

Announcements:

Congregation Life: ❤️ July Birthdays 🇺🇸

July 1 <sup>st</sup> .....	Chris Beers
July 3 <sup>rd</sup> .....	Pauline Williams, Colleen McNeill
July 8 <sup>th</sup> .....	Bobbie Henry
July 9 <sup>th</sup> .....	Anita Kellerby
July 12 <sup>th</sup> .....	Konnie Haman
July 13 <sup>th</sup> .....	Luke Leach, Max Leach
July 14 <sup>th</sup> .....	Fred Burgin
July 15 <sup>th</sup> .....	Brenda McNeill
July 16 <sup>th</sup> .....	Patty Statton, Jodi Waite
July 17 <sup>th</sup> .....	Delores Miller
July 18 <sup>th</sup> .....	Bill Holder
July 20 <sup>th</sup> .....	Dennis Graham, Pat Montgomery
July 21 <sup>st</sup> .....	Vieune Revolinski
July 23 <sup>rd</sup> .....	Blake Smith
July 24 <sup>th</sup> .....	Sandi Yager
July 26 <sup>th</sup> .....	Shirley Murphy
July 29 <sup>th</sup> .....	Rosalie Christie, Kennedy Corr, Dan Haman
July 30 <sup>th</sup> .....	Judy Bates, Mike Fletcher, Bob Yager

Deacons: Jubilee Ministries: Items for Summer Months

For our summer months, July and August the Elders and Deacons would ask these high priority items to be collected for children in our Community. Food for Kids is not providing food during the Summer Months like they did last year. Snacks will be given out each Friday to the Jubilee Ministries. Thank You all for your support!

- ✓ Mac-n-cheese
- ✓ Small Cereal Boxes
- ✓ Applesauce
- ✓ A bag of apples
- ✓ Bananas
- ✓ Ramen Noodles
- ✓ Cheese-n-crackers
- ✓ Mandarine oranges
- ✓ A bag of mandarin oranges

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.

A Celebration of Life memorial service will be held on Wednesday July 19<sup>th</sup> here at the church for Marie Fontaine. Visitation/viewing will be held in the narthex beginning at 10 am with the service beginning at 11 am. Following the service, there will be a lunch served in Buswell Hall. All are invited to remember Marie with her family and friends.

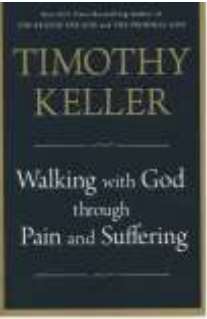
SAVE THE DATE!

Friday evening and Saturday, September 29 & 30, 2023  
We will be hosting a retreat "[Thirsting for God: Refreshing Your Soul with Everyday Spirituality](#)" More information to come soon!

The CE and Sabbatical committees invite you to join interim pastor, Freeman McCall, as he leads a study of the book "[Walking with God through Pain and Suffering](#)" by Timothy Keller. The question of why God would allow pain and suffering in the world has vexed believers and nonbelievers for millennia. Timothy Keller takes on this enduring issue and shows that there is meaning and reason behind our pain and suffering, making a forceful and ground-breaking case that this essential part of the human experience can be overcome only by understanding our relationship with God.

The class will start on **Sunday, August 6 at 11:00 a.m.** after worship and fellowship. It will continue until the end of September. **There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.** The book can also be purchased in audible form on various internet websites. Anyone is welcome to join the class at any point and if you have to miss weeks, that is OK!

**Our first order of books for the *Walking with God through Pain and Suffering* class beginning August 6 have arrived. For all those who signed up last week for the class, please see Phil or Peggy Farman in the narthex after the service to pick up your book (\$14.00). We will be placing a second order of books for those who sign up today (Sign-up sheet is on the board in the narthex). After today, those wishing to take the class are still very welcome to attend but we ask that you purchase your own book. Again, Freeman will be summarizing the first 4 chapters of the book at the first class so feel free to read through those chapters before August 6. Thank you.**



FPCC Annual Family Campout  
at Buffalo Bill State Park

**When:** Friday-Saturday-Sunday : : September 8-9-10  
**What:** Fun, fellowship, food, worship  
**Where:** Trout Creek Group camp site BB State Park  
**Who:** Everyone - day campers, overnight campers  
*(sign up list on Narthex bulletin board)*



July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*Please turn off cell phones*

(Tune into 107.9FM to listen in your vehicle!)

Praise Music

Thy Word  
Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord  
Blessed Assurance

*Please fill out attendance form  
and pass it along your row*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

God has searched us and knows us.  
God knows when we sit down and when we rise up.  
**God searches out our path;**  
**God is acquainted with all of our ways.**  
Before a word is on our tongues, God knows it.  
God's hand is ever there to guide us.  
**Such knowledge is a wonder to us.**  
**It is beyond anything that we can attain.**  
God illuminates the way before us.  
Let us worship the Lord our God together.

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

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, our hearts are hardened to the sound of your voice. We confess today that we don’t listen to the word that you send to us. You give us Jesus, the Word of Life in our midst, but we delay obeying the direction that he gives. You promise that you are always with us but we doubt, and seek our own ways and the guidance of the world. You promise the Holy Spirit, a source of power and counsel, yet we do not respond to the Spirit’s leading. Forgive our sin, O Lord, and help us draw near to you in Christ Jesus. Hear our silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Pardon

As far as the east is from the west, that is how far our God casts our sin away from us. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

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.

Children’s Time

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading: Exodus 16:11-31

Hymn: “O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee” #357

Sermon: “Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread”  
Matthew 7:7-11

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Affirmation of Faith *from A Brief Statement of Faith*  
In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba Father. God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and earth, praying “Come Lord Jesus.” With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Call to Offering

Offertory: “Word of God, Speak” Wendy Corr

Prayer of Dedication

O God, accept our offering of praise and our offering of ourselves, along with our tithes and contributions toward our church’s mission. You have given us life and guidance for living. You have made us partakers of your own Spirit. We rejoice in the opportunity to receive and share your Word. May the ministry that we have together bear much fruit, bringing an abundant harvest for your kingdom. We pray in Jesus’ name, Amen.

Call to Prayer “Sanctuary” On-Screen Only

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn “Let the Peace of Christ Rule In Your Heart”  
On-screen only

Benediction & Blessing

Gospel

Matthew 7:7-11

<sup>7</sup> “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

<sup>9</sup> “Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? <sup>10</sup> Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? <sup>11</sup> If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

**First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming**  
Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 am (praise music at 9:15 am)  
Office: 307-587-2647

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2025 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Cody, Wyoming  
Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00am – 2:00pm

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*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*

Ushers: Vieune Revolinski & Khloe Grimm  
Music Director: Wendy Corr  
Accompanist: Hayden Thomas  
Message: Rev. Nancy Pearson