Announcements

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 2nd Aria Schoessler, Royce Lineberger

August 3rd Jerry Kinkade August 4th Bill Hardy

August 5th Sarah Thomas

August 7th Derek Barsness, Jeff Mrozinsky, Jo Ann Rickell

August 8th Seth Horn August 10th Lu'Ann Hart **August 13th** Cher Kammeyer

August 19th Jennifer Chanley, Jim McNeill

August 20th Rod Soulek

August 24th Jennifer Osterkamp

August 25th Craig Barness

August 26th Debbie Montgomery

August 28th Greg Sylvester August 29th Roy Holm August 30th Jeanette Lewis

CODY CUPBOARD

August Items needed below:

Canned Vegetables

Canned Meats

Boxed Cereal

Puddings

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Presbyterian Women

Welcome Back Lunch

When: Sunday, August 18, after worship

Where: Joyce Skoric's beautiful, shaded backyard 1432 Meadow Lane (just a few blocks west of church)

What: Picnic lunch will be provided Receive your 2024-2025 study book (\$10. please)

Learn about our fall program, and how you can help make our Fall Festival a fund raising success

RSVP to Joyce (250-2240) or Nancy (527-5063)

Session Reminder:

Session will be held Thursday, August 21st at 6:00pm in the Parlor.

First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming

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

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

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August 4th, 2024 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Please fill out attendance form and pass it along your row

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

Gather before God, people of the covenant. Listen for God's Word, O faithful ones.

> God has summoned us to this place. We believe God will speak to us here.

Come to honor God and give thanks. Seek to learn and follow in God's way.

> We come as willing and obedient servants. Let your steadfast love, O God, be upon us.

God calls us as workers for justice.

God sends us out as advocates for the dispossessed.

We are here to be equipped for ministry. We expect to be empowered for our service.

Hymn "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding" Onscreen Only

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have shaped our own standards and values rather than seeking to know your will. We turn from faith in you and rebel against the agenda of your realm. Our hearts focus on the things we can accumulate more than on your mission in which we can share. Lead us, O God, into acts of compassion, that our attitudes may be reshaped and a right relationship with you restored.

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

Hymn "Here I Am Lord" Hymn #525

Children's Time

Scripture 1 Samuel 1-4, 3:1-20

Sermon "A New Vision for Israel" 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Order of Communion

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn "Break Thou the Bread of Life" Onscreen Only

Benediction and Blessing

Postlude

Ushers: Dave & Jan Bensink Music Director: Wendy Corr Accompanist: Hayden Thomas Message: Pat Montgomery

1 Samuel 3:1-20 (NIV)

The LORD Calls Samuel

- ¹The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions.
- ²One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place.
- ³The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the LORD, where the ark of God was.
- ⁴Then the LORD called Samuel.

Samuel answered, "Here I am."

- ⁵ And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down.
- ⁶ Again the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."
- "My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down."
- ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.
- ⁸ A third time the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy.

- ⁹ So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.
- ¹⁰ The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!"

Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

- ¹¹ And the LORD said to Samuel: "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make the ears of everyone who hears about it tingle.
- ¹² At that time I will carry out against Eli everything I spoke against his family—from beginning to end.
- ¹³ For I told him that I would judge his family forever because of the sin he knew about; his sons blasphemed God, and he failed to restrain them.
- ¹⁴ Therefore I swore to the house of Eli, 'The guilt of Eli's house will never be atoned for by sacrifice or offering.'"
- ¹⁵ Samuel lay down until morning and then opened the doors of the house of the LORD. He was afraid to tell Eli the vision,
- ¹⁶ but Eli called him and said, "Samuel, my son."

Samuel answered, "Here I am."

- ¹⁷ "What was it he said to you?" Eli asked. "Do not hide it from me. May God deal with you, be it ever so severely, if you hide from me anything he told you."
- ¹⁸ So Samuel told him everything, hiding nothing from him. Then Eli said, "He is the LORD; let him do what is good in his eyes."

- ¹⁹ The LORD was with Samuel as he grew up, and he let none of Samuel's words fall to the ground.
- ²⁰ And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba recognized that Samuel was attested as a prophet of the LORD.