

To Our Visitors, Welcome!

To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are idle and look for service; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whosoever will come – this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of Jesus her Lord.

We are delighted that you are worshiping with us this morning and we invite you to join us in fellowship in the parlor following the service, where coffee and cookies are served. Come and get to know our members and begin to learn more about us.

Nursery: While children are welcomed and encouraged to remain in the Worship service, there is a nursery available for younger children. Any church member can direct you.

Up-coming Events for the week of April 14th -20th

MONDAY

5:30 pm Evangelism
7 pm Stewardship

Tuesday

10 am Bible Study - Colossians
4:15 & 6:15 pm Companions in Christ

Wednesday

9:30 am Bible Study - Jeremiah
7 pm Choir Practice
8 pm Bell Choir practice

Maundy Thursday

"Why take Communion anyway?"
Mark 14:12-16, 22-25

Easter Sunday

9 am Sunday school
10:30 am Worship
Sermon: "St. Thomas Problem with the Resurrection"
Text: John 20: 1-20, 24-29
Job 19: 23-27a

Gather in the Parlor afterwards for the coffee hour featuring our traditional RESURRECTION ROLLS and good fellowship!

Easter Monday 21st
The office will be closed

Participants in Today's Service

Pastor	Paul R. Kuhn
Liturgist	Brad Ward
Head Usher	Jane Drake
Communion Servers	MH Hennagin, Mike Fankhauser, Rin Karns & Greg Irwin
Organist	Beverly Reese
Choir Master	Zach Vreeman
Greeter	Mike Fankhauser

Minute for Missions

The Ministry is grateful for your help with the following mercy ministries supported by Casper First!

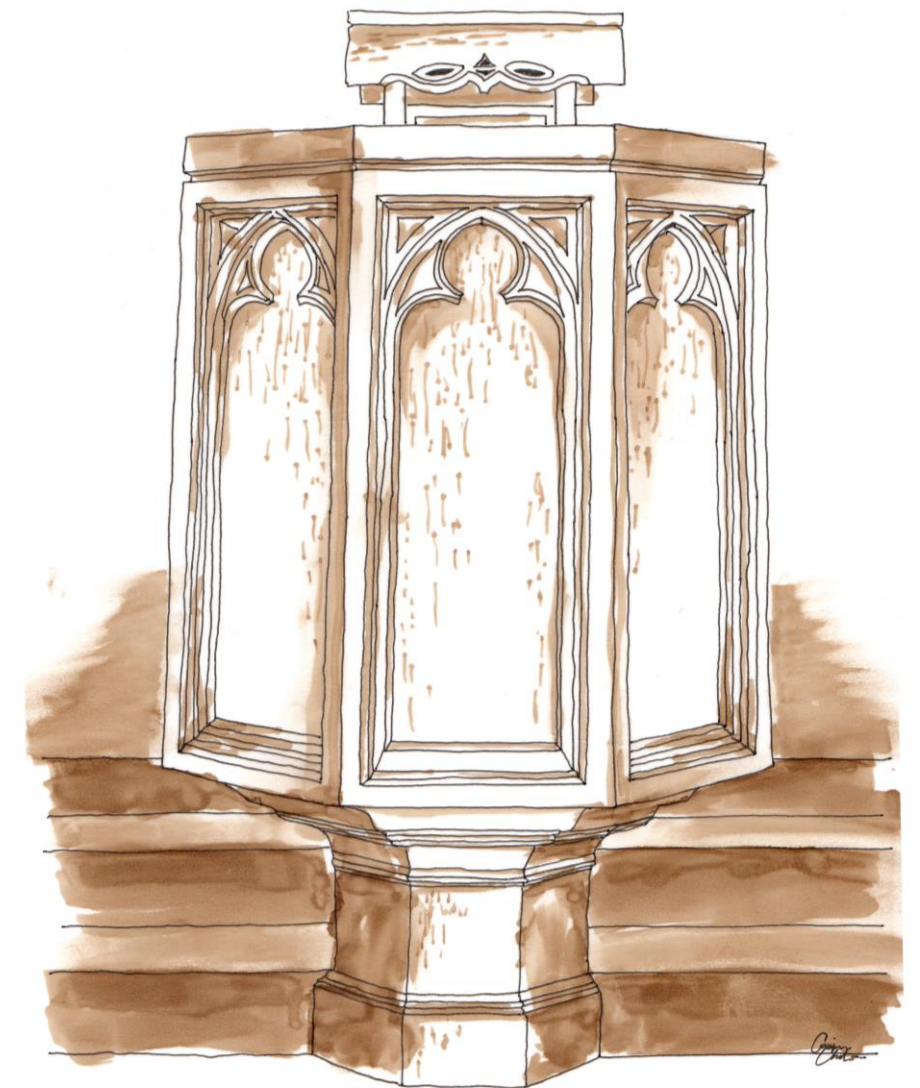
1. Donations to the following ministries in the specific containers outside the education wing entrance to the sanctuary!
 - ✦ VeggieDairian Ministry: your donations of change or cash purchase ALL of the milk used by the Central Wyoming Rescue Mission guests EVERY week of the year ... men, women, and children. There will be an increased demand on Easter.
 - ✦ Interfaith: gently used walking shoes, toiletries, diapers
 - ✦ Transformation Center: toilet paper, paper towels, fabric softener sheets, laundry soap pods, hand disinfectant, Clorox, paper plates, plastic silverware, glass cleaner, air freshener
2. Volunteers to make fleece blankets: We provide tied fleece blanket gifts to ALL the women and children at TTC. Help yourself to a blanket kit and directions by the bulletin boards in the education wing entrance to the sanctuary.

