

## Announcements:

### Congregation Life: ♥ January Birthdays ♥

January 5<sup>th</sup> **Kathe Williams, Julie Wilson**  
January 7<sup>th</sup> **Lejean Mitchell**  
January 8<sup>th</sup> **Darlene McCarty**  
January 9<sup>th</sup> **Hugh Currah**  
January 13<sup>th</sup> **Hayden Thomas**  
January 14<sup>th</sup> **Doris Kenney – Celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday!**  
January 15<sup>th</sup> **Peggy Farman**  
January 19<sup>th</sup> **Ron Watson**  
January 20<sup>th</sup> **David Reed**  
January 22<sup>nd</sup> **Sandy Klomparens**  
January 23<sup>rd</sup> **Ron Lineberger**  
January 25<sup>th</sup> **Khloe Grimm**  
January 26<sup>th</sup> **Everleigh Henry**  
January 28<sup>th</sup> **Bonnie Johnsey**  
January 29<sup>th</sup> **Tyler Henry, Karen Myers**  
January 31<sup>st</sup> **Bob Capron**

### Middle School and High School Youth Group

**Next Meet is TONIGHT!**

United Methodist Church 5:00-6:30pm

Dinner will be provided.

### Christian Education: Sunday School

There will be no Sunday School on January 29<sup>th</sup> & February 26<sup>th</sup>  
Thank you!

### Congregational Life: Wednesday Night Meal

Please join us for dinner on Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> 2023

*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.*

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### Deacons – Cody Cupboard Items

For the month of January the Deacons ask the Congregation to concentrate on these high priority items:



- Toothpaste
- Disposable Razors
- Laundry Detergent
- Kleenex Tissues
- Toilet Paper



### Attention: Ushers Needed!

A huge thank you to everyone who has signed up for ushering in 2023! There are still 4 dates left that need filled:

**February 12<sup>th</sup>**

**May 14<sup>th</sup>**

**August 13<sup>th</sup>**

**November 12<sup>th</sup>**

Please see Cathy Aardema to sign up.

Thank you!

### 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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January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

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

### Praise Songs

Better Is One Day

I Will Call Upon the Lord

How Great is Our God

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

Come, all who have known gloom and anguish

Come, all who have walked amid terrors of the night.

**Sometimes we have felt oppressed and forsaken.**

**Our losses seem greater than we can bear.**

God is our light and our salvation.

God is our stronghold; we need not fear.

**Enemies lose their power when we look up to God.**

**We come now, seeking God's face.**

Come, behold the beauty of our God.

Come to find shelter in a day of trouble.

**We will sing and make melody to God.**

**We will dare to lift up shouts of joy.**

**Opening Hymn** "Ye Servants of God" #477

Unison Prayer of Confession  
**Turn our lives around, God. Help us identify in ourselves those parts of us that need to change if we are to experience your joy. Too long we have been hiding in the shadows, reluctant to express our faith. Too long we have shunned the light, afraid of what might be exposed. Too long we have avoided people with whom we have a quarrel, refusing to build bridges across our differences. Save us from ourselves that we may enjoy your realm. 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.

Unison Reading	Psalm 27
	<p><sup>1</sup> The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid? <sup>2</sup> When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall. <sup>3</sup> Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident. <sup>4</sup> One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. <sup>5</sup> For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock. <sup>6</sup> Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the LORD. <sup>7</sup> Hear my voice when I call, LORD; be merciful to me and answer me.</p>

<sup>8</sup> My heart says of you, “Seek his face!”  
Your face, LORD, I will seek.  
<sup>9</sup> Do not hide your face from me,  
do not turn your servant away in anger;  
you have been my helper.  
Do not reject me or forsake me,  
God my Savior.  
<sup>10</sup> Though my father and mother forsake me,  
the LORD will receive me.  
<sup>11</sup> Teach me your way, LORD;  
lead me in a straight path  
because of my oppressors.  
<sup>12</sup> Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes,  
for false witnesses rise up against me,  
spouting malicious accusations.  
<sup>13</sup> I remain confident of this:  
I will see the goodness of the LORD  
in the land of the living.  
<sup>14</sup> Wait for the LORD;  
be strong and take heart  
and wait for the LORD.

**Choir** “Not To Us, O Lord “

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.

Prayer of Dedication

**Hymn** “Take My Life” #391

Children’s Message

**Gospel Reading** **Matthew 4:12-23**

**Message** “Not the Cool Kids”  
1 Samuel 16                Judges 6:11-24                1 Corinthians 1:18-30  
Mark 10                        Matthew 8

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

**Closing Hymn** “O Jesus I have Promised” #388

Benediction

Postlude

Ushers: Julie Wilson & Charisse Childress  
Music Director: Wendy Corr  
Music Accompanist & Choir Director: Tim Schoessler  
Message: Pat Montgomery

Scriptures  
**Matthew 4:12-23, NIV**

**Jesus Begins to Preach**  
<sup>12</sup> When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee.  
<sup>13</sup> Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali—  
<sup>14</sup> to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah:  
<sup>15</sup> “Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,  
the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan,  
Galilee of the Gentiles—  
<sup>16</sup> the people living in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
on those living in the land of the shadow of death  
a light has dawned.”  
<sup>17</sup> From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

**Jesus Calls His First Disciples**  
<sup>18</sup> As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen.  
<sup>19</sup> “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”  
<sup>20</sup> At once they left their nets and followed him.  
<sup>21</sup> Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them,  
<sup>22</sup> and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

**Jesus Heals the Sick**  
<sup>23</sup> Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.