

## Announcements JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Christine Beers
July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pauline Williams, Colleen McNeill
July 8 <sup>th</sup>	Bobbie Henry
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Anita Kellerby
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Konnie Haman
July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Luke & Max Leach
July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Fred Burgin
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda McNeill
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Patty Statton
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Delores Miller, Ray Leach, Juniper Peters
July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Holder
July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Dennis Graham, Pat Montgomery
July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Vieune Revolinski
July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Blake Smith
July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sandi Yager
July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Shirley Murphy
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	Rosalie Christie, Dan Haman, Kennedy Corr
July 30 <sup>th</sup>	Judy Bates, Michael Fletcher, Bob Yager

### Cody Cupboard July Items

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

### Larry Rickell Address

Larry has moved to Casper! If you would like to send him a letter or a card, please send it to the address below:

Larry Rickell  
4430 Shasta Drive  
Casper WY 82604

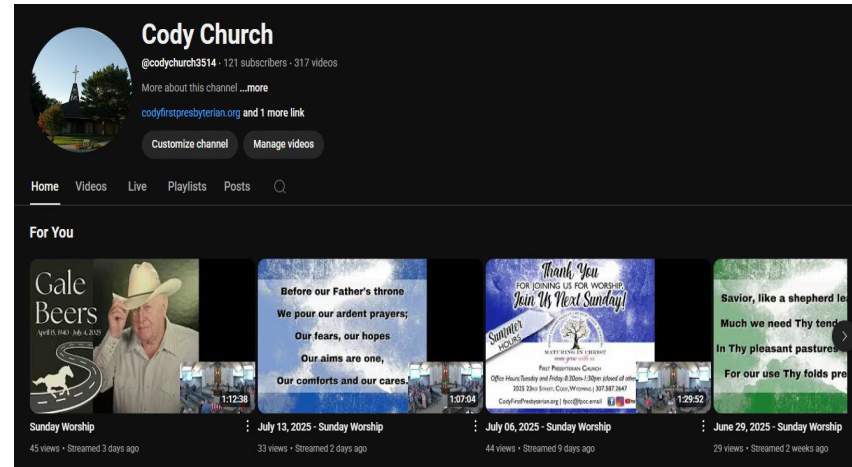
### Buildings and Grounds – Church Library

The session has approved to gift church members books from the library! Beginning immediately after worship, stop by the library to claim some books!

We are looking for volunteers to help pack the rest of the books and haul them to the library on July 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00am. Thank you!



Please follow and subscribe to our YouTube channel: @codychurch3514



### Interact with our page on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/people/First-Presbyterian-Church-of-Cody/100064357227144/#>

### Church Office Summer Hours:

Tuesday – 8:30am-1:30pm  
Friday – 8:30am-1:30p



July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

### Responsive Call to Worship

Come, people of faith, trusting God's steadfast love.  
Take refuge in the eternal presence.

**We want to acknowledge God first in our lives.**

**We seek to rely on a power beyond ourselves.**

Gather in silent awe before the source of all things.  
Climb God's holy hill, giving thanks.

**It is not easy to have faith in one we do not know.**

**It is frightening to realize God's sovereign power.**

Know that Christ is the image of the invisible God,  
The one in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

**We are the church, gathered in Christ's name.**

**We are the body of Christ, seeking to live faithfully.**

### Invocation

Awesome God, we thirst for your Word. We long to make sense of so much we do not understand. We want our worship to be more than a quick diversion from tasks that seem more pressing. We want to believe there is more to life than seeking personal gain. We bring to you today our troubles and anxieties, our estrangements and hostilities, our boasting and deceits. Meet us here with truth we cannot avoid. Amen.

