

## Announcements:

### Congregation Life: ♥ Upcoming Birthdays ♥

January 29<sup>th</sup> **Tyler Henry, Karen Myers**

January 31<sup>st</sup> **Bob Capron**

February 1<sup>st</sup> **Abbie Horn**

February 2<sup>nd</sup> **Gayle Cory**

February 4<sup>th</sup> **Andy Scott**

February 7<sup>th</sup> **Stacey Skoric**

February 8<sup>th</sup> **Roy Bruce**

February 10<sup>th</sup> **Susan Cory**

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

February 15<sup>th</sup> **Caitlyn Murray**

February 17<sup>th</sup> **Kathy Reed**

February 18<sup>th</sup> **Phil Farman**

February 20<sup>th</sup> **Zoie Kittle**

February 21<sup>st</sup> **Les McNeil**

February 22<sup>nd</sup> **Mark Fisher**

February 23<sup>rd</sup> **Tracy Wormald**

February 28<sup>th</sup> **Michelle Horn**

#### Middle School and High School Youth Group

**Next Meet is February 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Church to be determined** 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

#### Bible for Beginners Sunday School Class

Will not be meeting today after worship.

Class will resume February 5<sup>th</sup> 2023.

#### 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, Toilet Paper

## 2023

### Committees & Elders

Buildings and Grounds

Dave Kewitt (25)

Hugh Currah (23)

Clerk of Session

Cathy Aardema

Congregational Life

Nancy Horn (23)

Kerry Murphy (24)

Education

Kathy Wormald (24)

Sean Murray (24)

Innovation, Mission & Outreach

Betheny Nieters (23)

Tyler Henry (25)

Stewardship, Budget & Personnel

Michael Thomas (23)

Bret Reed (24)

Worship

Tammy Scott (25)

Fred Hynek (25)

### Board of Deacons

Karen Samuels (24) *Moderator*

Julie Wilson (23)

Janalyn Shultz (24)

Kim Fletcher (25)

Mackenzie Scott (25)

Bonnie Johnsey (23)

Sandi Yager (23)

Anita Kellerby (24)

Marilyn Spicer (25)

### Trustee Officers

*President:* Michael Thomas

*Vice President:* Dave Kewitt

*Secretary:* Betheny Nieters

*Presbytery Representative:* Lejean Mitchell (Commissioner)

*Treasurer:* Quincy Sondeno

### Nomination Committee

*Elder Representatives:* Kerry Murphy, Kathy Wormald

*Deacon Representative:* Anita Kellerby

*At Large Representatives:* Roy Bruce, Patty Brus

### First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming

**Sunday Worship Service:** 9:30 am

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2025 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Cody, Wyoming

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

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January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

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

### Praise Songs

Blessed Be Your Name

You, O Lord, Are My Refuge

Here I Am To Worship

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

Jesus taught: Blessed are the poor in spirit.

He said that the realm of God is theirs.

**We read that those who mourn are blessed.**

**Jesus said they will be comforted.**

The meek will inherit the earth.

The merciful will obtain mercy.

**All who hunger and thirst for rich treasures are blessed;**

**Jesus said they will be filled.**

Blessed are the pure in heart and the peacemakers;

They are God's children and will see God.

**Those persecuted and falsely accused are blessed.**

**Even in the face of evil, we will rejoice.**

**Opening Hymn** "Lift High The Cross" #371

Unison Prayer of Confession  
**O God, we confess that we have accepted the world’s wisdom as our guide. We have been impressed by the power of weapons and the importance of high positions. We measure worth by the number of possessions we command. We have been unkind in our speech and uncaring in our deeds. We have doubted the power of the cross to save. Turn us around, holy God, that we might be blessed. 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.

**Choir** “When We Live Our Alleluias “

**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** “Softly and Tenderly” *Onscreen Only*

**Children’s Message**

**Gospel Reading**    **Matthew 5:1-12** *(The Message Version)*

**Message**    “Pay It Forward”  
Micah 6:8      1 Corinthians 1:20-29

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

**Closing Hymn**    “Fairest Lord Jesus” #306

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Ushers: Phil & Peggy Farman  
Music Director: Wendy Corr  
Music Accompanist & Choir Director: Tim Schoessler  
Message: Wendy Corr

**Scriptures**

**Matthew 5:1-12, MSG**

**You’re Blessed**

<sup>1-2</sup> When Jesus saw his ministry drawing huge crowds, he climbed a hillside. Those who were apprenticed to him, the committed, climbed with him. Arriving at a quiet place, he sat down and taught his climbing companions. This is what he said:  
<sup>3</sup> “You’re blessed when you’re at the end of your rope. With less of you there is more of God and his rule.  
<sup>4</sup> “You’re blessed when you feel you’ve lost what is most dear to you. Only then can you be embraced by the One most dear to you.  
<sup>5</sup> “You’re blessed when you’re content with just who you are—no more, no less. That’s the moment you find yourselves proud owners of everything that can’t be bought.  
<sup>6</sup> “You’re blessed when you’ve worked up a good appetite for God. He’s food and drink in the best meal you’ll ever eat.  
<sup>7</sup> “You’re blessed when you care. At the moment of being ‘care-full,’ you find yourselves cared for.  
<sup>8</sup> “You’re blessed when you get your inside world—your mind and heart—put right. Then you can see God in the outside world.  
<sup>9</sup> “You’re blessed when you can show people how to cooperate instead of compete or fight. That’s when you discover who you really are, and your place in God’s family.  
<sup>10</sup> “You’re blessed when your commitment to God provokes persecution. The persecution drives you even deeper into God’s kingdom.  
<sup>11-12</sup> “Not only that—count yourselves blessed every time people put you down or throw you out or speak lies about you to discredit me. What it means is that the truth is too close for comfort and they are uncomfortable. You can be glad when that happens—give a cheer, even!—for though they don’t like it, *I* do! And all heaven applauds. And know that you are in good company. My prophets and witnesses have always gotten into this kind of trouble.

*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.*

## Have You Heard The Good News?

Andy Scott will be arriving in the United States here in the next few months! A huge thank you from the Scott family for all of the cards and packages that have been sent!

Please do not send any more packages, letters or cards as they may not make it to Andy before he gets home. Thank you!