

Announcements

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 5 th	Elise Seuferer, Joan Currah, Emily Eckert
September 9 th	Marilyn Spicer, Madi Westerhold
September 10	Abigail Leach
September 15 th	Janet Jones
September 18 th	Jack Eckley, Mary Phillips, Barbara Graham
September 21 st	Eric Shultz
September 23 rd	Karen Snyder
September 27 th	Kathy Skates
September 28 th	Ronald Gambill, Margie Jones
September 29 th	Casey Leong, Sally Spooner

CODY CUPBOARD

September Items needed below:

- Toothpaste
- Disposable Razors
- Laundry Detergent
- Kleenex Tissues
- Toilet Paper
- Diapers



Session Reminder:

Session will be held Wednesday,
September 25th at
6:00pm in the Parlor.



Christian Education: Book Study Mid-September

Study on Ruth and Esther
Please sign up if you are interested and
would like a book!
Books are \$9.00 each.
Thank you!

NOTICE: SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TODAY following Worship Service

The following items will be covered:

- Act to receive Pat Montgomery's retirement for January 31st, 2025
- Act to receive information from the Congregational Self Study Committee
- Elect a Pastor Nomination Committee that will oversee the search for the next Pastor

Comparative Christianity

Pastor Pat is teaching church history through the Bible during the Reformation. Topics will include: Specific Beliefs, Practices and Organization of the Presbytery Church, our local congregation, and following Jesus Christ.

This is a 9 week course that begins:

September 22nd – November 17th.

Meeting in the Sanctuary at 10:45am on
Sundays after worship.

Childcare will be available during class time.

This class is for ANYONE! Members and Non-Members.
If you are a Non-Member and have been considering joining
FPCC, this class serves as a New Members Class.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Pat at
307-899-6191.

First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 am

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

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September 15th, 2024
17th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Praise Music

"Great is the Lord"

"Draw Me Close"

"How Marvelous"

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

Child of God, you are welcome here.

We gather with our siblings, sustained by the faith of Christ.

Child of God, you are called.

**Our hope is in God's light, working together to build the
Kingdom of Heaven.**

Child of God, you are loved.

**May God's love always fill us to overflowing, sustaining
our Spirits. Amen.**

Opening Prayer

Hymn "To God Be the Glory" Hymn #485

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord, you are before and behind us, around us and within. We give you thanks for your constant presence, even as we admit that we don't always see or hear you with us. So often we find ourselves standing at the edge...of uncertainty, of fear, of society, of faith, of life. We pray for your path to be clear, to show us your way, but we confess that sometimes we see it and we are afraid and turn our eyes back instead. We long for comfort, stability, familiarity. We admit to you that we prefer the easier way of what we have always done, even if it is not where you currently call. Forgive us, O God. Forgive us for our selective memory, our tendency to nostalgia, our hearts set on self-preservation. Turn our eyes forward, to where you are leading. Remind us that you are our God, and will never leave us. Give us faith to see your way, and courage to walk it. Focus our minds, hearts, and strength on your love, that we may know you fully...for to know you is to love you, and to love you is to serve you, whom to serve is perfect freedom.

It is with faith and hope that we ask these things in the name of your Son, Jesus the Christ, whose love casts out all fear and leads us into new life with you. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon (*Responsive*)

Friends, our help is in the name of the Lord who has heard our plea and answered our confession with absolution. In Christ's name, I announce to you that our sins are forgiven!

Alleluia! Amen.

Gifts in Action Presentation: Stewardship Budget & Personnel

Choir "The Question"

Gloria Patri

Offertory "Remember Me" *Quincy Sondeno and Wendy Corr*

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication (*in unison*)

We give you thanks, O Lord, with all our heart. You have provided everything we need in your steadfast love. Receive these offerings as our response to your great faithfulness, for the praise of Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" *Hymn # 379*

Children's Time

Scripture Psalm 33 Romans 15:4-13

Sermon "Overflowing with Hope"

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn "In Christ there is no East or West" *Hymn #439*

Benediction and Blessing

Special Congregational Meeting

Ushers: Phil & Peggy Farman

Music Director: Wendy Corr

Accompanist: Tim Schoessler

Message: Pat Montgomery

Psalm 33 (NIV)

- ¹ Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous;
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.
- ² Praise the LORD with the harp;
make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.
- ³ Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully, and shout for joy.
- ⁴ For the word of the LORD is right and true;
he is faithful in all he does.
- ⁵ The LORD loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of his unfailing love.
- ⁶ By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
their starry host by the breath of his mouth.
- ⁷ He gathers the waters of the sea into jars^[a];
he puts the deep into storehouses.
- ⁸ Let all the earth fear the LORD;
let all the people of the world revere him.
- ⁹ For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.
- ¹⁰ The LORD foils the plans of the nations;
he thwarts the purposes of the peoples.
- ¹¹ But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever,
the purposes of his heart through all generations.
- ¹² Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people he chose for his inheritance.
- ¹³ From heaven the LORD looks down
and sees all mankind;

- ¹⁴ from his dwelling place he watches
all who live on earth—
- ¹⁵ he who forms the hearts of all,
who considers everything they do.
- ¹⁶ No king is saved by the size of his army;
no warrior escapes by his great strength.
- ¹⁷ A horse is a vain hope for deliverance;
despite all its great strength it cannot save.
- ¹⁸ But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him,
on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,
- ¹⁹ to deliver them from death
and keep them alive in famine.
- ²⁰ We wait in hope for the LORD;
he is our help and our shield.
- ²¹ In him our hearts rejoice,
for we trust in his holy name.
- ²² May your unfailing love be with us, LORD,
even as we put our hope in you.

Romans 15:4-13 (NIV)

- ⁴ For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.
- ⁵ May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had,
- ⁶ so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- ⁷ Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.
- ⁸ For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the Jews^[a] on behalf of God's truth, so that the promises made to the patriarchs might be confirmed
- ⁹ and, moreover, that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written:
"Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles;
I will sing the praises of your name."
- ¹⁰ Again, it says,
"Rejoice, you Gentiles, with his people."
- ¹¹ And again,
"Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles;
let all the peoples extol him."
- ¹² And again, Isaiah says,
"The Root of Jesse will spring up,
one who will arise to rule over the nations;
in him the Gentiles will hope."
- ¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.