

To Our Visitors, Welcome!

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 a nursery is available. Ask anyone with a nametag for directions. Denim activity bags are available in the Narthex for children to use during the service.

Announcements

New Membership Class – Come and explore whether or not God is calling you to become a member of First Presbyterian Church. We will look at several areas of what it means to be a Christian and an active disciple of Jesus Christ as a member of Casper First. If you are not certain whether or not you are ready to join, this is the place to go to help you make that decision. We will meet for approximately 7-8 weeks during the Sunday School hour in the small conference room on the second floor **beginning next Sunday, September 13**. Please call the church office to inform us of your intention to join us, or e-mail the church office. This will allow us to know who is coming and also helps us to know the quantity of materials needed for the class.

It's time for choir and bells to begin again! We are always looking for more participants in one or both groups. People of all skill levels welcome! Even if you are just curious about what either group entails, just talk with Zach Vreeman at church or contact him by email or phone. He will answer any questions you have about participating. **Choir rehearsals begin this Wednesday, September 9**, and will be every Wednesday from 7-8pm. Bell rehearsals will be Wednesdays from 8-9pm, and will begin in October.

Church Vitality Seminar: If you are an elder, deacon, member of any committee, Sunday School teacher, or liturgist, then you are not only invited but encouraged to attend our **Church Vitality Seminar**. There will be a special session just for us at First Presbyterian on **Friday, Aug. 18th, at 7:00 P.M.** The main seminar will begin **Saturday, Aug. 19th at 9:00 A.M.** and will run until approximately 3:00. Lunch and a continental breakfast are provided. The cost of the seminar, including the meals and a resource manual, is \$30.00. Please join us as we take the initial step toward a renewed and transforming congregation. Register by emailing or calling the church office or through our Facebook page. The seminar will be lead by the Rev Bob Stauffer, who is part of a team that helps churches reestablish vitality.

If you need to reach Pastor Mark at any time and he is not at the church, feel free to call him at 724-651-7960.

Announcements

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.

Prayer Concerns

- † The family of Howard Krans, and Elisha and Eli (our new CWRM Family Rescue Initiative family)
- † For our country and all her officers, our state and all her officers, and our local community and all her officers.
- † 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, 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

