Announcements:

Congregation Life: ♥ July Birthdays ►

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

Deacons: Jubilee Ministries: Items for Summer Months

For our summer months, July and August the Elders and Deacons would ask these high priority items to be collected for children in our Community. Food for Kids is not providing food during the Summer Months like they did last year. Snacks will be given out each Friday to the Jubilee Ministries. Thank You all for your support!

- Mac-n-cheese
- Ramen Noodles
- Small Cereal Boxes
- Cheese-n-crackers
- > Applesauce
- Mandarine oranges
- A bag of apples
- > A bag of mandarin oranges
- Bananas

No fellowship time today so that everyone may enjoy family, friends and holiday events.

Name Tags Please

Remember to wear your name tag during the next several months while we have visiting Pastors. Each name tag has a small number in the upper right corner which corresponds to your pocket number in the blue name tag holders in the narthex. There will be stick-on name tags available on the entry table.

Pastor Ponderings...

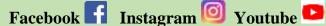
Pastor Nancy Pearson will be sending out a MailChimp email every Tuesday with Pastor Ponderings. If you are not on our MailChimp email list (ie: you have not received Pastor Ponderings from last Tuesday 06/20). Please write down your email address and provide it to the front office or email your email address to the front office and let Sue or Quincy know that you would like to be added to this weekly emailing. fpcc@fpcc.email.

Beautiful Thank You

There is a beautifully written and heartfelt thank you card from the Montgomery's on the Narthex bulletin board to the Congregation. Please check it out!

First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 am (praise music at 9:15 am) Office: 307-587-2647 fpcc@fpcc.email | CodyFirstPresbyterian.org 2025 23rd Street Cody, Wyoming Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00am – 2:00pm





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



July 2nd, 2023 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Please turn off cell phones

(Tune into 107.9FM to listen in your vehicle!)

Praise Music

Might is Our God Majesty Step by Step

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

Come with joy and gladness to praise and honor God. Come to the refreshing waters that God provides.

God is gracious and merciful and full of compassion.

All creation joins us in giving thanks.

Come, all who are weary and carrying heavy burdens.

Come for Christ has promised rest.

The gentle spirit of Christ invites us.

We have come to find rest for our souls. Come, let us worship the Lord our God together.

Opening Hymn "O Worship the King" #476

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord God, we often fail to recognize that you are always with us. We are absorbed in our own concerns and we forget your loving intention for us. We find it hard to view what is happening around us through any eyes but our own. Forgive us Lord, for our obsessive focus on ourselves. Forgive us for obeying what we think is right, rather than joining your intentions for the good of all. In humility, we confess that we are ashamed of things that we have done and things we have failed to do. We want to claim your gift of grace and eternal life. We hear your words; help us to believe that your forgiveness is a free gift offered by you our great God. Hear now our silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Pardon

For God so loved the world that He gave his only Son; God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

Friends, believe this good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.

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.

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Your word O God, is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. May we approach your Word today, Holy God, with the reverence and respect you deserve. Let us be intentional in our listening and focused in our minds as we hear your Word read and proclaimed this day. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 24:1-10 Onscreen

Hymn: "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Onscreen Only

Gospel: Matthew 6:5-15 Onscreen

Sermon: "Our Father, Who Art in Heaven"

Our Response to God

Call to Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Eternal God, you have blessed us with abundance upon abundance. We have all that we need, indeed, we have more than we need. Receive our offerings now as a first fruit of our intention to follow your ways. Bless them. Multiply them. Use them and use us. May we be blessed as we see you at work among us and come alongside to join you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament of Communion

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God. People will come from the east and the west; from the north and the south, to sit at table in the kingdom of God. This is the Lord's table. It's not a Presbyterian table; it's not this church's table. Jesus is the host of the meal that is set before us. All are invited to His table; all who place their trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome here. I hope that you feel welcome here. With great thanksgiving, receiving God's invitation to us, let us offer our grateful praise.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

We lift our hearts to our God.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, and to worship you in every place. You laid the foundations of the earth and the heavens are the work of your hands. In the fullness of time, you sent your only Son to be one of us, redeeming us and healing our brokenness.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with all the faithful of every time and place, saying:

"Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest."

Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, with thanksgiving we offer ourselves to you as living and holy sacrifices, dedicated to your service. We celebrate together this mystery of our faith.

Communion Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" #513

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn "This Is My Father's World" #293

Benediction & Blessing

Ushers: Joan Wright and Marilyn Spicer
Music Director: Wendy Corr
Accompanist: Hayden Thomas
Message: Rev. Nancy Pearson