

## Announcements

### July Birthdays

July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Christine 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 & Max Leach
July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Fred Burgin
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda McNeill
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Patty Statton
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, Dan Haman, Kennedy Corr
July 30 <sup>th</sup>	Judy Bates, Michael Fletcher, Bob Yager

## CODY CUPBOARD

July Items needed below:

- Corn Beef Hash
- Syrup
- Canned Refried Beans
- Sugar
- Ramen Noodles
- Canned Soup

## Christian Education

### Fellowship Activity Table

Each Sunday during fellowship there will be an activity table for children and for those who are kids at heart!

### First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming




Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 am

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Office hours: Tuesday-Friday 8:30am – 1:30pm

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## SADDLE UP – IT'S TIME TO GATHER THE COWS!

NOW IS THE TIME to share your story. We need to know how you think and feel about your experiences at First Presbyterian Church Cody. We are asking for 30 minutes of your time to help shape the future of our church. HOW ABOUT MAKING IT A PRIORITY TODAY if you haven't already shared your perspectives by participating in this important process.

If you need a paper copy, please stop by the office, and we will provide one for you along with a self-addressed stamped return envelope. We will also have copies available in the parlor after worship.

After worship today, we will be in the parlor to assist in completing paper copies of the assessment. We will begin at 10:40 am and end about 11:15. Paper copies and pencils will be provided. When you are finished you can put your assessment in a box to be entered into the online assessment by our committee and church staff.

All answers to this assessment are strictly anonymous. We have no way of matching any assessment to a specific person. So please feel free to candidly share your perceptions, opinions, and experiences.

If you have any questions, please contact the Congregational Self Study Committee:

- Bret Reed – 307-899-0835
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- Brianne Phillips – 307-899-5383
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**Thank you for your participation!**

*Please join us in  
Celebrating the Life of  
Jerry Larchbury*

**SATURDAY JULY 6TH 2024**

<p><b>Morning Burial 10:00 AM 859 Belfry Hwy Cody WY</b></p>		<p><b>Celebration of Life BBQ 1:00 PM Mentock Park Cody WY</b></p> <p><small>Bring a Chair &amp; A Dish if you Wish!</small></p>
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*"Praise the Lord!"*



June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Responsive Call to Worship**

God calls together a divine council to render judgment.  
God holds a plumb line to measure our faithfulness.

**Who can stand before the judgments of God?  
How shall we know what God expects of us?**

Lift up your prayers for God's mercy.

Earnestly seek to know the ways of truth and salvation.

**Can we distinguish faithfulness from popular success?  
What must we do to inherit eternal life?**

God's judgment comes to all nations of the earth.

God's covenant with us involves care for all people.

**Will God deliver us from the hands of the wicked?  
Will God put an end to wanton treachery?**

**Opening Hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" Hymn #455**

## Unison Prayer of Confession

Righteous God, we confess our easy compliance with ways of the world. We are happy to accept advantages of ourselves that are unavailable to many. We do not call oppressors to account or recognize our own oppressive ways. We pass by many who suffer, as if their suffering were no concern of ours. Our practice of the faith gives neither offense nor inspiration. We are troubled when we see ourselves this way. Redeem us, O God! Amen.

## Silent Prayers of Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

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

### Gloria Patri

### Offertory

### Doxology

### Prayer of Dedication

### Children's Time

**Hymn** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" *Hymnal #369*

**Scripture Reading** Amos 7 Luke 10:25-37

**Sermon** "Relating to Our Neighbor... the Plumb-line for Life"

### Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

**Closing Hymn** "Love Divine All Loves Excelling" *Hymnal #376*

### Benediction and Blessing

### Postlude

**Ushers:** Cathy Aardema & Patti Smith  
**Music Director & Worship Leader:** Wendy Corr  
**Accompanist:** Hayden Thomas  
**Message:** Pat Montgomery

## Amos 7 (NIV)

### Locusts, Fire and a Plumb Line

<sup>1</sup> This is what the Sovereign LORD showed me: He was preparing swarms of locusts after the king's share had been harvested and just as the late crops were coming up.

<sup>2</sup> When they had stripped the land clean, I cried out, "Sovereign LORD, forgive! How can Jacob survive? He is so small!"

<sup>3</sup> So the LORD relented.

"This will not happen," the LORD said.

<sup>4</sup> This is what the Sovereign LORD showed me: The Sovereign LORD was calling for judgment by fire; it dried up the great deep and devoured the land.

<sup>5</sup> Then I cried out, "Sovereign LORD, I beg you, stop! How can Jacob survive? He is so small!"

<sup>6</sup> So the LORD relented.

"This will not happen either," the Sovereign LORD said.

<sup>7</sup> This is what he showed me: The Lord was standing by a wall that had been built true to plumb, with a plumb line in his hand.

<sup>8</sup> And the LORD asked me, "What do you see, Amos?"

"A plumb line," I replied.

Then the Lord said, "Look, I am setting a plumb line among my people Israel; I will spare them no longer.

<sup>9</sup> "The high places of Isaac will be destroyed and the sanctuaries of Israel will be ruined; with my sword I will rise against the house of Jeroboam."

Amos and Amaziah

<sup>10</sup> Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: "Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words.

<sup>11</sup> For this is what Amos is saying:

"Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land."

<sup>12</sup> Then Amaziah said to Amos, "Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there.

<sup>13</sup> Don't prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king's sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom."

<sup>14</sup> Amos answered Amaziah, "I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees.

<sup>15</sup> But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

<sup>16</sup> Now then, hear the word of the LORD. You say, "Do not prophesy against Israel, and stop preaching against the descendants of Isaac.'

<sup>17</sup> "Therefore this is what the LORD says:

"Your wife will become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and daughters will fall by the sword.

Your land will be measured and divided up,

and you yourself will die in a pagan<sup>[a]</sup> country.

And Israel will surely go into exile,

away from their native land."

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## Luke 10:25-37 (NIV)

### The Parable of the Good Samaritan

<sup>25</sup> On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus.

"Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

<sup>26</sup> "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

<sup>27</sup> He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

<sup>28</sup> "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

<sup>29</sup> But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

<sup>30</sup> In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead.

<sup>31</sup> A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side.

<sup>32</sup> So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

<sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him.

<sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him.

<sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

<sup>36</sup> "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

<sup>37</sup> The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."