

Announcements

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

A VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

Please join our church family in celebrating Doris Kyfin's 100th birthday celebration after worship on February 2nd, 2025 in Buswell Hall.



Christian Education – Children's Sunday School

Next Meet is February 2nd, 2025 (once a month)

Are you a current or previous elder 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.

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

Annual Congregational Meeting – February 9th, 2025 Immediately following worship service.



Christian Education – Adult/Teen Study!

Christian Education is hosting an adult/teen study based on Season 1 of "The Chosen" using video, the Bible, study guides and group discussion. Starting February 16, meeting in the Sanctuary from 11:00am to 12:00pm. This study will help to grow in understanding of the Gospels and Jesus' life and ministry.

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January 26th, 2025

Please fill out attendance form
and pass it along your row

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Let the ears of all people be attentive.
the heavens are telling the glory of God.

Everything around us proclaims God's handiwork.

Let us bow down and worship our Creator.

Day and night, God is at work among us.

We are drawn together into one body, the church.

As we commune with God, we know we need one another.

Let us honor the good to be found in all people.

Hear once again the laws and commandments.

Find them sure and right and true for all.

We weep and mourn our lack of faithfulness.

We seek true community in which all are honored.

Invocation

How awesome it is that you care for us, God of all life! Your delight in us brings out our best. When you rejoice in us, we come to believe in our capacity for goodness. When your light and salvation dawn in our lives, we want to share the joy. Remind us now of the gifts you so freely bestow. Help us to recognize them in ourselves and in one another, that we may use them to serve people in need and give glory to your name. Amen.

Hymn "We Gather Together" Hymn #559

Unison Prayer of Confession

Sometimes, God, we do not know what to confess. We seek to keep your laws, but the right course is not always clear. We want to follow your direction, but it is hard to discern what is true.

Sometimes it is difficult to care about people whose values are different from ours. How can we be one with those who do not share our beliefs? At times, our own faith is shaken - our faith in ourselves and our faith in you. We need your help, God, so our sins will not have dominion over us. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Choir Song of Community

Children's Time with Kathy Wormald

Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" Hymn #420

Scripture Old Testament : Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
New Testament: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Message "Keeping in Shape to Serve"

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn "Blest be the Tie that Binds" Hymn#438

Commission & Blessing

May the words of our mouths proclaim God's love.
May the mediations of our hearts be acceptable to God.

We go forward as praying, witnessing people.

We greet this week with high anticipation.

The Spirit of God accompanies us on our journey.

We are anointed for the sharing of good news.

Our words and deeds will release captives.

What we do and say will change our world.

The joy of God is our strength.

The law of God revives us and makes us wise.

In purity of heart, we seek to serve.

In quiet confidence, we dare to change and grow.

Amen. Amen.

Ushers: Julie Wilson & Charisse Childress
Accompanist/Choir Director: Tim Schoessler
Worship Leader: Kathy Wormald
Message: Lejean Mitchell

Brief Bio: Lejean Mitchell January 2025



Lejean Mitchell has been a member of FPC Cody since June 2017. She moved to Cody in April 2017 with a family of dogs and shoes to go with her husband, Michael. Michael established Fat Racks BBQ in Cody in May of 2015 and will celebrate 10 years of business here this Spring.

Lejean is a dog mom of 3 border collies, member of this church choir and Yellowstone Harmony Chorus, plays the flute, loves Yellowstone National Park and since moving here has developed a hobby of painting .

Working full time at Motorola Solutions, she is a part of FPC PW, has served as this church's Commissioner to the Wyoming Presbytery since 2021 and will serve in a 5th year in 2025. She also serves on the OMSS (Outreach Ministry) and COM (Committee on Ministry) in our Wyoming Presbytery.

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (NIV)

¹all the people came together as one in the square before the Water Gate. They told Ezra the teacher of the Law to bring out the Book of the Law of Moses, which the LORD had commanded for Israel.

²So on the first day of the seventh month Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, which was made up of men and women and all who were able to understand.

³He read it aloud from daybreak till noon as he faced the square before the Water Gate in the presence of the men, women and others who could understand. And all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

⁵Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up.

⁶Ezra praised the LORD, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, "Amen! Amen!" Then they bowed down and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

⁸They read from the Book of the Law of God, making it clear and giving the meaning so that the people understood what was being read.

⁹Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and teacher of the Law, and the Levites who were instructing the people said to them all, "This day is holy to the LORD your God. Do not mourn or weep." For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law.

¹⁰Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

1 Corinthians 12:12-31 (NIV)

Unity and Diversity in the Body

¹²Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.

¹³For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

¹⁴Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

¹⁵Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body.

¹⁶And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body.

¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be?

¹⁸But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be.

¹⁹If they were all one part, where would the body be?

²⁰As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!"

²²On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable,

²³and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty,

²⁴while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, ²⁵so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other.

²⁶If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

²⁷Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

²⁸And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues.

²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles?

³⁰Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

³¹Now eagerly desire the greater gifts.