Please update the office about those you have added to these Prayer Concerns

Upcoming Events for the week of September 7-13

Tuesday 8th

9:30 A.M. Parish Life

Wednesday 9th

7:00 P.M. Choir

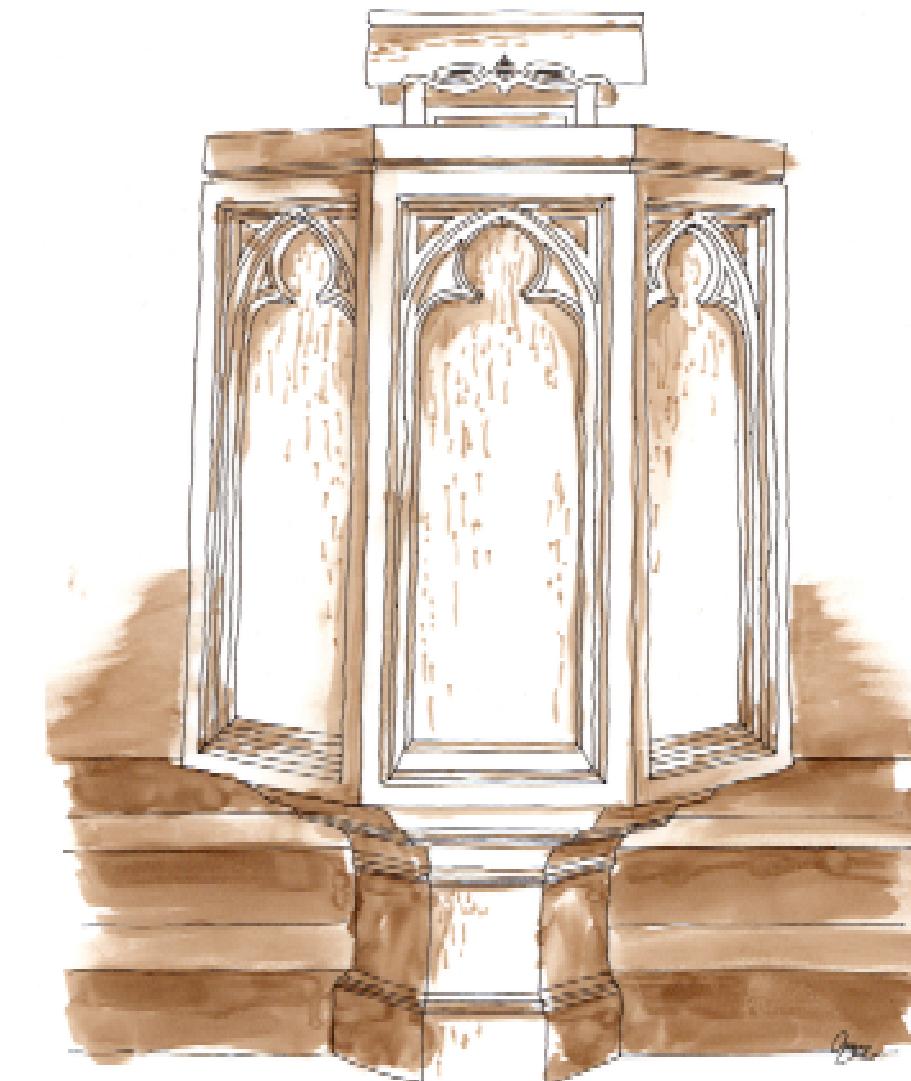
Sunday 13th

9:15 A.M. Sunday School begins
11:00 A.M. Worship
Followed by
Christian Growth

Texts: 1 Peter 2:9-10,
1 Samuel 13
Sermon: "You Are Called by God"

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Order for the Worship of God

September 6, 2015

Communion

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Invocation

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Grace and peace to you.

People: And also to you.

*Opening Hymn *Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise* #62

*Call to Worship (responsively) From Psalm 102:16-22

Leader: For the LORD builds up Zion; he appears in his glory; he regards the prayer of the destitute and does not despise their prayer.

People: Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD:

Leader: that he looked down from his holy height; from heaven the LORD looked at the earth, to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die,

People: that they may declare in Zion the name of the LORD, and in Jerusalem his praise, when peoples gather together, and kingdoms, to worship the LORD.

Prayer of Confession (in unison) From Deut 5:9

Lord, we know that you are a jealous God. You punish the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate you. Forgive us for provoking your jealousy and send the Holy Spirit into our hearts that we might offer lives, which are pleasing to you. We are thankful that even though you are a jealous God, you desire to shower your grace on us and you tell us that you show love to a thousand generations who love you. We praise you, Lord, that jealousy does not have the final say, but your grace poured out in Jesus has spoken the final word.

(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 *Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured*

#429

New Testament Text

Romans 6:15-23

Pew Bible [Blue] p. 943, [Red] p. 1199

Old Testament Text

1 Samuel 13

Pew Bible [Blue] p. 234, [Red] p. 299

Sermon *Show Us Our Sin, Lord*

Pastor Mark Tippin

*Hymn *Not What My Hands Have Done*

#461

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Nicene Creed (in hymnal p. 846)

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

For the Creation

For the Incarnation

For the Passion

For the Resurrection

For the Gift of the Spirit

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Giving of the Bread and Wine



The Prayer of Praise (in unison)

Heavenly Father, we give you immortal thanks and praise that upon us you have conferred so great a benefit as to bring us into the communion of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; whom having been delivered up to death for us, you have 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 your glory and to the edification of our neighbors; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns in unity, one God, world without end. Amen

*Hymn *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

#585

Tithes and Offerings Offertory

*Doxology

#731

*Hymn *A Parting Hymn We Sing*

#431

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Participants in Today's Service

Pastor	Mark Tippin
Organist	Luke Sorenson
Liturgist	Brad Ward
Head Usher	Bill Specht
Greeter	MH Hennagin
Communion Servers	Zach Vreeman, Mike Fankhauser, Sue Rainey, Henry Groenenberg
Nursery	Jane Drake, Hannah Tippin

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 Sunday Bulletin for prayer.

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.