

## 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. There is also an elevator outside the south side of the chancel.) Come meet 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.

## Weekly Calendar

### **MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**2:00 pm** Care of Members

**7:00 pm** Joint meeting of the Session and the Deacons

### **TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 am** Bible Study

**4:15 pm** Companions in Christ

**6:15 pm** Companions in Christ

### **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>**

## Minute for Missions

We are collecting for two ministries this month which we have supported at Casper First for a number of years, and your support has been greatly appreciated by both Ministries!

### *Baby Bottle Boomerang*

*to benefit True Care Pregnancy Resource Center*

Baby bottles are available at each entrance to the sanctuary for you take home and fill with change. If you would like a bottle at home or one at work to attract attention on your desk, that's fine too! Each bottle has a tag that lists the life-affirming services of True Care Woman's Resource Center and the costs of some of the many materials needed to keep the ministry going. Remember also to pray for the staff, volunteers and patients at True Care. Return your bottles on **February 17<sup>th</sup>** filled with the coins, bills and checks you collect. First Presbyterian Church (EPC) believes strongly in the work that True Care does to erase the perceived need for abortion in our community!

### *SOUPer Bowl of Caring*

*to benefit the Central Wyoming Rescue Mission*

Once more, the young people of our Sunday school are supporting the annual drive to collect canned soup for our local Mission. The soup collected in the soup pots at each entry will be counted and delivered to the Mission by the young people after Worship **TODAY!** The drive was first begun over 20 years ago by a Presbyterian youth group in the South. Our students and the Mission thank you for your donations!!!

## Participants in Today's Service

Pastor

Paul R. Kuhn

Liturgist

Brad Ward

Head Usher

Leith Culver

# Order for the Worship of God

## February 2nd, 2014

**Prelude**     *Prelude and Fugue in Bb*     J. S. Bach

### Welcome and Announcements

### Passing of the Peace

Leader: Grace and Peace to you.

**People: And also to you.**

**\*Introit**     *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*     # 103

Choir verse 1, Congregation verse 2

**\*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**     *Rejoice, the Lord is King*     # 310

### 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

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 unrighteousness. "Thanks be to God"!**

### \*Gloria

**Anthem**     *Our Dwelling Place*     Eugene But

### Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament Text**     Isaiah 25:1-9  
Pew Bible [Blue] p. 586 [Red] p. 744

**New Testament Text**     Acts 11:1-18  
Pew Bible [Blue] p. 919 [Red] p. 1170

**Sermon**     *Grace to the Gentiles*

**\*Hymn**     *Grace Alone*     Ins

### 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