

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.

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!

**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"
Week 4 –Moses**

Interfaith of Natrona County would like to invite every church in Natrona County to an **All Church Open House** on Tuesday, October 7th from 4-5:30 P.M. They welcome you to see their facility and operations and see what they do to fight homelessness in our county. Interfaith is located at 300 N. Center Street.

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 and elsewhere.

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

Upcoming Events for the week of September 29 - October 5

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

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Order for the Worship of God

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Prelude

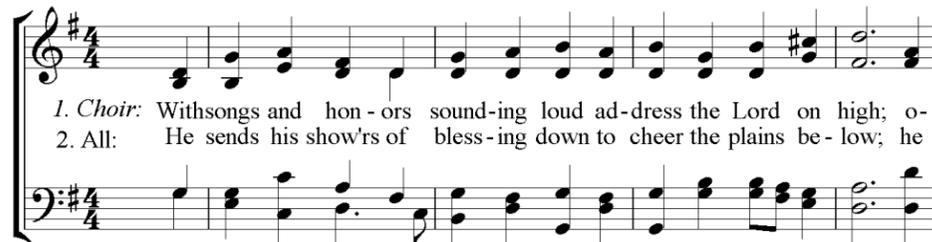
Organ *Verset de Procession sur l'Adoro Te* Léon Boëllmann
Bell Choir *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Page

Welcome and Announcements

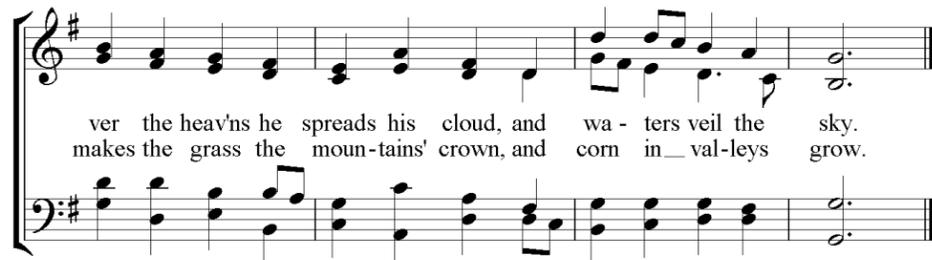
Passing of the Peace

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 show'rs of bless-ing down to cheer the plains be - low; he



ver the heav'ns he spreads his cloud, and wa - ters veil the sky.
makes the grass the moun-tains' crown, and corn in val-leys grow.

*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 *Holy, Holy, Holy* #100

Psalter

Psalm 140
Pew Bible [Blue p. 522] [Red p. 663]
Reading alternate verses, last verse in unison

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O LORD our God, who is of purer eyes than to see evil and who cannot look at wrong; we confess before You that we are sinners who have done evil and who have pursued the wrong. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have lacked faith that You are sovereign and that Your will shall prevail. We have doubted Your providential care and relied instead upon our own devices. Have mercy upon us, O God, and forgive us for Jesus' sake. Apply to us His righteousness and look upon us as if it were our own. Grant to us the gift of true faith. We ask it in Jesus' name. 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

Thee Will I Love Jean Pasquet

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Text

Romans 1:18-25
Pew Bible [Blue p. 939] [Red p. 1195]

Old Testament Text

Habakkuk 1:1-11
Pew Bible [Blue p. 785] [Red p. 997]

Sermon

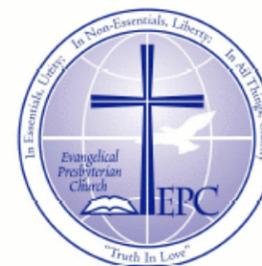
God's First Answer Pastor Paul Kuhn

*Hymn

God Moves in a Mysterious Way #128

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 Bell Choir
How Firm a Foundation

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*Doxology

#731

*Confession of Faith

The Westminster Cof (Chapter 5, #1)

God, who created everything, also upholds everything. He directs, regulates, and governs every creature, action, and thing, from the greatest to the least, by his completely wise and holy providence. He does so in accordance with his infallible foreknowledge and the voluntary, unchangeable purpose of his own will, all to the praise of the glory of his wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

*Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord is King

#310

*Benediction

*Postlude

2-Part Invention in F

J.S. Bach

***Please stand if you are able**

Participants in Today's Service

Pastor	Paul R. Kuhn
Head Usher	Leith Culver
Greeter	Mike Fankhauser
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)

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.