

ACTIVITIES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 8: Second Sunday of Advent

- 9:30 am Worship Service
11:00 am Refreshments & Fellowship
11:20 am Advent Study in the Gathering Room

Monday, December 9:

Tuesday, December 10:

- 8:00 am Men of Faith Breakfast at Denny's
Join us! It's better when you're there!!
10:00 am Nifty Needlers



Wednesday, December 11:

- 10:00 am "The God Of The How And When Life Group
6:00 pm Ranch Hands Life Group at Wickenburg Ranch

Thursday, December 12:

Friday, December 13:

Saturday, December 14: Adopt-A-Table Set-up for Christmas Dinner

- 11:00 am Table set-ups for potluck

Sunday, December 15: CHRISTMAS DINNER POTLUCK TODAY!

- 9:30 am Worship Service
11:00 am Christmas Dinner Potluck in Fellowship Hall
FYI ~ The Advent Study will be on Monday the 16th at 4:30!

Next week on Wednesday the 18th, we'll be having a
Blue Christmas Service at 6:00 p.m.

For more information, please see Fred Chilese

December 1, 2024:

Attendance ~ In Person: 52 Virtual: 36
Tithes & Offerings ~ Gen Fund: \$2,370 Deacons: \$98



2ND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

~ *Peace* ~

First Presbyterian Church

Wickenburg, Arizona

December 8th, 2024, 9:30 A.M.

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A SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, PEACE, DECEMBER 8, 2024

OPENING SONG PRAISE TEAM

WELCOME & GREETINGS

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING BILL & LINDA PIMM

SONGS OF PRAISE PRAISE TEAM

“EVERLASTING GOD“

“It Came Upon A Midnight Clear”

“O Little Town Of Bethlehem”

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.

Almighty God, You call us through Jesus, the living and eternal Word, but we have not responded well. We instead turn away from Your light to follow our own desires. We do not love our neighbors as You command. We do not bear witness of Your grace through our words, actions, and thoughts. We have nothing to offer You but our pride, insincerity, and faithlessness. Have mercy on us, O Lord, and forgive us. Empower us to serve You as redeemed and renewed people, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Assurance Of Pardon: To those who turn from sin and seek Jesus Christ there is no god like our God, for He promises to pardon sin and forgive transgression. He treads our sins underfoot and hurls all our iniquities into the depths of the sea. He is faithful, loving and true to His promises. Take heart, in Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven. Amen.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.

JOYS & CONCERNS

The Lord's Prayer ~ Please see screen ~

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18-25

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Children excused for Sunday School

Message: “His Name”

Given by Pastor Jonathan Evans

Closing Song: “What Child Is This”

PRAISE TEAM

THIS WEEK: DECEMBER 8, 2024 - 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - PEACE

Greeter & Usher: Ginny Randall & Marsha North

Liturgist: Doug Quine

Refreshments: Christian Growth ~ *Thank you*

NEXT WEEK: DECEMBER 15, 2024 - 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - JOY

Greeter & Usher: Ginny Randall, Marsha North

Liturgist: Deborah Pinnell

Advent Readers: Doug & Wendy Quine

Refreshments: Deacons ~ *Thank you!*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Adopt-a-table for the Christmas Dinner Potluck
December 14th 11:00 a.m. Join in on the fun and decorate a table for our Christmas Dinner potluck. If you'd still like to decorate, a sign up sheet is in Fellowship Hall!

Christmas Dinner Potluck, Sunday, Dec 15th, after Worship
Come kick off the *Christmas* season with your church family and friends...we're having a potluck!! A sign up sheet for something to bring is in Fellowship Hall. BUT, bringing a side dish is not required to join in on this fun, joyous day. Bring your neighbors & friends...all are welcome! Please, join us!

Christmas Caroling & Cookies for Caroling!

We have two ways you can join in on our Caroling event this year....The first way is to join us on the **Dec. 21st at 4:00 pm for caroling**...the second is by **making cookies for the cookies boxes** we hand out throughout the neighborhood while we're caroling. You can do both too! Our goal...have a plethora of cookie **by the 19th and a lot of Carolers on the 21st!!** Help if you can. A sign up sheet for cookies is in Fellowship Hall.