

## 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 at 10:15 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.

## Announcements

Either during the Sunday School hour or on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 A.M., please join us for our Old Testament Survey class, "Old Testament Stories Everyone Should Know."

## Minute for Mission

*ENGAGE 2025 ... "Where The Church Isn't!"*

Imagine what it must be like to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with a Muslim group for the FIRST time and see the people respond! That is what Global Workers in most of our EPC Presbyteries are doing in what has come to be known as "Engage 2025" ... taking the Gospel to "unengaged people groups" where it has NEVER been heard before!

The goal of ENGAGE 2025 is "to see 10 church planting movements active among unengaged Muslim people groups by the year 2025." Since the idea of Engage 2025 was born at the EPC GA in 2010, each of the EPC's Presbyteries except Florida has committed to this goal of supporting an Engage 2025 initiative. (Florida has been busy creating a new presbytery in the Bahamas!) Churches within each Presbytery are encouraged to work together to support the initiative.

The EPC West's new and VERY unique Engage 2025 initiative is in an area of South Asia. The missionary couple called to this area is one for whom FPC is praying. Read more about the couple and the exciting business they are introducing to an unengaged Muslim people group! You can learn more about them in the folder on our tall mission table in the mission bulletin board area. How can YOU help the EPC West's Engage 2025 Initiative? Join the others who have signed up to pray for this particular couple and their four children!

## Prayer Concerns

✠ For 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, Anna Michenzi, Barb Matthews, June Ann McDaniel, Kathryn Clark, 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

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

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

## Upcoming Events for the week of October 13-19

### Monday

5:30 P.M. Evangelism  
7:00 P.M. Stewardship

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

9:30 A.M. Bible Study  
7:00 P.M. Choir  
8:00 P.M. Bells

### Sunday

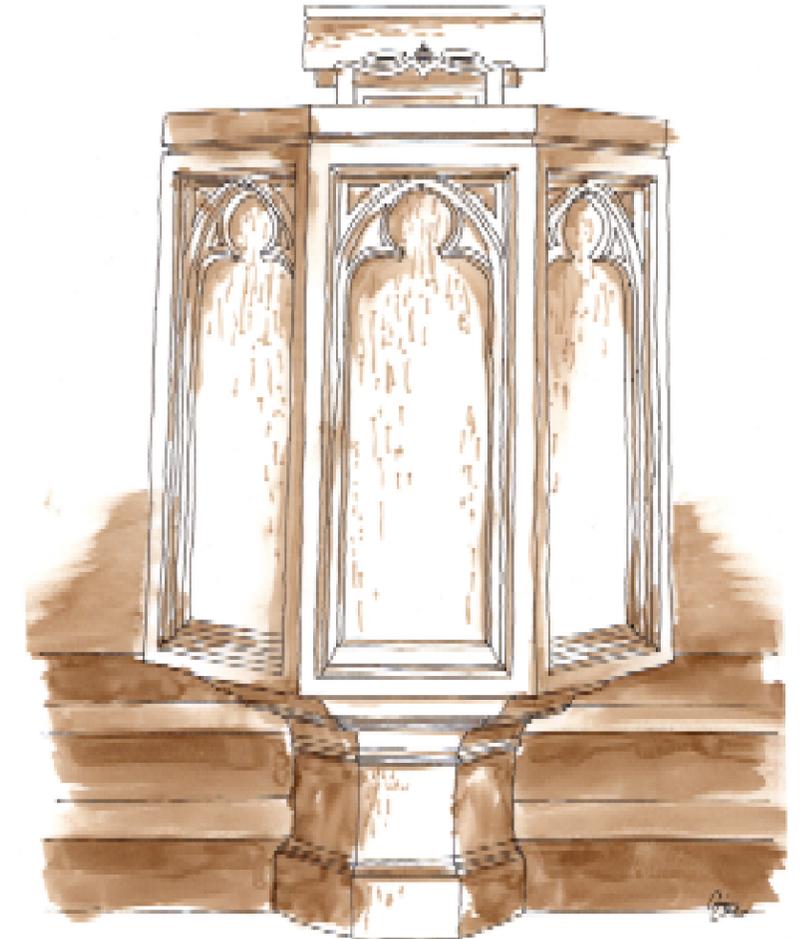
9:15 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Worship

