

Announcements:

Congregation Life: ♥ July Birthdays 🏳️

July 24th Sandi Yager
July 26th Shirley Murphy
July 29th Rosalie Christie, Kennedy Corr, Dan Haman
July 30th Judy Bates, Mike Fletcher, Bob Yager

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August 2nd Aria Schoessler
August 3rd Jerry Kinkade
August 5th Sarah Thomas
August 7th Jeff Mrozinski, Jo Ann Rickell
August 8th Seth Horn

Deacons: Jubilee Ministries: Items for Summer Months

For our summer months, July and August the Elders and Deacons would ask these high priority items to be collected for children in our Community. Food for Kids is not providing food during the Summer Months like they did last year. Snacks will be given out each Friday to the Jubilee Ministries. Thank You all for your support!

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| ✓ Mac-n-cheese | ✓ Ramen Noodles |
| ✓ Small Cereal Boxes | ✓ Cheese-n-crackers |
| ✓ Applesauce | ✓ Mandarin oranges |
| ✓ A bag of apples | ✓ A bag of mandarin oranges |
| ✓ Bananas | |

Name Tags Please

Remember to wear your name tag during the next several months while we have visiting Pastors. Each name tag has a small number in the upper right corner which corresponds to your pocket number in the blue name tag holders in the narthex. There will be stick-on name tags available on the entry table.



Everyone is invited TODAY to enjoy an ice cream treat as we say goodbye to Pastor Nancy. Join us in Buswell Hall after worship to make your own ice cream sundae.

JUST A REMINDER THAT BEGINNING AUGUST 1ST REV. FREEMAN MCCALL WILL JOIN US AS OUR INTERIM PASTOR.

Book Study: *Walking with God through Pain and Suffering*
by Timothy Keller

This class starts on **Sunday, August 6 at 11:00 a.m.** after worship and fellowship. It will continue until the end of September. The second order of books have arrived. Please see Peggy or Phil after worship if you signed up for this class on or before July 16th. Those wishing to take the class are still very welcome to attend but we ask that you purchase your own book. Freeman will be summarizing the **first 4 chapters** of the book at **the first class** so feel free to read through those chapters before August 6. Thank you.

Presbyterian Women

We have been invited to join the Powell PW on Friday, August 11 for their annual picnic, this year's theme is "The 1970's" The picnic fun begins at 6:00 pm. We'll carpool from the FPC parking lot to Linda Easum's home on Co Rd. 4.

FPCC Annual Family Campout at Buffalo Bill State Park

When: Friday-Saturday-Sunday September 8-9-10
What: **Fun, fellowship, food, worship**
Where: **Trout Creek Group camp site BB State Park**
Who: **Everyone - day campers, overnight campers**
(sign up list on Narthex bulletin board)

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday evening and Saturday, September 29 & 30, 2023

We will be hosting a retreat "Thirsting for God: Refreshing Your Soul with Everyday Spirituality" More information to come soon!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE (CE)

The CE Committee will meet this coming month (August) on August 9th rather than on the 2nd, 5:30 pm in Buswell Hall.



July 30th, 2023
9th Sunday after Pentecost

Please turn off cell phones

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

Praise Music

"Blessed Be Your Name"
"You Are My King"
"Awesome God"

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship from Psalm 63

O God, you are our God, we seek you, our souls thirst for you.

**We have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding
your power and your glory.**

**Because your steadfast love is better than life,
our lips will praise you!**

We will bless you as long as we live; we will lift up our hands and call upon your name.

**Our souls are satisfied as with a rich feast, and our
mouths praise you with joyful lips!**

Come, let us worship the Lord our God together!

Opening Hymn: “To God Be the Glory” Hymn #485

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

When you look into our hearts O God, you see all the things that we might want to hide from you. Forgive us for drifting away from you, for allowing the distractions of this world to keep us from following you. Forgive us for focusing on ourselves at the expense of loving and caring for those whom you call our neighbors. We humble ourselves before you and ask you to cleanse us from all that keeps us separated from you. Hear now our silent prayers of confession.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The scriptures tell us that our God is faithful and our God is just and our God will cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Friends, believe this good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen

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.

Children’s Time

THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer of Illumination

Eternal God, you have made us in your image. Let our hearts, minds and spirits be turned to you in this time so that the Holy Spirit may bring us closer to the Word. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Hymn: “What Wondrous Love is This” #85

Sermon: “Lead Us not into Temptation, But Deliver us from Evil.” Luke 4:1-15; Luke 22:39-46

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Affirmation of Faith excerpts 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: “The Lord’s Prayer” Wendy Corr & Dan Miller

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, our offering is what we have to give you this day. Be it time, talent or treasure, we lift these gifts to you. It is through you that all things are made new, and we ask that you renew our spirit to continue sharing our gifts with the least of these. We pray in Jesus’ name, Amen.

Call to Prayer “Spirit of the Living God” #322

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn “From All That Dwell Below the Skies” #229

Benediction & Blessing

Postlude “Hallelujah Chorus” Tim Schoessler

Gospel

Luke 4:1-15

4 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted^[a] by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. ³ The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.” ⁴ Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone.’^[b]” ⁵ The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And he said to him, “I will give you

all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. ⁷ If you worship me, it will all be yours.” ⁸ Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’^[c]” ⁹ The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here. ¹⁰ For it is written: “‘He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; ¹¹ they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’^[d]” ¹² Jesus answered, “It is said: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’^[e]” ¹³ When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time. ¹⁴ Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. ¹⁵ He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

Luke 22:39-46

³⁹ Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him. ⁴⁰ On reaching the place, he said to them, “Pray that you will not fall into temptation.” ⁴¹ He withdrew about a stone’s throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, ⁴² “Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.” ⁴³ An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. ⁴⁴ And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.^[a] ⁴⁵ When he rose from prayer and went back to the disciples, he found them asleep, exhausted from sorrow. ⁴⁶ “Why are you sleeping?” he asked them. “Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation.”

First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming
Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 am (praise music at 9:15 am)
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Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00am – 2:00pm

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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

Ushers: Julie Wilson & Charisse Childress
Music Director: Wendy Corr
Accompanist: Tim Schoessler
Message: Rev. Nancy Pearson