

## Announcements

Congregation Life: **October Birthdays**

1st. **Patric Nieters**  
2nd. **Dave Neihart, Mary Mellinger**  
3rd. **Tom Horn, Nathan Kittle**  
7th. **Connie Fisher, Sean Murray**  
8th. **Sara Murray, Croix Kittle**  
11th. **Marilyn Faber, Vayda McNeil**  
12th. **Eunice Watson**  
13th. **Linda Jones**  
15th. **Joan Wright**  
16th. **Kurt Mellinger**  
17th. **Jan Bensink, Roger Kearns**  
22nd. **Joni Seufferer**  
27th. **Bev Reish**  
30th. **Bill Reish**

### Deacons: Cody Cupboard Items

For the month of October, the Elders and Deacons would ask these high priority items to be collected for those in need in our Community. Thank You all for your support!

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| ✓ Hamburger Helper | ✓ Crackers                      |
| ✓ Pancake Mixes    | ✓ Hot Chocolate (Packed or Mix) |
| ✓ Cooking Oils     | ✓ Coffee                        |

### Congregational Life: Wednesday Night Suppers at FPCC

Suppers will be served the first and third Wednesday most months.

### Bulletin Board Creator Needed!

Are you creative? Would you like to express your skill through ministry? If so, please contact Janalyn Shultz to decorate a bulletin board in the fellowship hall today.

### Adult Education Class

Ephesians 2:10

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."  
What does it mean to be called by God into a life of service and purpose?

Join us in the parlor beginning Sunday, October 8, at 11:00 a.m. as Pastor Ed Brenegar will explore this topic over the next several weeks.

## Stewardship Budget & Personnel – Pledge Reminders!

FPCC's Current Pledged Income for 2024: \$152,346.00

vs.

FPCC'S Budgeted Income for 2024: \$253,240.00

Please remember to fulfill 2024 Pledges!

### Endowment Committee

A group of dedicated folks have been working diligently to setup a benevolence endowment that is open to our congregation and the community. We will have a formal presentation with educational materials later this year.

However, if you are currently working through any estate planning and it would help you to have information now, please contact the church office. One of the members of the Endowment Committee will reach out to you.

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!

Looking for a fun, easy way to serve our church??

Ushering is a great way to get to know our congregation!

Ushers typically serve one Sunday each quarter (4 times a year). Sundays are assigned at the beginning of each calendar year so you will always know well in advance when you will be ushering.

Also, if you have a conflict, it is easy to switch your Sunday with other ushers. We will be holding usher training on Sunday, October 29, after the service. Please consider joining in this enjoyable way to serve God and others!!

Please see Cathy Aardema or Peggy Farman if you have any questions.

### Sunday School for kiddos (ages 5-18)

November 5th at 10:50! Teachers and helpers will meet on October 29th to plan for the following week!

### Youth Group

Meeting tonight at 5:00pm! It will be held at the CODY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH! Dinner is sloppy joes!  
Hope to see our youth there!

### First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 am (praise music at 9:15 am)

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Office hours: Monday – Thursday 8:30am – 1:30pm

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YouTube



October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### Praise Music

A Heart For You  
I Have Decided  
What the Lord Has Done In Me

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

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

**Gifts In Action:** Stewardship, Budget and Personnel

### Adoration of God

### Call to Worship

With steadfast love, God calls our names.  
Come to find refuge in the shelter of God's ways.  
**We long to be recognized and affirmed.**  
**We are eager for a place of shelter and security.**  
Feast on the abundance of God's house.  
Come to drink deeply from the fountain of life.  
**We are ready to hear the Word of God.**  
**We want to be guided by eternal truth.**  
Reach out to claim the gifts God pours out on us.  
The Spirit is eager to inspire and empower each one.  
**When God calls us, we cannot remain silent.**  
**When Christ is real to us, we accept our discipleship.**

Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Hymn #142

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of the heathen and the righteous, we confess that we have moved away from our commitment to Christ. We have denied your gifts, ignored your inspiration, and wandered from your healing presence. Yet we cannot escape your claim on us, for wherever we go, you are there. How precious is your steadfast love that saves us from our selfish desires to live for higher values! Strengthen us to do as you tell us, as Christ demonstrated among us. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel!  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen

Choir Anthem “God Almighty”

Gloria Patri

Children’s Time

The Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Hymn “Turn, Turn, Turn” Onscreen Only

New Testament Reading Ecclesiastes 3 (NRSV)

Sermon “Change Matters” John 2:1-11 (NRSV)

- Water into Wine
- Change in Nature
- God Who is With Us in Change

Our Response to God

Call to Offering

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Hymn #276

Benediction & Blessing

Postlude

Ushers: Vieune Revolinski & Khloe Grimm  
Music Director: Wendy Corr  
Accompanist: Tim Schoessler  
Message: Ed Brenegar

Congregational Meeting  
Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023  
After Worship in the Sanctuary  
Report from the 2023 Nominating Committee  
Pastor’s Terms of Call  
Sexual Misconduct/Youth Protection Policies

New Testament Reading  
Ecclesiastes 3 (NRSV)

Everything Has Its Time

<sup>1</sup> For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:  
<sup>2</sup> a time to be born, and a time to die;  
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;  
<sup>3</sup> a time to kill, and a time to heal;  
a time to break down, and a time to build up;  
<sup>4</sup> a time to weep, and a time to laugh;  
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;  
<sup>5</sup> a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;  
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;  
<sup>6</sup> a time to seek, and a time to lose;  
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;  
<sup>7</sup> a time to tear, and a time to sew;  
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;  
<sup>8</sup> a time to love, and a time to hate;  
a time for war, and a time for peace.

The God-Given Task

<sup>9</sup> What gain have the workers from their toil?  
<sup>10</sup> I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with.  
<sup>11</sup> He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover, he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.  
<sup>12</sup> I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live;  
<sup>13</sup> moreover, it is God’s gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil.

<sup>14</sup> I know that whatever God does endures for ever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it; God has done this, so that all should stand in awe before him.  
<sup>15</sup> That which is, already has been; that which is to be, already is; and God seeks out what has gone by.

Judgement and the Future Belong to God

<sup>16</sup> Moreover, I saw under the sun that in the place of justice, wickedness was there, and in the place of righteousness, wickedness was there as well.  
<sup>17</sup> I said in my heart, God will judge the righteous and the wicked, for he has appointed a time for every matter, and for every work.  
<sup>18</sup> I said in my heart with regard to human beings that God is testing them to show that they are but animals.  
<sup>19</sup> For the fate of humans and the fate of animals is the same; as one dies, so dies the other. They all have the same breath, and humans have no advantage over the animals; for all is vanity.  
<sup>20</sup> All go to one place; all are from the dust, and all turn to dust again.  
<sup>21</sup> Who knows whether the human spirit goes upwards and the spirit of animals goes downwards to the earth?  
<sup>22</sup> So I saw that there is nothing better than that all should enjoy their work, for that is their lot; who can bring them to see what will be after them?

John 2:1-11 (NSRV)

The Wedding at Cana

<sup>1</sup> On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, ‘They have no wine.’ <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.’ <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’ <sup>6</sup> Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to them, ‘Fill the jars with water.’ And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> He said to them, ‘Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.’ So they took it. <sup>9</sup> When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup> and said to him, ‘Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.’ <sup>11</sup> Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.