

To Our Visitors, Welcome!

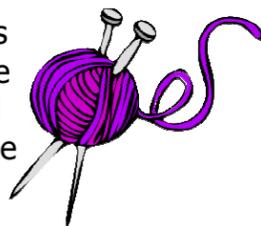
To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are idle and look for service; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whosoever 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 a nursery is available for infants and pre-school-aged children. Ask anyone with a nametag for directions. Denim activity bags are available in the Narthex for children to use during the service.

Minute for Mission

After over 8 years, Marielle Bondurant is having to hang up her knitting needles. The repetitive motion has just become too hard on her hands. Over that time, she has made at least a dozen pairs of slippers a month for the women and children at The Transformation Center. That means that well over 1100 guests at TTC have received a pair of Marielle's slippers to keep! Of Marielle and her slippers, one woman at TTC said, "Her love is so beautiful in these slippers! They warm my heart and my toes!" Marielle is willing to teach some of us how to knit the slippers, however, so that her legacy can go on. If you would like to meet with a few others at Marielle's to learn to make slippers, let MH Hennagin know and a convenient time for all can be worked out with Marielle.



Prayer Concerns

✠ For Matt Martin, Johnny Ussery, Justen Christensen, Bobbie Waldram, Sue Robertson, Carol Palomo, Jan Capps, Heather Milliken, Marielle Bondurant, Margarete Krans, Joanna Volker, Barbara Scifers, Jo Moreland, Janis Hall, Barb Matthews, June Ann McDaniel, Kathryn Clark, Fern Olsen, Isaiah Vreeman and the entire Vreeman family, Pastor Mackylas' wife Ruth in Kenya, Jacque Moss, Marella Burch, family of Dusty Pope

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

✠ For all military men and women and their families, including Brian Barksdale, and especially for those serving in dangerous positions

✠ For the Presbytery of Wyoming; the EPC Presbytery of the West; our Elders and Deacons; Christ Reformed Presbyterian Church (EPC), Lingle; Kenya's Chogoria South Presbytery, the four churches of the Kamwangu Nendini, and Pastor Mackylas; Ali Arhab and Channel North Africa's outreach to new Christians and to Muslims; our EPC missionaries and their families

✠ For Christians suffering persecution in Libya, Iraq, Syria, Pakistan; for Christians at risk in Nigeria, Kenya, Algeria, Jordan, Egypt and elsewhere

Upcoming Events for the week of July 13-19

Monday

5:30 P.M. Evangelism
7 P.M. Stewardship
7 P.M. Session

Sunday

11:00 A.M. Worship
Followed by
Quad-Church Picnic

First Presbyterian Church (EPC) July 12, 2015



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Order for the Worship of God

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Grace and peace to you.

People: And also to you.

***Opening Hymn** *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* #4

***Call to Worship** Psalm 47

Leader: the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

People: He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

Leader: He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves. God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

*Invocation

***Hymn** *Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him* #17

Psalter

Psalm 111
Pew Bible [Blue p. 509] [Red p. 646]

Reading alternate verses

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O Lord, you tell us in your word that he who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy. We seek mercy this day, most gracious and loving Father, for we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed by our own fault. Forgive us for our offenses against you in the mighty name of our blessed savior Jesus Christ.

~ 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** #735

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Text Mark 11:17-25
Pew Bible [Blue] p. 847, [Red] p. 1078

Old Testament Text 1 Samuel 1:1-20
Pew Bible [Blue] p. 225, [Red] p. 287

Sermon *Will You Go to the Lord?* Pastor Mark Tippin

***Hymn** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #32

Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving
Intercession
For the Church
For the Ministry
For the Nation
For all People
The Lord's Prayer



Tithes and Offerings Offertory

***Doxology** #731

***Confession of Faith**
The Nicene Creed page 846 in the back of the hymnal

***Hymn** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* #38

*Benediction

*Postlude

***Please stand if you are able**

Participants in Today's Service

Pastor	Mark Tippin
Liturgist	Janis Hall
Pianist	Paula Flynn
Head Usher	Jane Drake
Greeter	Jennifer Tippin
Nursery	Susan Jacobson, Nita Christensen

Information

- ✚ Please call the church office (237-9509) ...
 - ✓ If you or a member of your family would like a visit while 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 Bulletin for prayer.
- ✚ 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.
- ✚ Session is asking for a per capita payment of \$48 for 2015 (above and beyond your pledge)

Church Office Hours:

Tuesdays	9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
Wednesdays	9:00 A.M.- noon
Thursdays	9:00 A.M.- noon

Pastor Mark plans to be at the church each of those days from 9:00 A.M. until noon. If you need to reach him at any time and he is not at the church, feel free to call him at 724-651-7960.

Our Mission Statement

Out of humble gratitude for the free and undeserved gift of grace we have received through Christ, the mission of First Presbyterian Church (EPC) is:

To proclaim, with boldness, God's glory, truth, and love revealed to us in his Word through the Holy Spirit. We seek to worship Him with our entire lives, being continually reformed to Scripture, our only guide in faith and practice.