Information

- ✦ Please call the church office (237-9509) ...
 - ✓ If you or a member of your family would like a visit when you are recuperating in the hospital or at home.
 - ✓ If you would like your name added to the Prayer Band.
 - ✓ If you would like your name in the Sunday Bulletin for prayer.
- ✦ If you are interested in joining First Pres (or learning more about it), consider attending the Sunday AM Inquirers' class.
- ✦ The Session would like for each member to have a copy of the EPC Leadership Training Guide. You can pick up a free copy from the literature rack by the office door.
- ✦ The Session is asking for a per capita payment of \$40.00 for 2014 (above and beyond your pledge).

First Presbyterian Church

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Order for the Worship of God

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Prelude *Variations on UNSER HERRSCHER* Robert J. Powell

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Grace and Peace to you. **People: And also to you.**

***Introit** *The King of Glory Comes* #240

Choir and Children – All choruses

Congregation – All verses and final chorus

***Call to Worship** (responsively) Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

People: Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!

People: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

*Invocation

***Hymn** *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* (vv 1, 4-5) #198

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

LORD God, eternal and everlasting Father; we acknowledge before Thy holy majesty that we are sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, unable of ourselves to do any good; who by reason of our depravity transgress without end Thy holy commandments. Therefore, we have drawn upon ourselves by just sentence condemnation and death. But, O LORD, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true penitence beseeching Thee that Thy grace may relieve our distress.

Be pleased then to have compassion on us, O most gracious God, Father of all mercies, for the sake of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. And in removing our guilt, grant us the daily increase of Thine Holy Spirit; that acknowledging from our inmost hearts our own unrighteousness, we may be touched with sorrow that we shall work true repentance; and that Thy Spirit, mortifying all sin within us, may produce the fruits of holiness and righteousness well pleasing in Thy sight. Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

~ Silent prayer ~ Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (responsively)

Leader: "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."

All: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. "Thanks be to God"!

*Gloria

Anthem *Hosanna In Excelsis Deo* Ronald Kauffmann

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Text Zechariah 9:9-13
Pew Bible [Blue p. 797] [Red p. 1013]

New Testament Text Luke 19:28-40
Pew Bible [Blue p. 878] [Red p. 1095]

Sermon "Who is Doing the Shouting?" Pastor Paul Kuhn

***Hymn** *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty* #237

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Institution

The Giving of the Bread and Wine

The Prayer of Praise (in unison)

Heavenly Father, we give Thee immortal thanks and praise that upon us Thou hast conferred so great a benefit as to bring us into the communion of Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; whom having been delivered up to death for us, Thou has given for our food and nourishment unto eternal life.

Now grant us grace that we may never be unmindful of these things, but rather shall carry them engraven upon our hearts, that we may advance and grow in that faith which is effectual unto every good work. Thus may the rest of our lives be ordered and followed out to Thy glory and to the edification of our neighbors; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with Thee, O Father, and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth in unity, one God, world without end. Amen

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* Arr. Michael Burkhardt

*Doxology

***Hymn** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* #235

*Benediction

***Postlude** *Toccata on All Glory, Laud and Honor* M Burkhardt

*** Please stand if you are able**

Prayer Concerns

✠ For Pastor Paul and family, Matt Martin, Johnny Ussery, Justen Christensen, Bobbie Waldram, Sue Robertson, Carol Palomo, Jan Capps, Heather Milliken, Ardis Milliken, Paula Gardner, Marielle Bondurant, Margarete Krans, Kathy Aeschliman, Joanna Volker, Barbara Scifers, Jo Moreland, Allan Irwin, Tom Hoffman, the families and friends of Harold Moore and Bernadine Reed.

✠ For our country; the President, Cabinet and other government officials and staff; for our Congressional Delegation: Senators Mike Enzi and John Barrasso, Representative Cynthia Lummis and for Judge Brian D. Christensen.

✠ For all military men and women and their families, especially Brian Barksdale, Travis Githens and for others serving in dangerous positions.

✠ For the Presbytery of Wyoming; for the EPC Presbytery of the West, for our Elders and Deacons, for Christ Reformed Presbyterian Church (EPC) in Lingle; for Chogoria South Presbytery in Kenya, the Nendini of Kamwangu and Pastor Mackylas Mutegi Linus; for Channel North Africa's outreach to new Christians and to Muslims

✠ For Christians suffering persecution in Libya, Iraq, Pakistan, Syria, and wherever else they may suffer, for Christians at risk in Nigeria, Kenya, Algeria and other places.

Please update the office about those you have added to these Prayer Concerns.

Our Mission Statement

Recognizing that we are a broken and sinful people in a fallen world in need of a Savior and a transforming, everlasting relationship with the one triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, our mission is to glorify God as a theologically reformed Presbyterian congregation through

- ✪ Christ-centered liturgical worship to strengthen our faith,
- ✪ Biblically-grounded teaching and preaching to equip disciples,
- ✪ Family-focused fellowship to nurture and encourage each other
- ✪ Gospel-based ministry to share God's grace and love in Casper and beyond.

