

Announcements:

Congregation Life: August Birthdays

August 2nd Aria Schoessler
August 3rd Jerry Kinkade
August 5th Sarah Thomas
August 7th Jeff Mrozinski, Jo Ann Rickell
August 8th Seth Horn
August 10th Lu'Ann Hart
August 13th Cher Kammeyer
August 19th Jim McNeill, Jennifer Chanley
August 20th Rod Soulek
August 24th Jennifer Osterkamp
August 25th Craig Barsness
August 26th Debbie Montgomery
August 28th Greg Sylvester
August 29th Roy Holm
August 30th Jennette Lewis

Deacons: Jubilee Ministries: Items for Summer Months

For the month of 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!

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------|
| ✓ Canned vegetables | ✓ Canned meats |
| ✓ Cold Cereal | ✓ Puddings |
| ✓ Peanut butter | ✓ Jelly |

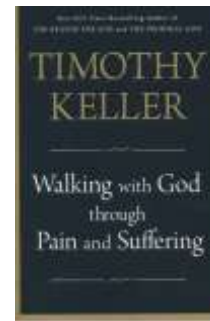
Name Tags Please

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.

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

Book Study: "Walking With God Through Pain and Suffering" by Timothy Keller

This class starts today at 11 AM and will continue until the end of September



Presbyterian Women

We have been invited to join the Powell PW this Friday, August 11 for their annual picnic, this year's theme is "The 1970's" The picnic fun begins at 6:00 pm. We'll carpool from the FPC parking lot to Linda Easum's home on Co Rd. 4.

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)

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!



August 6th, 2023
10th Sunday after Pentecost

Please turn off cell phones

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

Praise Music

"Agnus Dei"
"Ancient of Days"
"Cry of My Heart"

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introduction of Rev. Freeman McCall *Sabbatical Committee*

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

God awakens us and calls us to this time of worship.
Our ears are opened to hear God's Word of truth.

**Speak to us, gracious God, and arouse our attention;
teach us your way and excite our response.**

God has given us the tongues of teachers,
that our words may sustain and comfort the weary.

**Open our lips, O God, to praise you;
loosen our tongues to speak your Word of love.**

God has come to us in Jesus Christ to open our minds;
let us empty ourselves of pretense that we may learn.

**Expand our minds and hearts, Sovereign God.
Instruct us through the power of the cross.**

Opening Hymn: “O Worship the King” *Hymnal #476*

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God, whose fullness is far beyond our tiny glimmers of understanding, we bring to you our pretensions, our doubts, our fears. We have lived as if we were the center of all things. We have doubted any reality beyond what we can see. We have cringed in fear before the forces that deny you. We find it easier to betray Christ than to witness to the power of love. We are quick to take up the sword rather than risk a reconciling word. Our actions condemn us. We can only look to you to save us from ourselves. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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

Children’s Time

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 72:1-4

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.

New Testament Reading: Luke 22:25-27

Hymn: “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” *Hymnal #281*

Sermon: “The Cross and the Sword”

Moment of Silent Reflection

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Call to Offering

Offering

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” *Hymnal #260*

Benediction & Blessing

Postlude

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 72: 1-4
Of Solomon.

- 1
- Endow the king with your justice, O God,
the royal son with your righteousness.
- 2
- May he judge your people in righteousness,
your afflicted ones with justice.
- 3
- May the mountains bring prosperity to the people,
the hills the fruit of righteousness.
- 4
- May he defend the afflicted among the people
and save the children of the needy;
may he crush the oppressor.

New Testament Reading

Luke 22:25-27

The Last Supper

²⁵ Jesus said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors. ²⁶ But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. ²⁷ For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

Ushers: Dave & Jan Bensink
Music Director: Wendy Corr
Accompanist: Tim Schoessler
Message: Rev. Freeman McCall

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

fpcc@fpcc.email | CodyFirstPresbyterian.org
2025 23rd Street Cody, Wyoming
Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00am – 2:00pm

Facebook  Instagram  Youtube 