

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

Would you like to learn about an easier way to know HOW to pray for our EPC World Outreach Missionaries?

1. Read the folders of our 4 EPC West Missionary couples (on the tall mission table outside the south entrance to the sanctuary)
2. Choose one person or family for whom you would like to pray and write your name beside their name on the Missionary clipboard.
3. THEN, to know on a daily basis HOW to pray for your Missionary, you can drive to the church daily and read the requests in the folder ... OR (here's the easy way!) you can have daily requests sent straight to your personal e-mail! You can even correspond with your EPC West Missionary.

If the personal e-mail sounds way easier to you, just put your contact info on the OTHER clipboard on the tall Mission table. A member of Evangelism will send the information to the administrator of the EPC World Outreach's secure online prayer network, "WOontheGO." You will then receive an e-mail from the administrator about receiving daily prayer request updates. Your e-mail will NOT go to anyone else. You probably won't have a prayer request from your particular Missionary EVERY day. To quickly find out, you'll just check "recent requests" in your evening update, and you'll know right away if you see your Missionary's name. This means you can pray immediately and not wait to read your Missionary's prayer request in the folder on the tall table.

The EPC West Missionaries have told us how VERY important it is to them to know that folks are praying for them from First Pres Casper, a church in their own Presbytery! We need to saturate these brave Presbytery of the West families in prayer. They face real struggles in remote areas. There are still some family members who are not receiving specific prayer...can you help? Intercessory prayer is a gift we can share that doesn't require huge time or monetary commitment. We just include these requests in our daily time with God. MANY THANKS to those who are already praying for EPC West missionaries. They are so grateful!

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, 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, Brooke, Taylor, family of Dusty Pope, Howard Krans

✠ 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 27-Aug 2

Monday

8:45 A.M. Worship Committee

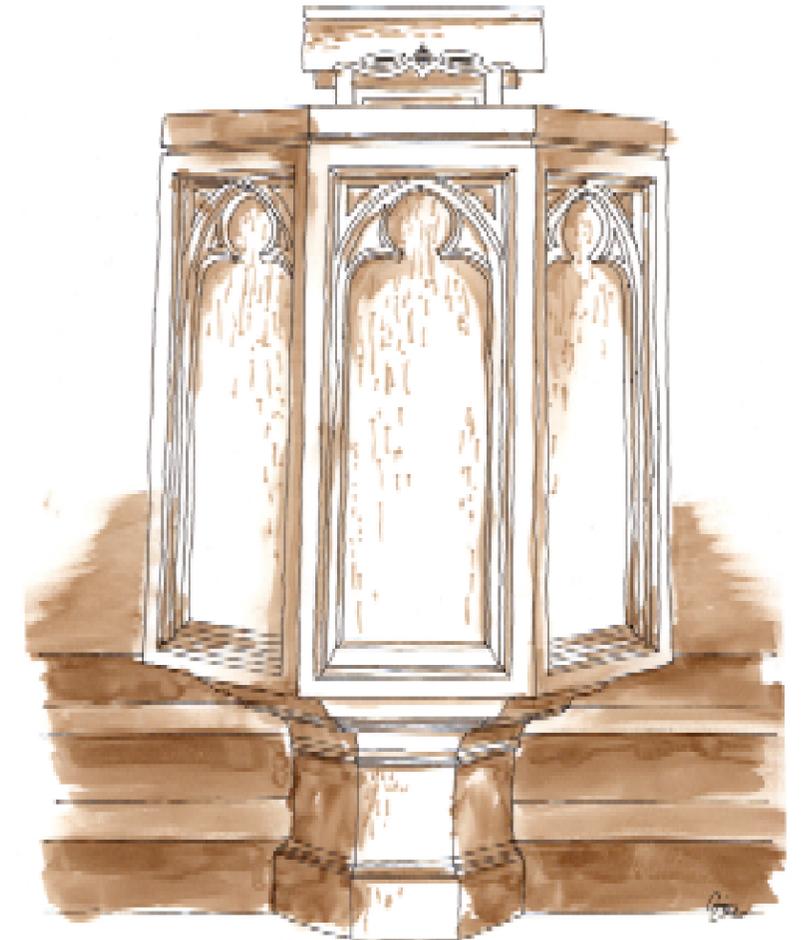
5:30 P.M. Facilities

Sunday

11:00 A.M. Worship

First Presbyterian Church (EPC)

July 26, 2015



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Order for the Worship of God

July 26, 2015

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Grace and peace to you.

People: And also to you.

***Opening Hymn** *How Great Thou Art* #44

***Call to Worship** Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

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

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

*Invocation

***Hymn** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* #53

Psalter

Psalm 19
Pew Bible [Blue] p. 456, [Red] p. 578

Reading alternate verses

Prayer of Confession (in unison) *Based on Ezekiel 14:6*

Lord, you tell us to repent, to turn from our idols and renounce all our detestable practices. We instead have turned away from You in so many ways. Search our hearts, O God, and show us the ways in which we have turned from You. Forgive us for turning towards things which are not pleasing to You, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, turn us toward Your face and bestow on us Your grace and mercy.

~ Silent confession ~ 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

Anthem *How Good It Is to Thank the Lord* #635

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Text Luke 1:46-55
Pew Bible [Blue] p. 856, [Red] p. 1088

Old Testament Text 1 Samuel 2:1-11
Pew Bible [Blue] p. 225, [Red] p. 288

Sermon *Will You Thank God?* Pastor Mark Tippin

***Hymn** *All to Jesus I Surrender* #562

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

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

***Hymn** *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* #571

*Benediction

*Postlude

***Please stand if you are able**

Participants in Today's Service

Pastor	Mark Tippin
Liturgist	Brad Ward
Pianist	Paula Flynn
Head Usher	MH Hennagin
Greeter	Mike Fankhauser
Nursery	Sue Rainey, Jane Drake

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.