# Announcements MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 2<sup>nd</sup> Linda Beck March 3<sup>rd</sup> Linda Bolton March 16<sup>th</sup> Tom Klomparens March 17<sup>th</sup> Colt Phillips-Gogan, Anna Reed March 21<sup>st</sup> Cathy Aardema March 25<sup>th</sup> Deb Mrozinsky March 27<sup>th</sup> Patty Brus, Karen Samuels March 28<sup>th</sup> Paula Dimler March 29<sup>th</sup> Alaine Phillips March 30<sup>th</sup> **Bonnie Capron** March 31<sup>st</sup> Mick McCarty

**Christian Education – Children's Sunday School** Next meeting April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025.



## **Christian Education – Adult/Teen Study** TODAY! Meeting in the Parlor from 11:00am to 12:00pm.

# **Presbyterian Women**

**PW Scholarship** 

Presbyterian Women are accepting applications for their 2025 scholarship. Any Presbyterian graduating high school senior or college student may apply. Applications are available in the church office and are due by March 31.

**PW Garage Sale SATURDAY. APRIL 12** 8:00 - 12:00



Lots of bargains & treasures with some free stuff. Proceeds benefit local missions. If you're spring cleaning PW is accepting donations (no books or clothing, please).

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> First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 am Office: 307-587-2647 fpcc@fpcc.email | CodyFirstPresbyterian.org 2025 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Cody, Wyoming Office hours: Tuesday - Friday 8:30am - 1:30pm Facebook **f** Instagram 🞯 Youtube 🕨

Praise Music "Forever"

Prelude

**Responsive Call to Worship** The steadfast love of God surrounds us; Be glad and shout for joy, all you upright in heart. We celebrate the good things of life that God provides. We give thanks for God's steadfast love. Let all who are faithful offer prayers to God. Come to listen for God's counsel and instruction. We are here to encounter the one who made us. We are open to the Word God will speak. God hears our cries and answers our pleas. Rejoice, O righteous, in God's justice and grace. Surely God is our strength and our hope. We will trust in the one who provides all things.

Invocation

Gracious God, who has provided for us a bountiful inheritance, help us in this time of worship to be fully aware of your rule in all of life and to be fully responsive to your Word. Listen to our cries, O God, and hear our voices as we plead our case to you. Be for us a hiding place in our times of distress. Lead us and make your way straight before us. Increase our faith through this time of joyous praise. Amen.



# March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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

"Amazing Love (You Are My King)" "There's Power In the Blood"

#### Welcome and Announcements

Hymn "To God Be the Glory" Hymn #485

#### **Unison Prayer of Confession**

O God, there is much for which we need to be forgiven. We have coveted what belongs to others while wasting what we have. We are eager for personal gain, even at another's expense. We seek to justify ourselves through good works rather than serving joyously and gratefully to honor you. We speak when we should keep silent and are silent when we should speak. O God, our actions are at war with what we believe. Draw us close to you, that we might avoid the disaster we are inviting. 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

Choir Anthem "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

Offertory

Doxology

**Prayer of Dedication** 

**Children's Time** with Mary Mellinger

Hymn "Just As I Am" Hymn #370

Scripture Psalm 27:1-5, 13-14; Philippians 3:17-4:1 (The Message)

Message "Overlooking Offenses" Shane Harwood

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn "I've Got Peace Like A River" Hymn #368

Ushers: Jacque Nielsen & Jan Jones Accompanist/Choir Director: Tim Schoessler Worship Director: Wendy Corr Message: Shane Harwood

#### **Responsive Blessing**

How good is it that we have been together in worship! Go, now, in peace; your faith is saving you.

> We will continue to pray this week. Surely God will be with us, saving and healing.

The steadfast love of God surrounds you always. Be glad, rejoice, and trust in God's mercy.

Let our shouts of joy be heard among all people. We have good news to share about God's realm. By the grace of God, Christ lives in you.

Deliver the gospel in joyous acts of caring.

We have received forgiveness, assurance, and peace. Now we seek to live out the message and pass on the gift. Amen.

Postlude

### Bio – Shane Harwood



Shane Harwood is passionate about inspiring growth and transformation in others, both spiritually and personally. With a strong background in organizational leadership and a deep commitment to ministry, Shane has dedicated his

life to helping people discover their God-given potential. Whether working with youth, guiding families, or mentoring individuals, he finds joy in encouraging others to mature in their faith and chase after their dreams. Known for his relational approach, Shane often shares his struggles and victories, creating a safe space for others to grow and thrive.

As a father of three and married to Lindsey since 2012, Shane understands the challenges and joys of balancing family, faith, and leadership. His passion for serving extends beyond the church walls, as he actively builds community through youth ministries, small groups, and outreach. With a heart for counseling and a strategic mindset, Shane strives to empower others to walk in their purpose and develop systems for long-term success. His greatest desire is to see lives transformed by God's love and grace, one relationship at a time.

## Philippians 3:17-4:1 (The Message)

<sup>17-19</sup> Stick with me, friends. Keep track of those you see running this same course, headed for this same goal. There are many out there taking other paths, choosing other goals, and trying to get you to go

along with them. I've warn having to do it again. All th Cross. But easy street is a make their bellies their go think of is their appetites. <sup>20-21</sup> But there's far more t We're waiting the arrival of will transform our earthy He'll make us beautiful an which he is putting everyt him.

**4** My dear, dear friends! I love you so much. I do want the very best for you. You make me feel such joy, fill me with such pride. Don't waver. Stay on track, steady in God.

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life of whom shall I be afraid? <sup>2</sup> When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall. <sup>3</sup>Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident. <sup>4</sup>One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. <sup>5</sup> For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock. <sup>13</sup> I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. <sup>14</sup> Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

along with them. I've warned you of them many times; sadly, I'm having to do it again. All they want is easy street. They hate Christ's Cross. But easy street is a dead-end street. Those who live there make their bellies their gods; belches are their praise; all they can think of is their appetites.

<sup>20-21</sup> But there's far more to life for us. We're citizens of high heaven! We're waiting the arrival of the Savior, the Master, Jesus Christ, who will transform our earthy bodies into glorious bodies like his own. He'll make us beautiful and whole with the same powerful skill by which he is putting everything as it should be, under and around

#### Psalm 27:1-5, 13-14 (NIV)