

Announcements:

Congregation Life: ♥ March Birthdays ♥

March 16th - **Tom Klomprens**

March 17th - **Anna Reed**

March 21st - **Cathy Aardema**

March 25th - **Deb Mrozinsky**

March 27th - **Patty Brus, Karen Samuels**

March 28th - **Paula Dimler**

March 29th - **Alaine Phillips**

March 30th - **Bonnie Capron**

March 31st - **Michael McCarty**

Middle School and High School Youth Group

Next Meet is March 26th!

United Methodist Church at 5:00-6:30pm

Dinner will be provided by Christ Episcopal Church.

Deacons: Cody Cupboard Items for March

For the month of February the Deacons would ask for these high priority items:

- Corn Beef Hash
- Sugar
- Syrup
- Ramen Noodles
- Canned Refried Beans
- Canned Soups



Presbyterian Women: Announcements

Presbyterian Women will be having their Garage Sale on Saturday, April 15, starting at 9:00 am. If you have items to bring ahead of time, you can leave them in the PW closet or you can take them to Joan Wright's house. (2401 Central Ave.)

Thanks!

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.

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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.

Class for Potential New Members

Pastor Pat will be hosting a New Members Class Wednesday, March 29th at 5:30pm in the Parlor. Dinner will be provided. Please contact Pat if you are interested in learning more about the church or if you have any questions.



Camp Story 2023!

More Information on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex. Contact the Church office or CE by March 15th if interested.

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.



March 19th, 2023
4th Sunday in Lent

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

Praise Music

Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord
I Saw the Light
Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

God summons us to wake up and see.
Light has come to lead us to all that is good.

Our eyes have been opened to God's goodness.

We seek to live as children of light.

God sees beyond our outward appearance.
God knows the intent of our hearts.

We are here to find out what is pleasing to God.

We want to know what is right and true.

God listens to all who worship sincerely.
Praise God with openness and obedience.

We seek to know and follow God's will.

This is a day to do the works of God.

Opening Hymn "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #387

Unison Prayer of Confession

Great Shepherd, we thank you for finding us and bringing us to this time of prayer. We have wandered far from the paths of integrity, justice, and peace that you have set before us. We are ashamed of some things we do when we think no one will find out. We are quick to judge others and to excuse ourselves. We want to decide who is acceptable to you and who is not. Surely, we persuade ourselves, you prefer people like us and not those who appear, believe, or act differently. Even as we say those words, we know we are not in tune with your way. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to change. 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 “Be Merciful Unto Me, O God”

Presentation of Offering

Special Music: “The King of Love My Shepard Is” 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

Hymn “Open My Eyes That I May See” #324

Children’s Message

Scripture John 9:1-41

Message “I Can See Bunnies”
Psalm 23

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn “Be Thou My Vision” #339

Benediction

Postlude

Ushers: Tom & Nancy Horn
Music Director: Wendy Corr
Music Accompanist & Choir Director: Tim Schoessler
Message: Pat Montgomery

Scripture

John 9:1-41, NIV

Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind

¹ As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth.

² His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?”

³ “Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus, “but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him.

⁴ As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work.

⁵ While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”

⁶ After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man’s eyes.

⁷ “Go,” he told him, “wash in the Pool of Siloam” (this word means “Sent”). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

⁸ His neighbors and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, “Isn’t this the same man who used to sit and beg?”

⁹ Some claimed that he was.

Others said, “No, he only looks like him.”

But he himself insisted, “I am the man.”

¹⁰ “How then were your eyes opened?” they asked.

¹¹ He replied, “The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see.”

¹² “Where is this man?” they asked him.

“I don’t know,” he said.

The Pharisees Investigate the Healing

¹³ They brought to the Pharisees the man who had been blind.

¹⁴ Now the day on which Jesus had made the mud and opened the man’s eyes was a Sabbath.

¹⁵ Therefore the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. “He put mud on my eyes,” the man replied, “and I washed, and now I see.”

¹⁶ Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath.”

But others asked, “How can a sinner perform such signs?” So they were divided.

¹⁷ Then they turned again to the blind man, “What have you to say about him? It was your eyes he opened.”

The man replied, “He is a prophet.”

¹⁸ They still did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they sent for the man’s parents.

¹⁹ “Is this your son?” they asked. “Is this the one you say was born blind? How is it that now he can see?”

²⁰ “We know he is our son,” the parents answered, “and we know he was born blind.

²¹ But how he can see now, or who opened his eyes, we don’t know. Ask him. He is of age; he will speak for himself.”

²² His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders, who already had decided that anyone who acknowledged that Jesus was the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue.

²³ That was why his parents said, “He is of age; ask him.”

²⁴ A second time they summoned the man who had been blind. “Give glory to God by telling the truth,” they said. “We know this man is a sinner.”

²⁵ He replied, “Whether he is a sinner or not, I don’t know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!”

²⁶ Then they asked him, “What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?”

²⁷ He answered, “I have told you already and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his disciples too?”

²⁸ Then they hurled insults at him and said, “You are this fellow’s disciple! We are disciples of Moses!

²⁹ We know that God spoke to Moses, but as for this fellow, we don’t even know where he comes from.”

³⁰ The man answered, “Now that is remarkable! You don’t know where he comes from, yet he opened my eyes.

³¹ We know that God does not listen to sinners. He listens to the godly person who does his will.

³² Nobody has ever heard of opening the eyes of a man born blind.

³³ If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.”

³⁴ To this they replied, “You were steeped in sin at birth; how dare you lecture us!” And they threw him out.

Spiritual Blindness

³⁵ Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?”

³⁶ “Who is he, sir?” the man asked. “Tell me so that I may believe in him.”

³⁷ Jesus said, “You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you.”

³⁸ Then the man said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him.

³⁹ Jesus said, “For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind.”

⁴⁰ Some Pharisees who were with him heard him say this and asked, “What? Are we blind too?”

⁴¹ Jesus said, “If you were blind, you would not be guilty of sin; but now that you claim you can see, your guilt remains.

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.