

## 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 in the parlor following the service, where coffee and cookies are served. Come and get to know our members and begin to learn more about us.

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.



In the Communion Service today, you may choose either **wine** or **grape juice**.

The **wine** is red and is located around the **outside** of the tray.

The **juice** is white and is located in the **inner part** of the tray.

## Upcoming Events for the week of October 6-12

### **Monday**

2:00 P.M. Parish Life

### **Tuesday**

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

### **Wednesday**

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

### **Sunday**

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

## Participants in Today's Service

Pastor  
Liturgist  
Head Usher  
Communion Servers

Paul R. Kuhn  
Brad Ward  
Jane Drake  
Janis Hall, Tim Schenk, Brian Christensen, Grace Ward  
Beverly McAmis Reese  
Janis Hall

Organist  
Greeter

## Minute for Missions

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!

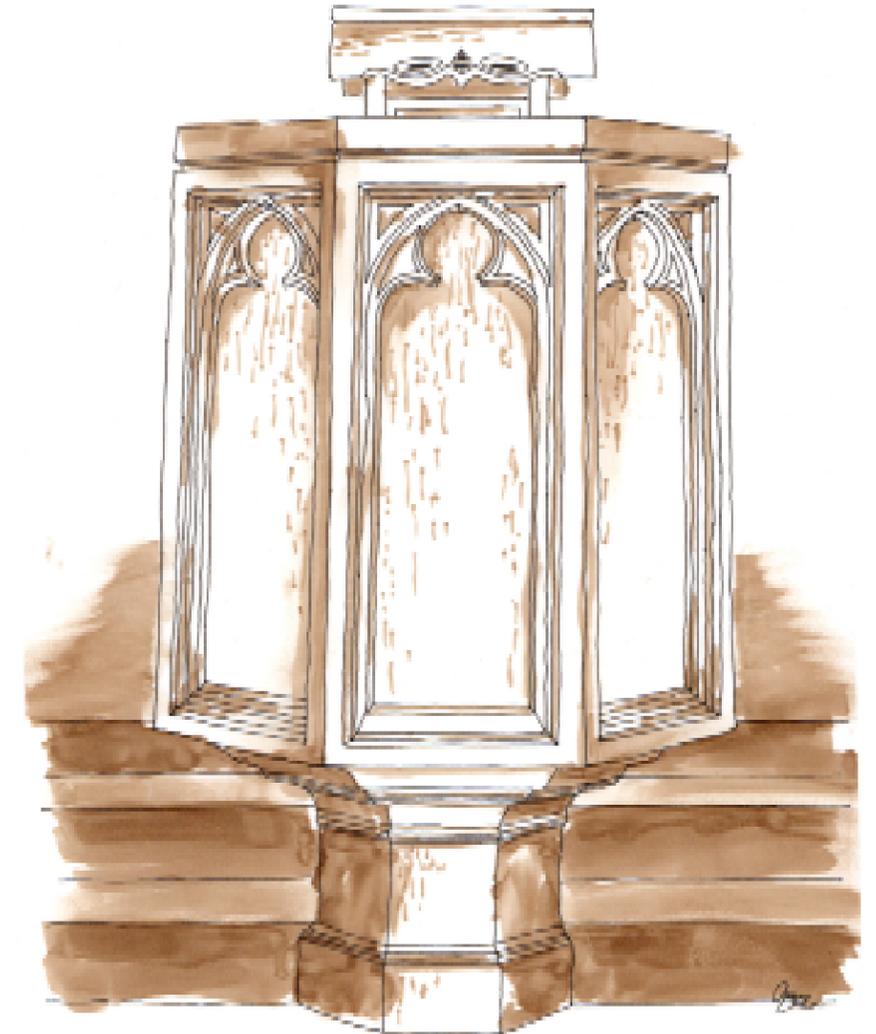
## Information

**There will be a *Congregational Meeting* after the worship service next Sunday, September 14, for the purposes of electing a Pastor Search Committee, filling current vacancies on the Session, and approving changes to the Mission Statement.**

- ✠ 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 Sunday Bulletin for prayer.
- ✠ The Session is asking for a per capita payment of \$40.00 for 2014 (above and beyond your pledge).

# First Presbyterian Church

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# Order for the Worship of God

## October 5, 2014

### Communion

**Prelude** *This Is My Father's World* Arr. Michael Burkhardt

#### 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:* His hoar - y frost, his fleec - y snow, de-scend and clothe the ground; the  
 ver the heav'ns he spreads his cloud, and wa - ters veil the sky.  
 liq-uid streams for - bear to flow, in ic - y fet-ters bound.

#### \*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** *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* #119

#### 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 guilt and corruption, unable of ourselves to do any good; who by reason of our depravity transgress without end Thy holy commandments. Therefore, we have drawn upon ourselves by just sentence condemnation and death. But, O LORD, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true penitence beseeching Thee that Thy grace may relieve our distress.

Be pleased then to have compassion on us, O most gracious God, Father of all mercies, for the sake of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. And in removing our guilt, grant us the daily increase of Thy Holy Spirit; that acknowledging from our inmost hearts our own unrighteousness, we may be touched with sorrow that we shall work true repentance; and that Thy Spirit, mortifying all sin within us, may produce the fruits of holiness and righteousness well pleasing in Thy sight. Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

~ 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** #735

**Anthem** *Be Thou My Vision* Gordon Young

#### Prayer for Illumination

**New Testament Text** Galatians 3:6-14  
 Pew Bible [Blue p. 973] [Red p. 1237]

**Old Testament Text** Habakkuk 2:1-4  
 Pew Bible [Blue p. 785] [Red p. 998]

**Sermon** "Living By Faith" Pastor Paul Kuhn

**\*Hymn** *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee* #670

#### 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 into the communion of Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; whom having been delivered up to death for us, Thou has given for our food and nourishment unto eternal life.

Now grant us grace that we may never be unmindful of these things, but rather shall carry them engraven upon our hearts, that we may advance and grow in that faith which is effectual unto every good work. Thus may the rest of our lives be ordered and followed out to Thy glory and to the edification of our neighbors; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with Thee, O Father, and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth in unity, one God, world without end. Amen

**\*Hymn** *The Heavens Declare Your Glory, Lord* #138

#### Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** *Variations on NEUMARK* John Behnke

**\*Doxology** #729

#### \*Benediction

**\*Postlude** *In Thee Is Gladness* J.S. Bach

#### Please stand if you are able

#### 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, Bev Hutchins, 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 Kamwangu Nendini and Pastor Mackylas; Ali Arhab, 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 update the office about those you have added to these Prayer Concerns.**