

Announcements

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

February 1st Abbie Horn
February 2nd Gayle Cory
February 4th Doris Kyffin
February 6th Jacob Gogan
February 7th Stacey Skoric
February 8th Roy Bruce, Jeff McWilliams, Stephanie Hedrick
February 10th Susan Cory
February 12th Dave Jenkins, Patti Smith
February 15th Caitlyn Murray
February 17th Kathy Reed
February 18th Phil Farman
February 21st Leslie McNeil
February 22nd Mark Fisher
February 23rd Tracy Wormald
February 26th Irene Jobe
February 28th Michelle Horn, Joan Madsen-Nielsen

A VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

Please join our church family in celebrating Doris Kyffin's 100th birthday celebration after worship **TODAY** in Buswell Hall!



Christian Education – Children's Sunday School

Meet today in the Sanctuary immediately after Worship!

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

Sunday, February 16th
Meeting in the Sanctuary from 11:00am to 12:00pm.

Contacts FPCC 2025

Session

Cathy Aardema cabob4@att.net or 307-578-7170

Funeral Planning

Phil Farman – 307-272-2591 or p2farman@gmail.com

Prayer Concerns

Mary Mellinger – 307-250-3896 or marymell3@yahoo.com

Bulletin Announcements

Kelley (Church Office) – 307-587-2647 or fpcc@fpcc.email

Buildings and Grounds

Dave Kewitt – 307-250-7648 or dkewitt1951@gmail.com

Ray Leach - 941-628-8995 or leachpal@aol.com

Stewardship Budget and Personnel

Michael Thomas – 307-899-0105 or gofish914@gmail.com

Bret Reed – 307-899-0835 or bret.mary.reed@gmail.com

Innovation, Missions and Outreach

Betheny Nieters – 307-899-3505 or bnieters@park6.org

Brianne Phillips – 307-899-5383 or briannecphillips@gmail.com

Worship

Fred Hynek – 307-899-5286 or fjharch@gmail.com

Jan Jones – 307-250-2423 – janetjones670@gmail.com

Education

Tyler Henry – 307-899-1823 or thenry@park6.org

Jacque Nielsen – 951-368-3413 or yakyjak@gmail.com

Deacons

Mary Mellinger – 307-250-3896 or marymell3@yahoo.com

Congregational Life

Kerry Murphy – 406-223-0692 or kmmscm@gmail.com

Susan Cory – 307-272-7230 or suscory69@gmail.com

Moderator of Session

Mr. Warren Van Genderen – wvg555@gmail.com

General Presbytery –

Jeromey Howard – jeromey@presbywy.org

First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 am

Office: 307-587-2647

fpcc@fpcc.email | CodyFirstPresbyterian.org

2025 23rd Street Cody, Wyoming

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

Facebook  Instagram  Youtube 



February 2nd, 2025

Please fill out attendance form
and pass it along your row

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Blessed are those who trust in God

Who delight to meditate on God's law

We long to hear the Word of God

And let the Word shape our lives.

Blessed are all who seek the realm of God,

Who hunger to find meaning in their lives.

We intend to give our best to our Creator,

Bearing fruit in all we say and do.

Blessed are the ones who serve God with joy

Who risk all they have in faithfulness and hope.

We come now to worship and find new life

To receive healing and empowerment for our journey.

Invocation

Come, Holy God, to search our minds and try our hearts. We ask that you grant us today wise counsel and direction. Touch us, teach us, hear us, heal us. Send your Spirit to walk with us, as Christ walked with the disciples long ago, that your kingdom may become for us a present reality, as well as a future hope. Amen.

Hymn "You Are My All In All" Onscreen Only

Unison Prayer of Confession

Father God, we confess that we have chased after wealth and worldly security while neglecting matters of the Spirit. We put our trust in things, and in sinners' empty promises. We even deceive ourselves, shaping our words and actions to please the crowd. We have doubted the resurrection, surrendering to a sense of futility and skepticism. Turn us around, God, so we can learn to trust you and find strength in the giving of ourselves.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

Offertory "Give Me Faith" *Wendy Corr*

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time *with Kathy Wormald*

Hymn "Breathe On Me, Breath Of God" *Hymn #316*

Scripture Hebrews 11:1-12 | Ephesians 2:4-10 | James 1:2-6

Message "Faith in the 21st Century"

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn "Amazing Grace" *Hymn #280*

Commission & Blessing

Let us go out into this weary world
To share God's message of hope with others.

We go out with renewed faith

And renewed hope in Christ

Let us remember to turn to God each day to delight in His Word
And meditate on His law

We will trust God to provide all we really need.

We seek to bear fruit in all we say or do.

Be assured that the realm of God is ours.

God knows us and loves us.

God blesses us in Christ.

Ushers: Dave & Jan Bensink

Accompanist/Choir Director: Tim Schoessler

Worship Leader: Wendy Corr

Message: Conrad Tausend



Bio: Conrad Tausend

Born and raised in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Conrad Tausend proudly celebrates his German and Welsh heritage. A lifelong Presbyterian, he was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Milwaukee. After growing up in a vibrant metropolitan area of over two million people, Conrad has embraced the charm of small-town life in Cody, where he feels a deep connection to its conservative, Christian values.

Conrad's rich life experiences stem from his extensive career in the hospitality and customer service industries, which began with his time at the Milwaukee Police Department. He most recently worked as a corporate limousine driver before retiring to Cody. His love for the Mountain West blossomed during his years managing and escorting rail tours across the United States and Canada, experiences that deepened his appreciation for the region's natural beauty.

When considering a place to retire, Conrad was determined to settle in a gateway city near Yellowstone National Park. With nearly 89 visits to Yellowstone under his belt, he aspires to become a guide in the park and immerse himself in its wonders even more. Relocating to Cody in the summer of 2024, Conrad felt warmly welcomed by First Presbyterian Church, which he feels extended a bright red carpet of hospitality.

Convinced that the best chapters of his life have just begun, Conrad looks forward to spending his days in Cody, cherishing its community and the beauty of the surrounding landscapes.

Hebrews 11:1-12 (NIV)

¹ Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

² This is what the ancients were commended for.

³ By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

⁴ By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead.

⁵ By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: "He could not be found, because God had taken him away."

For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God.

⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

⁷ By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.

⁸ By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.

⁹ By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise.

¹⁰ For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

¹¹ And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise.

¹² And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

Ephesians 2:4-10 (NIV)

⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy,

⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,

⁷ in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—

⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

¹⁰ For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

James 1:2-6 (NIV)

² Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds,

³ because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.

⁴ Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

⁶ But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.