

Announcements:

Congregation Life: ♥ April Birthdays ♥

April 1st – **Dave Bensink**

April 2nd – **Phil Bates**

April 3rd – **Marko Skoric**

April 4th – **Tim Schoessler Quincy Sondeno**

April 5th – **Dorothy Fuller, Kate Mossman, Kathy Wormald**

April 6th – **Kay Soulek, Allison Peters**

April 8th – **Judy Capron, Ole Sondeno**

April 11th – **Kim Fletcher**

April 15th – **Gale Beers**

April 16th – **Liesel Hodecker, Dave Shultz**

April 18th – **Doris Schofield**

April 21st – **Dick Briesmeister**

April 24th – **Greg Dimler, Oscar Henry, Oliver Horn**

April 27th – **Larry Rickell**

April 29th – **Laura Briesmeister**

Deacons: Cody Cupboard Items for April

For the month of April the Deacons request these high priority items:

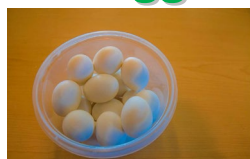
- Corn Beef Hash
- Sugar
- Syrup
- Ramen Noodles
- Canned Refried Beans
- Canned Soups



Pack Trip 2023

Once again we are excited to be planning a summer pack trip for youth ages 12 and up. Dates are June 12-15. If you, or youth you are aware of would like more details please have them contact Pat Montgomery at 307-899-6191.

Easter Egg Hunt



Next Sunday after Service

Presbyterian Women: Announcements

Presbyterian Women will be having their Garage Sale on Saturday, April 15, starting at 9:00 am. If you have items to bring ahead of time, you can leave them in the PW closet or you can take them to Joan Wright's house. (2401 Central Ave.)

Thanks!

Presbyterian Women will be having their Scholarship Information in the PW box at church. This scholarship is for high school seniors who are going to college or college students attending college.



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Easter Sunday Continental Breakfast

Provided by Congregational Life

After Sunrise Service and after 9:30 am Easter Service

Wednesday April 5th

Congregational Life will not be serving an evening meal. There will be snack items available in Buswell Hall for folks who will be attending committee meetings after the 5:30pm Holy Week service.

Clerk of Session: Weekly Prayer List

At the February Wyoming Presbytery Council meeting it was suggested that we have a church of the week that all of the presbytery can pray for. A list of the weekly prayer schedule can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex.



April 2nd, 2023
Palm Sunday

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

Praise Music

Lord I Lift Your Name On High
Draw Me Close
Days of Elijah

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Introduction

Call to Worship

Come to prepare yourselves for this trying week.
Watch and pray with One who was betrayed.

Our times are in God's hands

Surely God will deliver us from this terror.

Awake from your sleep; God is asking for your best.
Remain alert; much will be required of you.

We want to be faithful in our work and witness.

We seek to honor Christ in worship and service.

God offers you the tongue of a teacher.

God sustains you with the strength of Christ.

We will listen for God's word.

We will speak on behalf of justice and truth.

Opening Hymn/Procession of Palms
“All Glory, Laud and Honor” #88

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we have blamed you when the hosannas die and the parade turns into a mob scene. We heap our doubts on you even though our inaction adds power to those who shout, “Crucify.” We rebel against the risks of discipleship. Why raise our voices against the evil we see? One voice simply becomes one more victim. O God, we protest, but we know down deep that the victim of our silence is the way of love, the way of life. Forgive our cowardice, and help us to stand with Christ in a world that has forgotten humility and obedience to you. O God, we want to be faithful. Why does it cost so much? Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

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.

Choir “Hosanna! Crucify!”

Presentation of Offering
Special Music: “In the Name Of the Lord” by Wendy Corr

Doxology
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Palm Sunday Gospel - Matthew 21:1-11

Second Hymn “O Sing a Song of Bethlehem” #308

Gospel – Luke 22:1-23

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Sacrament of Communion

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

God our help, we thank you for this meal shared in the Spirit with your Son Jesus, who makes us new and strong, who brings us life eternal. We praise you for giving us all good gifts in Him, and pledge ourselves to serve you, even as in Christ, you have served us. Amen.

Introduction to the Stations of the Cross Series

1st Station of the Cross: Jesus is condemned to death

Mark 14:43-15:15

Images
“The Taking of Christ” (Caravaggio)
“Christ Before the High Priest” (Gerrit Van Hornhorst)
“Christ before Pilate” (Mihaly Munka’csy)

2nd Station of the Cross: Jesus takes up His cross

Matthew 27:27-31

Images
“Flagellation of Christ” (Reubens)
“Christ Carrying the Cross” (Giovanni Battista Tiepolo)

Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn “Just as I Am” #370

Benediction

Postlude



Ushers: Joan Wright and Marilyn Spicer
Music Director: Wendy Corr
Music Accompanist & Choir Director: Tim Schoessler
Message: Pat Montgomery

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.