## Looking Ahead

- ✠ Oct. 22 – Harvest Fest Dinner Plus 5:30 P.M.
- ✠ Oct. 26 – Reformation Day Potluck, Program and Hymn Sing after worship

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# Order for the Worship of God

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**Prelude** Juliana Harden  
*Allegro Grazioso*  
*Sonatina Opus 17* (duet)

Albert Biehl  
Friedrich Kublau

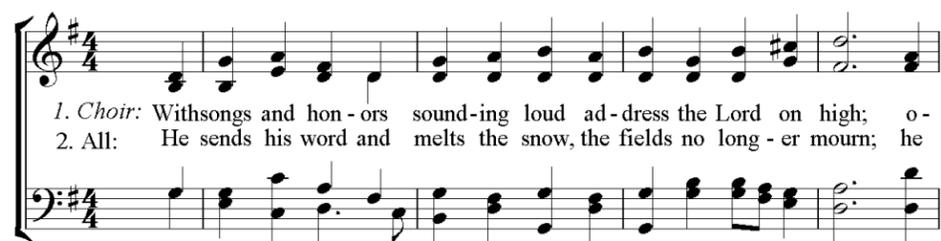
## Welcome and Announcements

### Passing of the Peace

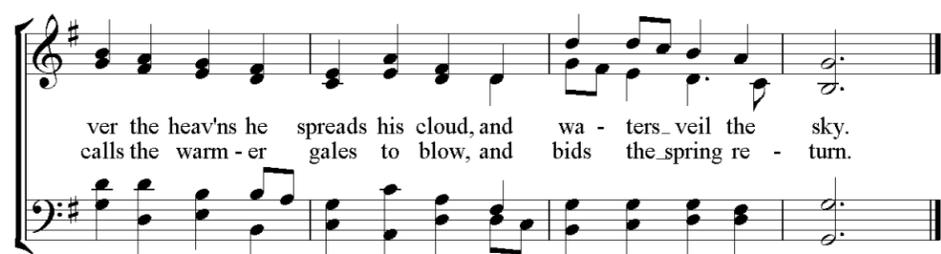
Leader: Grace and peace to you.

**People: And also to you.**

### Introit



1. *Choir:* Withsongs and hon - ors sound - ing loud ad - dress the Lord on high; o -  
2. *All:* He sends his word and melts the snow, the fields no long - er mourn; he



ver the heav'ns he spreads his cloud, and wa - ters veil the sky.  
calls the warm - er gales to blow, and bids the spring re - turn.

### \*Call to Worship

*Psalm 66:1-4*

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

**People: sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!**

Leader: Say to God, "How terrible are thy deeds! So great is thy power that thy enemies cringe before thee.

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

### \*Invocation

**\*Hymn** *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* #15

**Psalter** Psalm 42-43  
Pew Bible [Blue p. 469] [Red p. 595]  
**Reading alternate verses**

### Prayer of Confession (in unison)

For You, O God, we long. For You our souls thirst. We confess to You, O LORD, that we are sinners, that our souls are disquieted. We confess that we have thought and feared that You have forgotten us. In spite of Your abundant goodness and faithfulness seen through the years of our lives, we have been in turmoil, losing hope and falling away, looking for security in other places and things. O LORD, forgive our sin. Send out Your light and truth; let them lead us to Your presence. Grant us hope so we may again praise You. Through 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

**Anthem** *Glorify His Name* William Baines

### Prayer for Illumination

**New Testament Text** Philippians 3:7-14  
Pew Bible [Blue p. 981] [Red p. 1249]

**Old Testament Text** Habakkuk 2:4-20  
Pew Bible [Blue p. 785] [Red p. 998]

**Sermon** *Wide Awake Faith* Pastor Paul Kuhn

**\*Hymn** *God Is Working His Purpose Out* #74

### 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** *Vater unser im Himmelreich* J.S. Bach

**\*Doxology** #731

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed* in hymnal cover

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

### \*Benediction

**\*Postlude** *St. DENIO* Arr. Michael Burkhardt

**\*Please stand if you are able**

## Participants in Today's Service

Pastor	Paul R. Kuhn
Liturgist	Janis Hall
Head Usher	Carol McClure
Greeter	MH Hennagin
Organist	Beverly McAmis Reese

## 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)
- ✚ Printed copies of prior sermons are available in the magazine rack outside the church office.

## 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.**