

The first Sunday of each month will be held in the sanctuary and communion will be served. The rest of the Sundays of each month will be held outside – weather permitting

### **EVANGELISM & MISSION:** *HIGHWAY CLEANUP*

Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> after worship.

Bring a sack lunch as we go to Newton Springs Picnic Area located up the North Fork! We plan to eat and then clean up our section of the highway. If you have any questions please contact:

Connie Fisher - 281-841-7777.

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE:** *Happy Birthday* ♥

July & August

Please use this list to connect with others: Telephone a friend with a birthday wish, send a card, or share a birthday greeting at church!

**July 26**. Shirley Murphy

July 29. Rosalie Christie, Kennedy Corr, Daniel Haman

July 30. Judy Bates, Mike Fletcher, Catey Schmidt

August 3. Jerry Kinkade

August 4. Bill Hardy

August 5. Audry Bork, Sarah Thomas

August 7. Derek Barsness, Jeff Mrozinsky, JoAnn Rickell

August 8. Seth Horn

#### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**: SAVE THE DATES!

**8/8 – Camp Wapiti Garden** – Up at the Montgomery's – Check on the garden! Time – 1pm

9/26 – Back to Sunday School!

- **Pre K 5<sup>th</sup> grade** All in One Schoolroom Curriculum to be taught by Stacey Skoric
- **Middle/High School** Confirmation Class to be taught by Pastor Pat
- Adult Class Topic TBD

Stay tuned – Sign up starts 9/12!! We are excited to have these offerings for our youth and adults again!

# **Welcome Visitors!**

We are glad that you are here this morning.

**Worshipping with children:** Children are always welcome in worship. No nursery care is available at this time.

**Listening Devices:** If you need an assisted listening device, please ask one of the ushers and they will be happy to help you.

#### **2021 COMMITTEES & ELDERS:**

Building & Grounds Doug Williams (21)

Dave Kewitt (23)

Clerk of Session Cathy Aardema

Congregational Life Nancy Horn (23)

Education Lejean Mitchell (22)

Patty Brus (22)

Evangelism and Mission Lisa Heimer (21)

Betheny Nieters (23)

Stewardship, Budget & Dave Bensink (21)
Personnel Michael Thomas (23)

Worship Jennifer Chanley (22)

Jack Atkins (23)

2021 Board of Deacons

Sean Murray (21) – Moderator
Carol Cherry (21)
Carol Leach (21)
Kennedy Corr (22)

Sandi Yager (23)

Roger Kearns (22)
Quincy Sondeno (22)
Bonnie Johnsey (23)
Julie Wilson (23)
Sandi Yager (23)

#### **TRUSTEE OFFICERS (2021)**

President, Dave Bensink
Vice President, Mike Schnee
Secretary, Patty Brus

#### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE** (2021)

Dave Bensink, *Elder* Lejean Mitchell, *Elder* 

Sean Murray, *Deacon* Vieune Revolinski, *Member at Large* 

Greg Dimler, Member at Large

# First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 am Office: 307-587-2647

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Office hours: Tuesday - Friday 10:00 am-2:00 pm



# JULY 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday *after* Pentecost

\_Please turn off cell phones\_

(You can also listen in your vehicle in the parking lot: 107.9FM)

**PRELUDE** 

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OPENING PRAYER** 

#### RESPONSIVE CALL to WORSHIP

This is the hour to bend our knee before God. This is a time to offer our best to our Creator.

We gather before God, who sees all our deeds.

We open our hearts to One who knows all our thoughts. Food say in their hearts, "There is no God."

We come together proclaiming, "God is with us!"

We come to be strengthened in our inner being.

We seek to pattern our actions after Christ Jesus. God's presence evokes our joyous worship.

The Holy Spirit empowers our service.

To God be highest glory in the church. To God be endless adoration in the world.

