

## Announcements

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aria Schoessler, Royce Lineberger
August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jerry Kinkade
August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Hardy
August 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Thomas
August 7 <sup>th</sup>	Derek Barsness, Jeff Mrozinsky, Jo Ann Rickell
August 8 <sup>th</sup>	Seth Horn
August 10 <sup>th</sup>	Lu'Ann Hart
August 13 <sup>th</sup>	Cher Kammeyer
August 19 <sup>th</sup>	Jennifer Chanley, Jim McNeill
August 20 <sup>th</sup>	Rod Soulek
August 24 <sup>th</sup>	Jennifer Osterkamp
August 25 <sup>th</sup>	Craig Barness
August 26 <sup>th</sup>	Debbie Montgomery
August 28 <sup>th</sup>	Greg Sylvester
August 29 <sup>th</sup>	Roy Holm
August 30 <sup>th</sup>	Jeanette Lewis

### CODY CUPBOARD

August Items needed below:

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| ●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 21<sup>st</sup> at  
6:00pm in the Parlor.



### First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 am

Office: 307-587-2647

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2025 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Cody, Wyoming

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

Facebook  Instagram  Youtube 



August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
12<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

Sing praises to God, all you faithful ones.

Give thanks to God's holy name.

**We will praise God as long as we live.**

**We will pour out our joyous thanksgiving.**

Do not put your trust in rulers of this age.

Do not rely on things that are perishable.

**God keeps faith with us today and forever.**

**The oppressed and hungry receive from God what they need.**

We have received grace to minister in Jesus' name.

We are called to proclaim the faith to others.

**We want to rise to the challenge set before us.**

**We seek to keep the faith by sharing it.**

Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" Hymn #473

Unison Prayer of Confession

We confess, O God, that we often act as if we know better than you what is right for us. We make decisions without considering your larger purposes. Our own convenience and desires are more important to us than your commands. We go our own way and then blame others for our mistakes. Our inner confusion creates division and brokenness. We hide from you rather than admitting our needs. O God, we want to face our sin and find forgiveness. Help us! 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

Hymn “I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry” *Onscreen Only*

Children’s Time

Baptism

Scripture 1 Samuel 8:4-22

Sermon “Lost Donkeys and a King”  
1 Samuel 7-14

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn “Now Thank We All Our God” *Hymn #555*

Benediction and Blessing

Postlude

1 Samuel 8:4-22 (NIV)

<sup>4</sup> So all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah.  
<sup>5</sup> They said to him, “You are old, and your sons do not follow your ways; now appoint a king to lead us, such as all the other nations have.”  
<sup>6</sup> But when they said, “Give us a king to lead us,” this displeased Samuel; so he prayed to the LORD.  
<sup>7</sup> And the LORD told him: “Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king.  
<sup>8</sup> As they have done from the day I brought them up out of Egypt until this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so they are doing to you.  
<sup>9</sup> Now listen to them; but warn them solemnly and let them know what the king who will reign over them will claim as his rights.”  
<sup>10</sup> Samuel told all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king.  
<sup>11</sup> He said, “This is what the king who will reign over you will claim as his rights: He will take your sons and make them serve with his chariots and horses, and they will run in front of his chariots.  
<sup>12</sup> Some he will assign to be commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and others to plow his ground and reap his harvest, and still others to make weapons of war and equipment for his chariots.  
<sup>13</sup> He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers.  
<sup>14</sup> He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive groves and give them to his attendants.  
<sup>15</sup> He will take a tenth of your grain and of your vintage and give it to his officials and attendants.  
<sup>16</sup> Your male and female servants and the best of your cattle and donkeys he will take for his own use.  
<sup>17</sup> He will take a tenth of your flocks, and you yourselves will become his slaves.  
<sup>18</sup> When that day comes, you will cry out for relief from the king you have chosen, but the LORD will not answer you in that day.”  
<sup>19</sup> But the people refused to listen to Samuel. “No!” they said. “We want a king over us.  
<sup>20</sup> Then we will be like all the other nations, with a king to lead us and to go out before us and fight our battles.”  
<sup>21</sup> When Samuel heard all that the people said, he repeated it before the LORD.  
<sup>22</sup> The LORD answered, “Listen to them and give them a king.”  
Then Samuel said to the Israelites, “Everyone go back to your own town.”

THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD

2051 I Was There to Hear  
Your Borning Cry

Ushers: Linda Bolton & Sharon Smith  
Music Director: Wendy Corr  
Accompanist: Tim Schoessler  
Message: Pat Montgomery