

Announcements

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

CODY CUPBOARD

January Items needed below:

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

Session Reminder

Committee meets will be held this Wednesday, January 8th
Session will be held on Saturday, January 11th
during the Annual Elder Retreat.

Christian Education – Children’s Sunday School

Today after Worship! 10:45am-12:30pm
in the church basement youth room.

Presbyterian Women: Circle Meeting

January meeting for the daytime circle is 1:30 pm on Wednesday, January 8. Due to Session committees and Deacons meetings on January 8, the evening circle will not meet in January; please attend the daytime circle if you can. Please read Lesson five. Also, mark your calendar for the Love Fest on Saturday, February 15 at noon. Thank you, PW, for serving our church as Elders, Deacons, and committee members!



Nativity Scene painted and glazed by Eunice Watson

The Presbytery of Wyoming is looking for volunteers to serve on its Nominating Committee. To serve, one must be an elder (active or inactive) in the Presbyterian Church. If you have any interest in serving in this way, please call Walt George at 307-630-4888.

Calling All Volunteers: Share a Message at Church!

Do you feel called to share your faith, a personal testimony, or an encouraging word with our congregation? The Worship Committee is seeking volunteers who are willing to step forward and give a message during our church service.

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!

First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 am

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

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January 5th, 2025

Baptism of the Lord

Please fill out attendance form
and pass it along your row

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

The powerful voice of God created all worlds.
That same voice calls us to worship.

Ascribe to our God glory and strength.

Come before God’s glorious majesty.

God’s strength shakes the wilderness.

That same strength is offered to people of faith.

The flames of God penetrate our cold hearts.

May God bless all people with true peace.

Come together to remember your baptism.

Gather to celebrate the Spirit’s gifts.

The heavens open to us at the Word of God.

Surely God forgives and makes whole.

Hymn “Praise Ye the Lord the Almighty” Hymn #485

Invocation

In the beginning, O God, you fashioned a universe. Each star and planet had its beginning in you. Out of the void, you brought light and life. Through eons of creativity, you have acted, and today we are here, inheritors of an amazing process, tiny specks in the limitless reaches of time and space. And you are here, waiting to greet us. As you acted in our baptism, you are acting still to make all things new within us and among us. Let your light awaken us and your Spirit empower us for faithful living. Amen.

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of sovereigns and commoners, we confess that we are often more impressed with famous people than we are with your amazing glory. The rulers of this earth are more real to us than the One who reigns over time and eternity. Your priorities are not foremost in our lives. We reach for power and popularity more than for justice for the poor. We are more focused on prosperity than on relief for the oppressed. Our pursuits do not satisfy; save us from their fragmenting grip in our lives. Cause a new epiphany among us, 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

Hymn "As with Gladness Men of Old" Hymn #63

Reception of New Member Angie Page

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" Hymn #339

Ordination and Installation

Children's Time

Scripture Ecclesiastes 3:1-14

Sermon "Be Happy In Your Work"

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Apostles Creed

Order of Communion

Closing Hymn "Here I am Lord" Hymn #29

Benediction and Blessing

Postlude

Accompanist/Choir Director: Tim Schoessler

Message: Pat Montgomery

Ecclesiastes 3:1-14 (NIV)

- ¹ There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens:
- ² a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
- ³ a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
- ⁴ a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
- ⁵ a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
- ⁶ a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
- ⁷ a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
- ⁸ a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace.
- ⁹ What do workers gain from their toil?
- ¹⁰ I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race.
- ¹¹ He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set
eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has
done from beginning to end.
- ¹² I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy
and to do good while they live.
- ¹³ That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all
their toil—this is the gift of God.
- ¹⁴ I know that everything God does will endure forever; nothing can
be added to it and nothing taken from it. God does it so that people
will fear him.

Ordination and Installation 2025

FPCC would like to thank the following Deacons and Elders for their time and dedication to their term:

- Dennis Spargur
- Kathy Wormald
- Karen Samuels
- Janalyn Shultz
- Anita Kellerby

Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 12th

Retirement Party for Pat & Debbie
Montgomery, immediately
following Worship Service in
Buswell Hall. Potluck (No Sign-Up)
Contact Michael Thomas or Kerry
Murphy with questions.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven
and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died, and buried; he descended into hell; the
third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into
heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the
resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.