*



**Mark Your Calendars!!**

**The Annual Congregational Meeting of the First  
Presbyterian Church of Wickenburg will be held  
January 12, 2025, at 11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.**