

ACTIVITIES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 29:

9:30 am Worship Service
11:00 am Refreshments & Fellowship

Monday, December 30:

Tuesday, December 31: Happy New Year's Eve!

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



Wednesday, January 1, 2025: Happy New Year!!

Office Closed

10:00 am "The God Of The How And When" CREW Life Group ~
See you next week!

Thursday, January 2:

8:30 am CLEO's (Christian Ladies Eating Out) Breakfast at Denny's
"A Cord of Three Strands is Not Easily Broken"

Friday, January 3: Book Worms Book Club TODAY!

3:00 pm Book Worms meet in the Gathering Room

Saturday, January 4:

Sunday, January 5:

9:30 am Worship Service
11:00 am Refreshments & Fellowship

December 22, 2024:

Attendance ~ In Person: 56 Virtually: 15
Tithes & Offerings ~ Gen Fund: \$32,405 Deacons: \$33



December 24, 2024

Special Offering to Phoenix Rescue Mission ~ Total to come
Attendance ~ In Person: 67 Virtually: 26



First Presbyterian Church
Wickenburg, Arizona
December 29th, 2024, 9:30 a.m.
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A Service for the Lord's Day

December 29, 2024

OPENING SONG

PRAISE TEAM

WELCOME & GREETINGS

SONGS OF PRAISE

PRAISE TEAM

“ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH“

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

“What Child Is This”

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.

Holy God, forgive us for the countless ways in which we have not loved others. Some of us are very obviously unloving: we are inconsiderate of others' time and rude to those who are not as smart or "holy" as we are; we ignore those whom we do not like, make fun of those that we find tedious or stupid, and choose to maintain perpetually casual relationships so that we do not have to ask questions that make us uncomfortably aware of other people. Others of us are quite good at faking love: we wear ourselves thin with acts of kindness and words of counsel when primarily we are the ones desiring to be loved, we pretend to listen while really we are inwardly condemning others for not being as insightful or as mature as we are, and we make sacrifices for others with conditions. Continue to change us into those who love without condition, giving grace to others in light of the unimaginable grace that we have been so freely given, which is our only source of change, hope, and life. 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

PRAISE TEAM

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

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Children excused for Sunday School

Message:

“Love Grows Here ”

Given by Pastor Jonathan Evans

Closing Song:

“Joy To The World”

PRAISE TEAM

THIS WEEK: DECEMBER 29, 2024

Greeter & Usher:

Marsha North

Liturgist:

Arleen Younkman

Advent Readers:

Gordon & Gail Graham

Refreshments:

Fellowship ~ *Thank you!*

NEXT WEEK: JANUARY 5, 2024 - COMMUNION SUNDAY

Greeter & Usher:

Marsha North

Liturgist:

Guy DeChellis

Communion Prep:

Doug Quine & Susie Wirsing

Communion Svrs:

Carol Arnett, Deborah Pinnell, Doug Quine,
& Sharon Reinhardt

Home Communion:

Susie Wirsing

Refreshments:

Missions ~ *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. The Annual Report will be available either printed or sent to you as a PDF on January 5, 2025. Send your request for the PDF version to Cheryl Longshore, Clerk of Session before January 4, 2025. (serendip353@gmail.com)

