

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. Fellowship is also encouraged BEFORE the service, beginning at 10:30 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! Denim activity bags are available in the Narthex for children to use during the service.

Minute for Mission

Real Change, not Small Change!

With summer fast approaching, here are a few reminders about how you can help the homeless in Casper:

- ✦ Share the "Real Change not Small Change" cards (in the hallway outside the sanctuary near the Mission bulletin boards) with panhandlers instead of money. Real help is available, regardless of what you are told. The grace shown to them at the Central Wyoming Rescue Mission and Transformation Center can change lives! Some folks also offer bottled water and a snack.
- ✦ When you are cleaning your own basement or garage, consider donating items to Rescued Treasures (CWRM's thrift shop). They will even pick up large items from your home. Proceeds from sales go to the mission, and mission guests always get a voucher to purchase their clothing needs at no charge. They receive help with larger items when they exit CWRM.
- ✦ Donate items to the donation basket from the main Mission's new "Urgent Summer Needs List": sunscreen (for adults and children) ~ lip balm ~ deodorant ~ paper lunch bags ~ Band-aids ~ bottled water ~ juice boxes ~ nonperishable snacks ~ fresh fruits and vegetables

Prayer Concerns

- ✦ For Greg Irwin and family, Matt Martin, Johnny Ussery, Justen Christensen, Bobbie Waldram, Sue Robertson, Carol Palomo, Jan Capps, Heather Milliken, Paula Gardner, Marielle Bondurant, Margarete Krans, Joanna Volker, Barbara Scifers, Jo Moreland, Janis Hall, Tom Hoffman, Susan Jacobson & family, Bev Hutchins, Anna Michenzi.
- ✦ 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, especially Brian Barksdale, Travis Gitthens and all 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
- ✦ For Christians suffering persecution in Libya, Iraq, Syria, Pakistan; for Christians at risk in Nigeria, Kenya, Algeria and elsewhere.

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

Upcoming Events for the week of June 16-22

Monday

6:15 P.M. Deacons

Tuesday

4:15 & 6:15 P.M.
Companions in Christ - Luke

Wednesday

9:30 A.M. Bible Study – I Peter

Sunday

11:00 A.M. Worship



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Order for the Worship of God

June 15, 2014

Prelude *Aria for Organ* James Pethel

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Grace and Peace to you.

People: And also to you.

Introit *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* #165
vv. 1, 2

***Call to Worship** Psalm 145: 1-3, 21

Leader: I will extol thee, my God and King, and bless thy name for ever and ever.

People: Every day I will bless thee, and praise thy name for ever and ever.

Leader: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

People: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

*Invocation

***Hymn** *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* #168

Psalter Psalm 1-2
Pew Bible [Blue p. 448] [Red p. 568]
Reading alternate verses

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O most great, most just and gracious God; You are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity; but You have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all that repent and believe in Him. We confess that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused your holy worship. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have not sought first your kingdom. You have revealed your wonderful love to us in Christ and have offered us pardon and salvation in Him; but we have turned away. We have run into temptation; and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed.

Have mercy on us, O most merciful Father! In your Son is our salvation, in your promises our hope. Take us for your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son, and in the end receive us into your glory, through Jesus Christ our only Savior. (Richard Baxter)

~ 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

Special Music *My Lord, What a Mourning* arr. Dixon (#328)

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Text I Chronicles 16:28-36
Pew Bible [Blue p. 347] [Red p. 440]

New Testament Text II Timothy 4:1-8
Pew Bible [Blue p. 996] [Red p. 1269]

Sermon "Jesus, Judge of the Quick and Dead"
Henry Groenenberg

***Hymn** *Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending* #318

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** *Draw Us to You* Arr. Michael Burkhardt

***Doxology** #729

*Apostles' Creed

***Hymn** *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* #310

*Benediction

***Postlude** *Variations on DARWALL'S 148th* Austin Lovelace

***Please stand if you are able**

Participants in Today's Service

Elder	Henry Groenenberg
Liturgist	Phyllis Karns
Head Usher	Patti Christensen
Organist	Beverly McAmis Reese
Greeter	Mike Fankhauser
Vocalist	Zach Vreeman

Information

- ✚ Please call the church office (237-9509) ...
 - ✓ If you or a member of your family would like a visit when you are 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 \$40.00 for 2014 (above and beyond your pledge)

Elders

Dave Christensen
Mike Fankhauser
Debbie Hutchins
Greg Irwin
Beverly Reese
Zach Vreeman

Deacons

Patti Christensen
Leith Culver
Jane Drake
Janis Hall
MH Hennagin
Phyllis Karns
Carol McClure
Bill Specht
Brad Ward

Our Mission Statement

Recognizing that we are a broken and sinful people in a fallen world in need of a Savior and a transforming, everlasting relationship with the one triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, our mission is to glorify God as a theologically reformed Presbyterian congregation through

- ❖ Christ-centered liturgical worship to strengthen our faith,
- ❖ Biblically-grounded teaching and preaching to equip disciples,
- ❖ Family-focused fellowship to nurture and encourage each other, and
- ❖ Gospel-based ministry to share God's grace and love in Casper and beyond.