Announcements

October birthdays

October 1st Diliberto Gutierrez, Patric Neiters

October 2nd Mary Mellinger, David Neihart

October 3rd Tom Horn, Nick Ward

October 6th Jacque Nielsen

October 7th Sean Murray

October 8th Sara Murray

October 11th Marilyn Faber, Vayda McNeill

October 12th Eunice Watson

October 13th Linda Jones

October 15th Joan Wright

October 16th Doris Andrews, Kurt Mellinger, **Conrad Tausend**

October 17th Jan Bensink, Connie Fisher

October 20th Sheldon Leong

October 22nd Joni Seuferer

October 23rd Daniel Solie

October 27th Bev Reisch

October 30th Bill Reisch

Weekly Events ✓

- **Boy Scouts Meet** (6th Grade +) Monday in the Basement 6:30pm - 7:30pm
- **♣ Cub Scouts Meet** (1st 5th Grade) Wednesday in the Basement 6:30pm-7:30pm
- Food 4 Kids Packing Meet Thursday in the Parlor 6:00pm-7:00pm
- Food 4 Kids Food Delivery Friday in the Parlor 8:30am - 9:15am
- **Adult Study Group** Sunday in the Parlor 11:00am-12:00pm. The Chosen Season 2 Study

Mandatory Fall Congregational Meeting

Purpose of Meeting:

- 1. Approve the slate of new officers for Session 2026
 - 2. Review of Sexual Misconduct Policy
 - 3. Approve Pastoral Terms of Call

Meeting Date: October 19th, 2025 after Worship

Prayer List 🖤

- Mom's Group
- Joanne Currah Recovering from Hip Surgery
- McCall Family Recovering from Blood Clot in Billings Hospital
- Comfort for Jenny and Betty dealing with end-of-life changes
- Comfort for Jen who lost her husband to cancer
- Jason dealing with life choices
- Steve dealing with a stroke
- Steve receiving care from an accident, pray the brain bleeds will cease

Prayer requests will be kept on the prayer list for one month unless specified or removed beforehand

Suggestion Box!



Got Ideas? We're Listening! Don't forget to use the **Suggestion Box** located in the church foyer. Whether it's ideas for events, feedback on services, or ways we can grow together, your voice matters. Let's build a stronger church community—

one suggestion at a time!

Cody Cupboard - October Items

Hamburger Helper Pancake Mix Cooking Oil Crackers **Hot Chocolate Mix** Coffee

First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 am

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











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

Praise Music

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

"God and God Alone"

"Step By Step"

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer Of the Day (Unison)

O gracious and holy God, give us diligence to seek you, wisdom to perceive you, and patience to wait for you. Grant us, O God, a mind to meditate on you, eyes to behold you, eyes to behold you, ears to listen for your Word, a heart to love you, and a life to proclaim you, through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Opening Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" *Hymn #339*

Confession and Forgiveness

We have come in search of peace. We want your wisdom to shape our desires and reshape our attitudes. We need your genuine wisdom in order to discern what's right and important in our life. When sorrow overtakes us and strong storms threaten us; in all circumstances you have taught us to say,

Refrain: (sung) It is well, it is well with my soul.

We are confident that you hear our voice as we pray our prayers of confession:

Forgive us, for the sin of our human nature; for those things we say, think, and do that separate us from you and those around us. We admit that we are helpless before you and that you have shed your own blood for our soul.

God, turn our faith into sight. Roll back the clouds like a scroll. Let the trumpet sound and come to us with forgiveness and love.

Refrain: (sung) It is well, it is well with my soul.

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Silent Confession

We give you thanks and praise that Christ lives and our sin is nailed to the cross and we need no longer bear its weight.

Refrain: (sung) Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Gloria Patri

Call to Give

Offertory "Prayer of St. Francis" *Choir Members*

Doxology

Prayer of Blessing

God, accept and bless the gifts we bring that have come to us from your gracious hand. Multiply their use among us. Magnify their impact in the kingdom of God. May they serve as signs of your gracious love for all who are in need of mercy and hope. Make us a grateful, thankful community of faith that willingly shares its resources with all who are in need. Amen!

Children's Time Kathy Wormald

Hymn "Breathe On Me, Breath Of God" Hymn #316

Scripture James 3:13-4:3 (NIV)

Message Beyond Belief... Genuine Wisdom!

Service of Holy Communion

As you pass the plate of bread, say: "This is Christ's body broken for you." As you pass the plate of cups, say: "This is Christ's body shed for you."

O Christ the Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

O Christ the Lamb of God, grant peace and joy we pray. You are the Risen Christ, and you are truly present with us in bread and wine.

Holy are you, Lord God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. You are the blessed One who comes in the name of the Lord. Give us wisdom that only comes from you. Nourish us with these elements of bread and wine. Strengthen us for greater service in your kingdom. Feed us with the food of heaven.

Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Words of Institution

Holy Spirit, come and lead us with wisdom that comes from heaven. Holy Spirit, come and grow these things within us: purity, peace, consideration, submission, mercy, impartiality, and sincerity. Holy Spirit, come and make us peacemakers who sow in peace and raise a harvest of righteousness. Amen!

Joys and Concerns

(Before we leave worship, we need to share what life is like in our lives, in our community, and in our world. It is a time to be thankful for those things that bring us joy, but we also lift up people, places, or situations to the throne of God to let God hear our cries for help, healing, or strength to face what is happening.)

After the prayer requests, we will pray: "Lord, hear our prayer." Or "Lord, hear our praise."

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn "It Is Well With My Soul" Verse 1 Only

Benediction and Blessing

Go and live in God's peace. Go and bring the peace of God into every relationship. Go and be those who are peacemakers in a troubled world. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Ushers: Konnie Haman & Peggy Farman
Worship Director: Wendy Corr
Accompanist: Pam Kuhens
Message: Gregg Miller

Next Steps:

Using the list of words below, fit each one into the following statement and respond to that statement.

"Wisdom that is ____ (Pure) ____ gives way to ..." (what kind of transformation in life and relationships?)

- Pure
- Peace loving
- Considerate
- Submissive
- •Full of mercy and good fruit
- Impartial
- Sincere

James 3:13-4:3 (NIV)

- **13** Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.
- **14** But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth.
- **15** Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic.
- **16** For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.
- **17** But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peaceloving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.
- **18** Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

Submit Yourselves to God

- 1 What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you?
- **2** You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God.
- **3** When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

Christian Education: Raincheck Deadline



Please fill out and return raincheck for the book "The Boy Who Wore Blue" into the office, or to a CE member to receive your book!

Deadline is October 19th!