

Announcements:

Congregation Life: ♥ May Birthdays ♥

- May 1st Malia Garcia, Sami Heimer
May 2nd Scout Phillips-Gogan
May 4th Dennis Spargur
May 6th Lauren Newell
May 9th Sara Reed
May 11 Curt Scott
May 15th Rachael Mrozinsky
May 17th Carol Cherry, Debbie Kousoulos
May 19th Janalyn Shultz
May 22 Rachel Schoessler
May 23rd Wendy Corr
May 24th Fred Hynek



Hayley Pearson-Horner was awarded the Harold and Irene E. Pearson Scholarship, in the amount of \$3,000. Those who wrote letters of support for Hayley emphasized her reliability, her leadership, and her work ethic.

Micah Idema was chosen as the outstanding candidate for the annual Buswell Award, in the amount of \$500. Micah was selected for this award by Cody High School staff based on his citizenship, his kindness, and his leadership.

Deacons: Cody Cupboard Items for May

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

- Toothpaste
- Disposable Razors
- Laundry Detergent
- Kleenex Tissue
- Toilet Paper
- Diapers (of any size)



Send OFF Celebration
Sunday, June 11th | AFTER WORSHIP
To wish Pat and Debbie farewell as they begin their sabbatical leave. Please bring a dish to share. Albertson's chicken and beverages will be provided.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH · CODY, WYOMING
MATURING IN CHRIST
come grow with us
May 28th, 2023
Pentecost

Please fill out attendance form and pass it along your row

Praise Music
Come People of the Risen King
No Higher Calling
Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Presbyterian Women: Scholarship Presentation – Eunice Watson

Call to Worship
Let anyone who thirsts come to Christ.
Let all who dare to believe drink deeply.
The Spirit comes like a flowing stream.
We receive living water that quenches our thirst.
God's Spirit is for young and old, rich and poor.
Men and women, slave and free, receive God's gift.
Our sons and daughters shall prophesy.
We will see visions and dream dreams.
This is the day for a new Pentecost.
We hear the message all can understand.
How amazing are all the works of God!
May our meditations please our Creator!

Opening Hymn “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” #263

Unison Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we admit that we are seldom amazed and astonished. We take for granted much that was once thought to be impossible. We are confident consumers of human ingenuity. Sometimes we think we have no need of you. Matters of the spirit are far down on our list of concerns. We are even suspicious of those who claim to see visions and skeptical of those who seem carried away in their devotion to the faith. Yet we long for something more than our daily routines. O Spirit, come to save us from ourselves. 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 Anthem “Great Jehovah”

Presentation of Offering by Wendy Corr

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.

Prayer of Dedication

Children’s Time

Scripture: Isaiah 55, Galatians 5:22-23

Second Hymn “Breath ON Me, Breath of God” #316

Gospel John 7:37-39

Sermon: “Hungering and Thirsting”

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn “Spirit” #319

Benediction

Recessional

Ushers: Dave and Janalyn Schultz
Music Director: Wendy Corr
Music Accompanist & Choir Director: Tim Schoessler
Message: Pat Montgomery

Scripture

Isaiah 55
Invitation to the Thirsty
55 “Come, all you who are thirsty,
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without cost.
2 Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labor on what does not satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and you will delight in the richest of fare.
3 Give ear and come to me;
listen, that you may live.
I will make an everlasting covenant with you,
my faithful love promised to David.
4 See, I have made him a witness to the peoples,
a ruler and commander of the peoples.
5 Surely you will summon nations you know not,
and nations you do not know will come running to you,
because of the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel,
for he has endowed you with splendor.”
6 Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.
7 Let the wicked forsake their ways
and the unrighteous their thoughts.
Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will freely pardon.
8 “For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,”

declares the LORD.
9 “As the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.
10 As the rain and the snow
come down from heaven,
and do not return to it
without watering the earth
and making it bud and flourish,
so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,
11 so is my word that goes out from my mouth:
It will not return to me empty,
but will accomplish what I desire
and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.
12 You will go out in joy
and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and hills
will burst into song before you,
and all the trees of the field
will clap their hands.
13 Instead of the thornbush will grow the juniper,
and instead of briars the myrtle will grow.
This will be for the LORD’s renown,
for an everlasting sign,
that will endure forever.”

Galatians 5:22-23
22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-
control. Against such things there is no law.

Gospel
John 7:37-39
37 On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said
in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and
drink. 38 Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of
living water will flow from within them.”[a] 39 By this he meant the
Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to
that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet
been glorified.

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.