**Hymn** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Hymnal #263

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Take away our distractions, O God, so we may be confronted by your expectation of us. We realize that our busy striving after things has dulled our awareness of you. We have sought fulfillment in ways that deny you and hurt other people. Sometimes our success tramples the needy and brings ruin to the poor. Even our benevolence becomes self-serving. O God, we want to find our hope in the gospel. Help us, we pray. 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

Call to Offering

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Children’s Time with Mary Mellinger

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

Scriptures Psalm 52 | Galatians 2:6-10 | Amos 8:1-8  
Reader: Jack Eckley

Sermon “The Justice and the Righteousness of God”  
Rebekah Mason

The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” Hymnal #408

Benediction and Blessing

Postlude

Ushers: Vieune Revolinski & Khloe Grimm  
Worship Leader: Lejean Mitchell  
Accompanist: Pam Kuhens  
Message: Rebekah Mason

Psalm 52 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> Why do you boast of evil, you mighty hero?  
Why do you boast all day long,  
you who are a disgrace in the eyes of God?  
<sup>2</sup> You who practice deceit,  
your tongue plots destruction;  
it is like a sharpened razor.  
<sup>3</sup> You love evil rather than good,  
falsehood rather than speaking the truth.  
<sup>4</sup> You love every harmful word,  
you deceitful tongue!  
<sup>5</sup> Surely God will bring you down to everlasting ruin:  
He will snatch you up and pluck you from your tent;  
he will uproot you from the land of the living.  
<sup>6</sup> The righteous will see and fear;  
they will laugh at you, saying,  
<sup>7</sup> “Here now is the man  
who did not make God his stronghold  
but trusted in his great wealth  
and grew strong by destroying others!”  
<sup>8</sup> But I am like an olive tree  
flourishing in the house of God;  
I trust in God’s unfailing love  
for ever and ever.  
<sup>9</sup> For what you have done I will always praise you  
in the presence of your faithful people.  
And I will hope in your name,  
for your name is good.

Galatians 2:6-10 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup> As for those who were held in high esteem—whatever they were makes no difference to me; God does not show favoritism—they added nothing to my message.  
<sup>7</sup> On the contrary, they recognized that I had been entrusted with the task of preaching the gospel to the uncircumcised, just as Peter had been to the circumcised.  
<sup>8</sup> For God, who was at work in Peter as an apostle to the circumcised, was also at work in me as an apostle to the Gentiles.  
<sup>9</sup> James, Cephas and John, those esteemed as pillars, gave me and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship when they recognized the grace given to me. They agreed that we should go to the Gentiles, and they to the circumcised.  
<sup>10</sup> All they asked was that we should continue to remember the poor, the very thing I had been eager to do all along.

Amos 8:1-8 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> This is what the Sovereign Lord showed me: a basket of ripe fruit.  
<sup>2</sup> “What do you see, Amos?” he asked.

“A basket of ripe fruit,” I answered.  
Then the Lord said to me, “The time is ripe for my people Israel; I will spare them no longer.  
<sup>3</sup> “In that day,” declares the Sovereign Lord, “the songs in the temple will turn to wailing. Many, many bodies—flung everywhere! Silence!”  
<sup>4</sup> Hear this, you who trample the needy and do away with the poor of the land,  
<sup>5</sup> saying,  
“When will the New Moon be over  
that we may sell grain,  
and the Sabbath be ended  
that we may market wheat?”—  
skimping on the measure,  
boosting the price  
and cheating with dishonest scales,  
<sup>6</sup> buying the poor with silver  
and the needy for a pair of sandals,  
selling even the sweepings with the wheat.  
<sup>7</sup> The Lord has sworn by himself, the Pride of Jacob:  
“I will never forget anything they have done.  
<sup>8</sup> “Will not the land tremble for this,  
and all who live in it mourn?  
The whole land will rise like the Nile;  
it will be stirred up and then sink  
like the river of Egypt.

Bio: Rebekah Mason

Rebekah Mason’s general roles in life, lover of God, wife, mother, and spiritual director, coincides with the daily work of running a Christian retreat center in Cody. The Wyoming terrain is much like the hope for the work and lifestyle she lives. Receive this large, open space to seek beyond yourself while sitting in the vastness of God. She graduated from Duke Divinity School in 2014, where she met her husband Robert, after doing ministry with Young Life. Coming from a Christian camp and conference her life rhythm is the director’s family, the space for others to desire to create presence of Christ’s lean into the Spirit. Thomas the Apostle Center is where her and Robert work and live, offering a welcome space of hospitality for all people to learn about their Creator and Savior. She has been in the Cody substitute preaching circuit since moving here in 2021.

