

## 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 following the service. While our parlor is being renewed, coffee and cookies are being served downstairs in the Fellowship Hall (accessed by the steps in the Narthex entry or by steps on the south side of the chancel. 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 6<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am** TTC Board Meeting

**2:00 pm** Care of Members

### **TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup>**

**4:15 pm** Companions in Christ

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## Minute for Missions

The monies our Mission Outreach Ministry allocated in 2013 to the denomination and six Casper First ministries [True Care Pregnancy Resource Center, Instacare, Central Wyoming Rescue Mission/Women's Transformation Center, Channel North Africa, Medical Centers of West Africa and Chogoria Presbytery in the Presbytery of East Africa (Kenya)] are 10%, a tithe, of an approximation of your 2013 pledges. At the end of the year, 10% of any amount over this approximation is also distributed.

That approximate amount for 2013 is \$14,000. Casper First has pledged \$6,000 of the total for our first fruits donation to the denomination (\$4,000 Presbytery, \$500 Synod of the Rocky Mountains, \$500 Presbyterian Disaster Assistance). The rest, \$8000, is distributed to the six ministry areas including a \$500 fund to be used for emergency international needs and a \$500 fund to be used for emergency local needs.

If you have questions about any of the 2013 ministries or the reasons those groups were chosen, feel free to contact any Mission Outreach member. (Elders: Brad Christensen, Mike Fankhauser; Deacons: Carol McClure, Janis Hall, Leith Culver - Session Treasurer; at large from the congregation: MH Hennagin; Pastor Paul Kuhn, ex officio)

## Participants in Today's Service

Pastor

Paul R. Kuhn

Liturgist

Carol McClure

Head Usher

Henry Groenenberg

Communion Servers

Rhylie Karna, Henry Groenenberg

# Order for the Worship of God

January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Prelude**     *Greensleeves*     Arr. Richard Purvis

## Welcome and Announcements

### Passing of the Peace

Leader: Grace and Peace to you.

**People: And also to you.**

**\*Introit**     *Heaven and Earth and Sea and Air*     Insert

**\*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**     *What Child Is This*     #213

**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

**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 unrighteousness.**

**"Thanks be to God!**

### \*Gloria

### Anthem

### Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament Text**     Micah 5:1-5a  
Pew Bible [Blue] p. 778     [Red] p. 989

**New Testament Text**     Matthew 2:1-12  
Pew Bible [Blue] p. 807     [Red] p. 1026

**Sermon**     *What Have We in Common with the Magi?*

**\*Hymn**     *As With Gladness Men of Old*     #226

### 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