

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 for fellowship, coffee, and cookies after the service in the parlor.

Children are welcomed and encouraged to remain in the Worship service, however an unstaffed nursery is available for parents and children who might need a little break. Ask anyone with a nametag for directions!

Weekly Calendar

A note from the Minute for Missions

Two big opportunities for members of our congregation to participate in local mission are coming up this month and will last into February! Both are ministries 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 today at each entrance to the sanctuary for you to take home and fill with change. If you would like a bottle at home and one at work to attract attention on your desk, that's

Prayer Concerns

✠ Bernadine Reed, Matt Martin, Johnny Ussery, Merl Randall, Justen Christensen, Bobbie Waldram, Sue Robertson, Carol Palom Jan Capps, Heather Milliken, Ardis Milliken, Paula Gardner, Mariell Bondurant, Carter Amador, Margarete Krans, Kathy Aeschliman, Joanna Volker, Kim Brattis, the Galles Family

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

✠ For all military men and women and their families, especially Brian Barksdale, Travis Gitthens, Robert Fankhauser and Tina; for others serving in dangerous positions.

✠ For the Presbytery of Wyoming; for the EPC Presbytery of the West; for churches in the process of reaffiliating including Christ Reformed Presbyterian Church (EPC) in Lingle; for Chogoria South Presbytery in Kenya, the Nendini of Kamwangu and Pastor Mackla Muteginjagi; for Christians being disciplined in Algeria and Cameroon

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

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

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Our Gifts in the EPC

"The local church is the first place of support and service in the

Order for the Worship of God

January 19th, 2014

Prelude *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* Arr: Wilbur Helo

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Grace and Peace to you.

People: And also to you.

*Introit

1. *Choir:* Breth ren, we have met to wor - ship and a - dore the Lord our God;
2. *All:* Breth ren, see poor sin - ners_ round you slum - b'ring on the brink of woe;

will you pray with all your pow - er, while we try to preach the Word?
death is com - ing, hell is mov - ing, can you bear to let them go?

All is vain un - less the spir - it of the Ho - ly One comes down;
See our fath - ers and our moth - ers and our chil - dren sink - ing down;

People: All the earth worships thee; they sing praises to thee
sing praises to thy name."

*Invocation

***Hymn** *Join All the Glorious Names* #301

Psalter

Psalm 107:1-22
Pew Bible [Blue] p. 506 [Red] p. 643
last verse in unison

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O LORD our God, gracious Father in heaven, whose promises are sure and whose steadfast love endures forever; we confess that we are sinners. We again give You thanks and praise for your mercy shown in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. We confess our need for your forgiveness, both for what we are and for what we do. Have mercy upon us and forgive our sinful ways and inclinations. Guide us in your way of life, and in the end, join us with all your saints whom you have chosen.

Help us to live this life in trust and in expectation, yearning with all creation for Jesus' coming again in glory. We pray these things in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our only Savior.

~ 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 Patri** # 734

- ❖ Gospel-based ministry to share God's grace and love in Casper and beyond.