OPENING HYMN "Joyful Joyful, We Adore Thee"

#### UNISON PRAYER of CONFESSION

O God, we look at events around us and cannot perceive you within them. We shed tears and find no comfort. We listen for your voice and are greeted by silence. The world seems full of enemies waiting to devour us. On every hand, there are problems too complicated for us to solve. We live in fear rather than faith. We cry out to you for answers. O God, do vou hear us? Amen.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

#### GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal #579)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

PRESENTATION of OFFERING (plates outside of sanctuary doors)

#### DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Joshua 24: 1-18 **SCRIPTURES:** 

SPECIAL MUSIC: "The Lion & the Lamb"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE: "The Full Armor of God"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again"

BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** 

## **HYMNS**

#### Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (Ode to Jov)

Joyful joyful we adore Thee God of glory Lord of love Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee Opening to the sun above Melt the clouds of sin and sadness Drive the dark of doubt away Giver of immortal gladness Fill us with the light of day

All Thy works with joy surround Thee Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays Stars and angels sing around Thee Center of unbroken praise Field and forest vale and mountain Flowery meadow flashing sea Chanting bird and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in Thee

Thou art giving and forgiving Ever blessing ever blest Wellspring of the joy of living Ocean depth of happy rest Thou our Father Christ our Brother All who live in love are Thine Teach us how to love each other Lift us to the joy divine

Mortals join the mighty chorus Which the morning stars began Father love is reigning o'er us Brother love binds man to man Ever singing march we onward Victors in the midst of strife Joyful music lifts us sunward In the triumph song of life

#### **God Be With You**

God be with you till we meet again By His counsels guide uphold you With His sheep securely fold you God be with you till we meet again

#### Chorus:

Till we meet till we meet Till we meet at Jesus' feet Till we meet till we meet God be with you till we meet again

God be with you till we meet again 'Neath His wings securely hide you Daily manna still provide you God be with you till we meet again

Chorus

God be with you till we meet again When life's perils thick confound you Put His arms unfailing 'round you God be with you till we meet again

Chorus

## **SCRIPTURES**

Joshua 24: 1-18 NIV

- 1 Then Joshua assembled all the tribes of Israel at Shechem. He summoned the elders, leaders, judges and officials of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. 2 Joshua said to all the people, "This is
- what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'Long ago your ancestors, including Terah the father of Abraham and Nahor, lived beyond the Euphrates River and worshiped other gods.
- 3 But I took your father Abraham from the land beyond the Euphrates and led him throughout Canaan and gave him many descendants. I gave him Isaac, 4 and to Isaac I gave Jacob and Esau. I assigned the hill country of Seir to Esau, but Jacob and his family went down to Egypt.
- 5 "Then I sent Moses and Aaron, and afflicted the Egyptians by what I did there, and I brought you out.
- 6 When I brought your people out of Egypt, you came to the sea, and the Egyptians pursued them with chariots and horsemen as far as the Red Sea. 7 But they cried to the Lord for help, and he put darkness between you and the Egyptians; he brought the sea over them and covered them. You saw with your own eyes what I did to the Egyptians. Then you lived in the wilderness for a long time.
- 8 "'I brought you to the land of the Amorites who lived east of the Jordan They fought against you, but I gave them into your hands. I destroyed them from before you, and you took possession of their land.
- 9 When Balak son of Zippor, the king of Moab, prepared to fight against Israel, he sent for Balaam son of Beor to put a curse on you.
- 10 But I would not listen to Balaam, so he blessed you again and again, and I delivered you out of his hand.

- **The Covenant Renewed at Shechem** 11 "Then you crossed the Jordan and came to Jericho. The citizens of Jericho fought against you, as did also the Amorites, Perizzites, Canaanites, Hittites, Girgashites, Hivites and Jebusites, but I gave them into your hands.
  - 12 I sent the hornet ahead of you, which drove them out before you also the two Amorite kings. You did not do it with your own sword and bow.
  - 13 So I gave you a land on which you did not toil and cities you did not build; and you live in them and eat from vineyards and olive groves that you did not plant.'
  - 14 "Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord.
  - 15 But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." 16 Then the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the Lord to serve other gods!
  - 17 It was the Lord our God himself who brought us and our parents up out of Egypt, from that land of slavery, and performed those great signs before our eyes. He protected us on our entire journey and among all the nations through which we traveled. **18** And the Lord drove out before us all the nations, including the Amorites,
  - who lived in the land. We too will serve the Lord, because he is our God."

USHERS: Mike & Lenette Schnee MUSIC DIRECTOR: Wendy Corr MUSIC ACCOMPANIST: Hayden Thomas MESSAGE: Jack Atkins