

## Announcements

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

**January 5<sup>th</sup>** Kathe Williams, Julie Wilson  
**January 7<sup>th</sup>** Lejean Mitchell, Sharon Smith  
**January 8<sup>th</sup>** Darlene McCarty  
**January 9<sup>th</sup>** Hugh Currah  
**January 10<sup>th</sup>** Brianne Phillips  
**January 13<sup>th</sup>** Hayden Thomas  
**January 15<sup>th</sup>** Peggy Farman  
**January 19<sup>th</sup>** Ron Watson  
**January 20<sup>th</sup>** David Reed  
**January 22<sup>nd</sup>** Sandy Klomprens  
**January 23<sup>rd</sup>** Ron Lineberger  
**January 25<sup>th</sup>** Khloe Grimm  
**January 26<sup>th</sup>** Everleigh Henry  
**January 28<sup>th</sup>** Bonnie Johnsey  
**January 29<sup>th</sup>** Tyler Henry, Karen Myers  
**January 31<sup>st</sup>** Robert Capron

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### CODY CUPBOARD

January Items needed below:

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| ★ Toothpaste        | ★ Kleenex Tissues |
| ★ Disposable Razors | ★ Toilet Paper    |
| ★ Laundry Detergent | ★ Diapers         |

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### Christian Education – Children’s Sunday School

Next Meet is February 2nd, 2025

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#### Calling All Volunteers: Share a Message at Church!

This is a wonderful opportunity to glorify God through your story or reflection on His Word. Whether it’s a short devotional, a life lesson, or a heartfelt testimony, your voice matters, and we’d love to hear from you!

If you’re interested or have any questions, please reach out to Jan Jones 250-2423; Fred Hynek (899-5286), or anyone on the Worship Committee. Let’s come together to celebrate the many ways God is working in our lives. We look forward to hearing from you!

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**Annual Congregational Meeting – February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Immediately following worship service.**

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### First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming

*Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 am*

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2025 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Cody, Wyoming

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

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**January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Responsive Call to Worship**

We come, for God gathers us here,  
With this community of faith:

**Where the hungry are served,**

**Where the thirsty drink life’s water.**

We come, for God welcomes us here  
Into this home of grace:

**Where the naked are clothed in robes of hope;**

**Where the stranger is embraced as the long-lost prodigal.**

We come, for God reunites us here,  
Sisters and brothers in this family of Christian love:

**Where the imprisoned model justice,**

**Where the sick are cradled in God’s peace.**

**Hymn** “Open My Eyes, That I May See” *Hymnal #324*

## Invocation

God, Father of the poor, your Son Jesus was born among us - poor, humble and dependent. Open our eyes and our hearts and our hands to honor Him now as our Lord and King by welcoming Him in those who are hungry and thirsty, all who are abandoned and lonely, refugees, the poor and the sick. Let our love become free and spontaneous, like the tenderness you have shown us in your Son. Welcome us in the everlasting Kingdom prepared for us through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

## Unison Prayer of Confession

Oh God, we declare our remorse, having turned our eyes away from Your sacred command to serve. Like a ship adrift without a compass, we confess how helpless we are without Your wise inspiration and Your motivation to selflessness. Lord, we repent for neglecting Your tasks. We seek Your motivations out of our self-centeredness, Your wisdom over our reluctance. We humbly ask forgiveness, as You promised, to cleanse us from all our reservations and unrighteousness. Instill a hunger within us, O God, a hunger for service to Your world around us. Like a tree planted by the water, let Your teachings strengthen our souls and inspire our decisions to look for, reach out and help others. Help us sharpen our focus on Your commands, to keep our feet on the path of service to others. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

## Silent Prayers of Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

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

## Gloria Patri

## Offertory

## Doxology

## Prayer of Dedication

## Children's Time

**Hymn** "Onward Christian Soldiers" *Onscreen Only*

**Scripture** Matthew 25:35-45 1 John 3:17 James 2:15-16  
Isaiah 58:10 Proverbs 19:17

**Presentation** "A Call to Vietnam War"

## Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

**Closing Hymn** "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" *Onscreen Only*

## Closing Prayer

We pray that You help us to see the needs of those around us, especially the least of our brothers and sisters. May we be moved with compassion to serve and love them as we would serve and love You. May our actions reflect Your love and grace, and may we be a light in this community and this world. May we incorporate Your words in Matthew 25:40, "The King will answer them, 'Most certainly I tell you, because you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'" Thank you for the opportunities ahead to serve You in these ways. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

## Postlude

**Accompanist/Choir Director:** Karen Bree

**Worship Leader:** Kathy Wormald

**Presentation:** Kent & Mary Dyer

## Matthew 25:35-45 (NIV)

<sup>35</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,

<sup>36</sup> I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

<sup>37</sup> "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?'

<sup>38</sup> When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?'

<sup>39</sup> When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

<sup>40</sup> "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

<sup>41</sup> "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.'

<sup>42</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink,

<sup>43</sup> I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.'

<sup>44</sup> "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'

<sup>45</sup> "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'

## 1 John 3:17 (NIV)

<sup>17</sup> If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?

## James 2:15-16 (NIV)

<sup>15</sup> Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food.

<sup>16</sup> If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?

## Isaiah 58:10 (NIV)

<sup>10</sup> and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.

## Proverbs 19:17 (NIV)

<sup>17</sup> Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done.

## Brief Bio: Kent and Mary Dyer

For 12 of the first half of their 55-year marriage, the Dyers had the privilege of serving on the staff of World Vision International, a Christian service organization. The mission of World Vision International is to follow the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in working with poor and oppressed people in over 100 countries throughout the world. Their work provided them ministry opportunities in six third-world nations, the first of which was Vietnam, near the end of the Vietnam War. Some of the highlights of this experience is what Kent and Mary will present this morning. They have a comprehensive written testimony of their Vietnam ministry time as well, if anyone would like a copy.

Are you feeling called to serve in a meaningful way during Worship?

The Worship Committee invites you to attend our upcoming

### Communion Training Session!

It will be held at the church on Saturday, February 8, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The training will be led by Jeromey Howard from the Presbytery of Wyoming.

Come join us as we learn more about the sacred ministry of serving communion and prepare to participate in this vital role within our church family.

Please contact Jan Jones (307-250-2423) or Fred Hynek (307-899-5286) if you would like to attend!