## **Announcements:**

# Congregation Life: ♥ June Birthdays ♥

June 1st Liam Krubeck, Allison Leach, Kyla Murray June 10<sup>th</sup> Mina Holm, Judith Spargur June 12th Biff Beck June 14<sup>th</sup> Joan Gambill June 16<sup>th</sup> Jackson Corr, Joe Reed June 19<sup>th</sup> Erin Brus, Jazlynn Jones, Charisse Childress June 24<sup>th</sup> Chris Bingley June 26<sup>th</sup> Nancy Horn, Elaine Novakovich June 27<sup>th</sup> Tim Brus June 28<sup>th</sup> Pam Cruz

## **Deacons: Cody Cupboard Items for June**

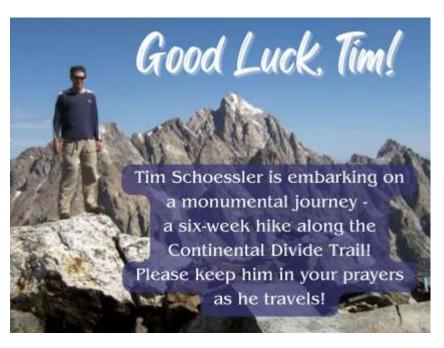
For the month of June the Deacons kindly ask for these high priority items:

- Hamburger Helper
- Pancake mix
- Cooking oil
- Crackers
- Hot Chocolate mix
- Coffee



# **Name Tags Please**

Could you please wear your name tag? There will be stick-on name tags available before you enter the sanctuary. Or, if you have a name tag stored in the blue pouches near the kitchen entrance, please kindly wear your name tag.



# First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 am Office: 307-587-2647 fpcc@fpcc.email | CodyFirstPresbyterian.org 2025 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Cody, Wyoming

Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00am – 2:00pm

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June 25th, 2023 4th Sunday after Pentecost

# Please turn off cell phones

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

### **Praise Music**

**Everlasting God** There's Something About That Name How Majestic Is Your Name Please fill out attendance form and pass it along your row

#### Prelude

**Welcome and Announcements** 

# **Responsive Call to Worship**

Come, nations of the earth, to bow before God. Distant galaxies proclaim the Creator of all things.

> We are humbled by the wonders of creation. We are amazed by God's mighty works.

This infinite God cares for each one of us. God hears our cries and responds to our needs.

> In our days of trouble, we call on our God. We are confident that God listens and answers.

Let us also call on God with our prayers of thanks. Let us celebrate the wondrous things God provides.

> God cares for us, even when others reject us. We gather to glorify God's name.

Let us worship the Lord our God together.

Opening Hymn "All Creatures Of Our God and King" #455

**Unison Prayer of Confession** 

God, we are poor and needy in matters of the spirit. You have offered us newness of life, but we are fearful of its cost. You pour out your gifts to us in such great abundance that we can never repay. We are not worthy of your love and cannot earn your forgiveness. How is it that when we accept your grace, we sense a freedom we have never before enjoyed? O God, we want to be dead to all sin and alive to who you are in Christ Jesus. Hear now our silent prayers of confession.

**Silent Prayers of Confession** 

**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.

**Hymn** "'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" Onscreen Only

Children's Time

**Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 58:2-9

Sermon: "You Want Me to Love Who??"

Gospel Luke 6:27-36

**Affirmation of Faith** from The Heidelberg Catechism

What is your only comfort, in life and in death? That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head. Indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

## **Call to Offering**

**Offertory** *Tim Schoessler* 

## 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.

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

**Hymn** "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" Onscreen Only

**Benediction** 

**Postlude** 

Ushers: The Thomas Family
Music Director: Wendy Corr
Music Accompanist & Choir Director: Tim Schoessler
Message: Rev. Nancy Pearson

## **Scripture**

Isaiah 58:2-9

For day after day they seek me out;
they seem eager to know my ways,
as if they were a nation that does what is right
and has not forsaken the commands of its God.
They ask me for just decisions
and seem eager for God to come near them.

3 'Why have we fasted,' they say,
'and you have not seen it?
Why have we humbled ourselves,
and you have not noticed?'
"Yet on the day of your fasting, you do as you please
and exploit all your workers.

4 Your fasting ends in quarreling and strife,

You cannot fast as you do today and expect your voice to be heard on high. <sup>5</sup> Is this the kind of fast I have chosen, only a day for people to humble themselves? Is it only for bowing one's head like a reed

and in striking each other with wicked fists.

and for lying in sackcloth and ashes? Is that what you call a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? <sup>6</sup> "Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? <sup>7</sup> Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? <sup>8</sup>Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness [a] will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard. <sup>9</sup>Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.

## Gospel

Luke 6:27-36

<sup>27</sup> "But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. <sup>29</sup> If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. <sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. <sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you.

<sup>32</sup> "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup> And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. <sup>34</sup> And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. <sup>35</sup> But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. <sup>36</sup> Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.