

Announcements

Congregation Life: September Birthdays

5th Joan Currah, Elise Seufferer,
9th Marilyn Spicer, Madi Westerhold
10th Abigail Leach
15th Jan Jones
18th Jack Eckley, Barbara Graham, Carol Leach, Mary Phillips
21st Eric Shultz
23rd Karen Snyder
27th Kathy Skates
28th Ron Gambill, Margie Jones
29th Casey Leong, Sally Spooner
30th Tammy Scott

Deacons: Cody Cupboard Items

For the month of September, the Elders and Deacons would ask these high priority items to be collected for those in need in our Community. Thank You all for your support!

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| ✓ Toothpaste | ✓ Disposable Razors |
| ✓ Laundry Detergent | ✓ Kleenex Tissues |
| ✓ Toilet Paper | ✓ Diapers |

Name Tags Please

Remember to wear your name tag during the next several months while we have visiting Pastors. Each name tag has a small number in the upper right corner which corresponds to your pocket number in the blue name tag holders in the narthex. There will be stick-on name tags available on the entry table.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOK STUDY:

Walking With God Through Pain and Suffering by Timothy Keller.
This class is today at 11 AM and will continue until the end of September.

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Youth will again meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays from 5:00-6:30.
Meeting at Cody United Methodist Church starting September 17th, 2023.

HELP WANTED - SUNDAY 9/17/23 - 3PM

BASEMENT CLEANUP OF THE JR/SR ROOM FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL. MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK.
SIGN UP/SHOW UP

SAVE THE DATE: Retreat September 29th & 30th, 2023

Friday evening and Saturday

"Thirsting for God: Refreshing Your Soul with Everyday Spirituality"

"As humans, we thirst for God, as naturally as God longs to quench our thirst. Together we will draw from the well of spirituality, with sips of scripture, breath-work, prayer, walking, and other time-honored spiritual practices that are sure to resonate with our 21st century mindsets and lifestyles.

Come, taste and see what you have been thirsting for!!"

Sign-up sheet in the narthex. No charge to attend.
Dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday provided.

Lunch with Pastor McCall

Let's get to know each other! Sign-up sheet on the narthex bulletin board. Six people per lunch. Meeting at the Irma at 1pm. Please sign up.

Congregational Life: Wednesday Night Suppers at FPCC

September 20th at 5:30pm. Suppers will be served the first and third Wednesday most months.

Innovation Committee:

Innovation, Missions and Outreach Committee is offering a second Yellowstone National Park road trip on Saturday, October 14, Departure at 7am. Sign-up sheet is on the narthex bulletin board.

The Nursery is available for individual use during the Service! While the Nursery is not staffed, parents can view the Service in the Nursery live via streaming.

First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming


Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 am (praise music at 9:15 am)

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September 17th, 2023
16th Sunday after Pentecost

Praise Music

"Grace Alone"
"I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever"
"Your Grace Is Enough"

Please fill out attendance form
and pass it along your row

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gifts in Action Presentation: Congregational Life

Adoration of God

Call to Worship

Light has entered our world; rejoice!

Light is God's gift to each, and to all together.

Give thanks to God for days of watchful care.

The steadfast love of God endures forever.

Let those whom God has redeemed rejoice!

Let them tell the world of God's good news!

We will thank God for wonderful works.

We will rejoice in God's love for all humankind.

By God's word, we are delivered from destruction.

By God's mercy, we are healed and made whole.

Our voices will join in songs of joy.

Our lives will offer sacrifices of thanksgiving.

Amen.

Amen.

Opening Hymn “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” *Hymn #464*

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Healing God, we are sick through our sinful ways. We are impatient, complaining, and troubled. We love the night because it hides the evil we have done and the doubt that shows on our faces. By our self-indulgent habits, we are destroying ourselves and depriving others. As a church, we seem content to be dead in our trespasses, for we are afraid to embrace the changes that come with the new life you offer.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen

The Word of God

Children’s Time

Choir Anthem “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Prayer of Illumination

Lord, as we open Your word,
teach us Your word,
touch us with Your word,
torch us with Your word. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Hosea 11:5-9

Gloria Patri

New Testament Reading Ephesians 2:1-10

Hymn “Amazing Grace” *Hymn #280*

Sermon “Amazing Grace”

Moment of Silent Reflection

Our Response to God

Call to Offering

Offertory “Who Am I?” by Wendy Corr

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn “God of the Sparrow” *Hymn #272*

Benediction & Blessing

Postlude

Ushers: Tom & Nancy Horn
Music Director: Wendy Corr
Accompanist: Tim Schoessler
Message: Rev. Freeman McCall



Old Testament Reading

Hosea 11:5-9 - NIV

⁵ “Will they not return to Egypt
and will not Assyria rule over them
because they refuse to repent?
⁶ A sword will flash in their cities;
it will devour their false prophets
and put an end to their plans.
⁷ My people are determined to turn from me.
Even though they call me God Most High,
I will by no means exalt them.
⁸ “How can I give you up, Ephraim?
How can I hand you over, Israel?
How can I treat you like Admah?
How can I make you like Zeboyim?
My heart is changed within me;
all my compassion is aroused.
⁹ I will not carry out my fierce anger,
nor will I devastate Ephraim again.
For I am God, and not a man—
the Holy One among you.
I will not come against their cities.

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 2:1-10 - NIV

Made Alive in Christ

¹ As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins,
² in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this
world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who
is now at work in those who are disobedient.
³ All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the
cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts.
Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.
⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy,
⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in
transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.
⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in
the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,
⁷ in order that in the coming ages he might show the
incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to
us in Christ Jesus.
⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and
this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—
⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.
¹⁰ For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do
good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.