

Announcements:

Congregation Life: ♥ April Birthdays ♥

- April 1st – **Dave Bensink**
April 2nd – **Phil Bates**
April 3rd – **Marko Skoric**
April 4th – **Tim Schoessler Quincy Sondeno**
April 5th – **Dorothy Fuller, Kate Mossman, Kathy Wormald**
April 6th – **Kay Soulek, Allison Peters**
April 8th – **Judy Capron, Ole Sondeno**
April 11th – **Kim Fletcher**
April 15th – **Gale Beers, Cary McWilliams**
April 16th – **Liesel Hodecker, Dave Shultz**
April 18th – **Doris Schofield**
April 21st – **Dick Briesmeister**
April 24th – **Greg Dimler, Oscar Henry, Oliver Horn**
April 27th – **Larry Rickell**
April 29th – **Laura Briesmeister**

Deacons: Cody Cupboard Items for April

For the month of April the Deacons request these high priority items:

- Canned vegetables
- Canned meats
- Puddings
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Cereals (Cheerio's, Corn Flakes)



Pack Trip 2023

Once again we are excited to be planning a summer pack trip for youth ages 12 and up. Dates are June 12-15. If you, or youth you are aware of would like more details please have them contact Pat Montgomery at 307-899-6191.

Presbyterian Women: Announcements

Presbyterian Women will be having their Scholarship Information in the PW box at church. This scholarship is for high school seniors who are going to college or college students attending college.

Sunday School News

Youth Sunday School
Last Day April 30th

Adult Study of Proverbs
Continues through May 21st



Sabbatical committee is proud to announce that our congregation has stepped up to help find housing for temporary supply pastors! – Just as we knew would happen!

Clerk of Session: Weekly Prayer List

At the February Wyoming Presbytery Council meeting it was suggested that we have a church of the week that all of the presbytery can pray for. A list of the weekly prayer schedule can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex.



April 16th, 2023
2nd Easter Sunday

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

God is our strength and our salvation;
Let everything that breathes praise our God!

**This is the day that God has made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

Praise God for mighty deeds and extravagant love.
Praise God for loving care and answered prayer.

**We will give thanks this day, for God is good.
The steadfast love of God endures forever.**

Grace to you and peace from the one who is
and who was and who is to come.

**We are witnesses to the God who acts.
We are here to offer our worship and praise.**

Opening Hymn

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” #113

Unison Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, God, for seeking to limit your truth to what we can understand. Forgive us for chasing after gods of our own making. We are so busy with them that we forget to open ourselves to your larger reality. We reduce the circles of connection and caring that Jesus demonstrated. Goodness is crucified by our narrow prejudices, and our doubts plunge us into despair. Be to us a refuge, granting us courage to face the questions that haunt us until they lead to deeper understanding. 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.

Children’s Time

Presentation of Offering

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

Second Hymn “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #356

Gospel – John 20:19-31

Message: “Get Off The Fence”
1 Kings 18

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn “O God, Our Faithful God” #277

Benediction

Recessional

Ushers: Vieune Revolinski & Khloe Grimm
Music Director: Wendy Corr
Music Accompanist & Choir Director: Tim Schoessler
Message: Pat Montgomery

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.

John 20: 19-31

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

Jesus Appears to Thomas

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus^[a]), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

²⁸ Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

The Purpose of John’s Gospel

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe^[b] that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.