

## Announcements:

### Congregational Life: ♥ September Birthdays ♥

September 5<sup>th</sup> **Joan Currah, Elise Seuferer**  
September 9<sup>th</sup> **Marilyn Spicer**  
September 10<sup>th</sup> **Abigail Leach**  
September 15<sup>th</sup> **Jan Jones**  
September 17<sup>th</sup> **Paul Wheeler**  
September 18<sup>th</sup> **Jack Eckley, Barbara Graham, Carol Leach, Mary Phillips**  
September 21<sup>st</sup> **Eric Shultz**  
September 23<sup>rd</sup> **Karen Snyder**  
September 27<sup>th</sup> **Kathy Skates**  
September 28<sup>th</sup> **Ron Gambill, Margie Jones**  
September 29<sup>th</sup> **Casey Leong, Sally Spooner**  
September 30<sup>th</sup> **Tammy Scott**

### Exploring Membership Class

**Time:** 10:45am

**Where:** Parlor

**When:** TODAY

**Who:** All who would like to know more about First Presbyterian Church and our membership!

### Christian Education: SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY!!!!

**WHEN:** September 18th, 10:45am after Fellowship

**WHO:** Registration for all interested in Sunday School

### Classes Offered:

**K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade** – All in one classroom – *Cathy Aardema/ Mina Holm*

**Middle/High School** – *Faith Weaver - Tyler Henry, Vieune Revolinski*

**Adults** – *The Bible for Beginners* – *Pat Montgomery*

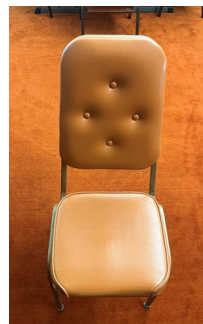
**ADULTS** – *Acts Study Chapters 14-20* – *Kathy Reed*

*\*Please contact the church office by 9/4/22*

*to order an Acts Study book before Sunday School begins!\**

**First Sunday of Sunday School:** September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 10:45am

**Nursery will be provided – Calling for Volunteers!!!**



**Spread the Word!**  
**Chairs for Sale!**  
**\$10.00 Per Chair!**

Please call the Church Office  
for more information!  
307-587-2647



## 2022

### Committees & Elders

Buildings and Grounds	Dave Kewitt (22) Sean Murray (24)
Clerk of Session	Cathy Aardema
Congregational Life	Nancy Horn (23) Kerry Murphy (24)
Education	Lejean Mitchell (22) Kathy Wormald (24)
Innovation, Mission & Outreach	Patty Brus (22) Betheny Nieters (23)
Stewardship, Budget & Personnel	Michael Thomas (23) Bret Reed (24)
Worship	Jennifer Chanley (22) Jack Atkins (23)

### Board of Deacons

Quincy Sondeno (22) <i>Moderator</i>	Kennedy Corr (22)
Roger Kearns (22)	Bonnie Johnsey (23)
Julie Wilson (23)	Sandi Yager (23)
Janalyn Shultz (24)	Anita Kellerby (24)
Karen Samuels (24)	

### Trustee Officers

*President:* Michael Thomas  
*Vice President:* Dave Kewitt  
*Secretary:* Patty Brus  
*Presbytery Representative:* Lejean Mitchell (Commissioner)

### Nomination Committee

*Elder Representatives:* Lejean Mitchell, Betheny Nieters  
*Deacon Representative:* Quincy Sondeno  
*At Large Representatives:* Mark Fisher, Roy Holm

### First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming

*Sunday Worship Service:* 9:30 am

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*Office hours:* Monday - Friday 10:00am – 2:00pm

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September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
13<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

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### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

*Hear the choices God sets before us:*

*Life and prosperity or death and adversity.*

**O God, you have searched us and known us.**

**You know our thoughts and every move we make.**

*Listen to the ordinances of our God;*

*Love God and walk in the way God commands.*

**O God, we will listen for your words.**

**We will seek to walk on the paths you intend.**

*Happy are those who delight in God's law;*

*Blessed are all who meditate on God's Word.*

**Wonderful are all your works, O God.**

**We are your creation; we are in your hands.**

**Opening Hymn** “Be Thou My Vision”

Unison Prayer of Confession

**O God, we have wavered in our faith in the midst of suffering, and we have not persevered in prayer. We have claimed to be wiser than we are, and have even tried to correct you. We make excuses for ourselves rather than listening for your direction and heeding your call. Our days are so filled with the busyness of this world that we cannot see your reign among us. We are so weighed down by our own concerns that we have no energy to serve in your realm. Send your cleansing fire among us, forgiving God. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.*

**Presentation of Offering**

**Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Hymn** “Change My Heart, O God”

**Scripture:** Jeremiah 18:1-11 Luke 14:25-35

**Children’s Message**

**Message** “It’s Not Fair”

*Matthew 20:1-16 1 Corinthians 8*

**Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer**

**Apostles Creed**

**Order of Communion**

**Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Closing Hymn** “I Have Decided To Follow Jesus”

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Ushers:* Cathy Aardema & Peggy Farman

*Music Director:* Wendy Corr

*Music Accompanist:* Wendy Corr

*Message:* Pat Montgomery

# Scripture

**Jeremiah 18:1-11, New International Version**

*At the Potter’s House*

1 This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord:  
2 “Go down to the potter’s house, and there I will give you my message.”  
3 So I went down to the potter’s house, and I saw him working at the wheel.  
4 But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him.  
5 Then the word of the Lord came to me.  
6 He said, “Can I not do with you, Israel, as this potter does?” declares the Lord. “Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, Israel.  
7 If at any time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be uprooted, torn down and destroyed,  
8 and if that nation I warned repents of its evil, then I will relent and not inflict on it the disaster I had planned.  
9 And if at another time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be built up and planted,  
10 and if it does evil in my sight and does not obey me, then I will reconsider the good I had intended to do for it.  
11 “Now therefore say to the people of Judah and those living in Jerusalem, ‘This is what the Lord says: Look! I am preparing a disaster for you and devising a plan against you. So turn from your evil ways, each one of you, and reform your ways and your actions.’”

**Luke 14:25-35, New International Version**

*The Cost of Being a Disciple*

25 Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said:  
26 “If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple.  
27 And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.  
28 “Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it?  
29 For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you,  
30 saying, ‘This person began to build and wasn’t able to finish.’  
31 “Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won’t he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? 32 If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace.  
33 In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.  
34 “Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again?  
35 It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; it is thrown out. “Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.”

## Volunteer!

Nursery volunteers needed to cover Sunday school 12:00-1:00.

**Two** volunteers are needed each Sunday. Please contact the church office so that you can complete the background check prior to volunteering.



## Ministry Opportunity

*Nursery Manager*

FPCC is seeking an individual to work Sundays from 9am – 1pm in the Nursery. This is a paid position.

Applications are available in the church office. Background checks are required and must be passed to be considered for the position.