

SCHEDULE CHANGES

We will have no Wednesday night programming of any kind on Wednesday April 4.

On Wednesday April 11, we will begin our new meeting schedule with the Wednesday night meal and activities starting at 5:30 p.m., as well as all Deacon and Session committees meeting in the sanctuary starting at 6:15 p.m.

Easter Morning - April 1st:

9:30 am - Regular Worship Service

NO – Sunday School

Wednesday April 4:

NO – Wednesday night programming of any kind.

Sunday April 8:

Sunday School resumes

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, APRIL 15

There will be a congregational meeting directly following the regular worship service on April 15. The meeting is restricted to receiving a report from the Nominating Committee to fill vacant Elder position.

NURSERY SUPERVISOR We are currently looking for an individual to fill this paid position within in our church. The current wage is \$12 per hour, generally ranging from 2 to 5 hours per week. Application packets with additional information are available in the church office. Questions? Please visit with Peggy Farman or Ole Sondeno.

CALLING ALL ACTIVE AND NON ACTIVE DEACONS

In an effort to assist the current active Deacons in their outreach communion ministry to the residents of Brookside and Long-term care, we are asking non-active Deacons to help. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the entry way, please check your schedule and sign up when you can help or contact Amy Eckert.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR APRIL

The signup sheet can be found on the bulletin board in the entryway. Please check your schedule and sign up to help when you are available.

Welcome Visitors!

We are glad that you are here this morning. Please sign and pass the attendance pad at the end of the pew. We would especially appreciate having your name, address, and phone number, because we would like to have a chance to thank you for being with us. We invite you to join us for coffee after the service.

Worshipping with children: While children are always welcome in worship, we are happy to offer a nursery, staffed by trained and loving caregivers. The nursery is located in the east wing of the church, about halfway down the hall. Please speak with an usher if you would like assistance finding the nursery.

Listening Devices: If you need an assisted listening device, please ask one of the ushers and they will be happy to help you.

2018 ELDERS

Building & Grounds	Curt Scott (19)
Stewardship, Budget & Personnel	Ole Sondeno (18) Peggy Farman (19)
Clerk of Session	Cathy Aardema
Worship	Jonene Geile (20)
Congregational Life and Education	Jack Atkins (18) Patty Brus (19) Connie Fisher (20) Mary Phillips (20) Vieune Revolinski (18)
Evangelism and Mission	Sarah Thomas (18) Roy Holm (19)

2018 BOARD OF DEACONS

Amy Eckert (20), Moderator	Judy Bates (19)
Hugh Currah (18)	Karen Snyder (20)
Mary McDonald (18)	Chris Beers (20)
Ginny Donnelly (19)	Jan Bensink (20)
Quincy Sondeno (19)	

First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 am

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Contact Tammy Scott for more information



MATURING IN CHRIST
come grow with us

First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming

April 1, 2018
Resurrection of the Lord / Easter

Please print your name on the attendance pad
and pass it down your row.

Please turn off cell phones

PRELUDE “Hallelujah Chorus”

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” (Hymnal #113)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Day has dawned and shadows are left behind.
The stone is rolled away and hope is reborn.

This is the day that our God has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

God opens to us the gates of righteousness.
We enter to give thanks to our God.

We give thanks, for our God is good.

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Set your mind on things that are above.

Look up and welcome Christ’s appearing.

We have been raised with Christ.

Glory is being revealed to us on this holy day.

“See What A Morning” (Praise Book #78)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We cannot truly worship you, loving God, until we recognize how unloving we have been. We cannot truly live until we admit the many ways we have been dwelling in death. We cannot know forgiveness until we honestly face the wrong we have done and the good we have neglected. We admit before you now the anger and spite we have carried in our hearts, the doubts and fears we have allowed to paralyze us, the misplaced priorities that have led us away from your will and way. Help us break down the barriers we have erected so we can experience new life today. In Jesus’ name. Amen

CHOIR “He is the Risen Lord”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

OFFERING

“Glorious, Risen Christ!” Jim McNeill

SCRIPTURES

John 20:1-23 Page 1685

MESSAGE “Easter Always Starts in the Dark” (Luke 8:26)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION:

BREAKING THE BREAD AND LIFTING THE CUP

(Here in the Presbyterian Church Communion is open to all who recognize Jesus as their Lord and Savior)

“All Heaven Declares” Rachel Schoessler

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God our help, we thank you for this meal shared in the Spirit with your Son Jesus, who makes us new and strong, who brings us life eternal. We praise you for giving us all good gifts in Him, and pledge ourselves to serve you, even as in Christ, you have served us. Amen.

“He Arose (Low in the Grave He Lay)” (On Screen Only)

BENEDICTION

SCRIPTURE READER: Jim McNeill

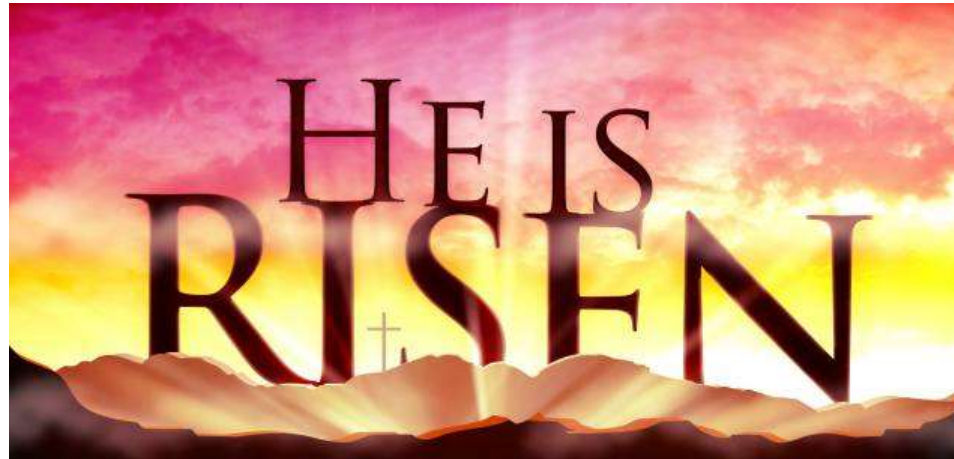
USHERS: Rod and Kay Soulek

NURSERY: The Scott Family

MUSIC ACCOMPANIST: Tim Schoessler

WORSHIP LEADERS: Jonene Geile and Wendy Corr

Pastor Pat Montgomery



PLEASE INCLUDE THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW IN YOUR PRAYERS:

(Please notify us if specific prayer concerns need to be extended beyond two weeks)

Marvin Stamback
Carolyn Kearns
Karen Ritscher
Joy Hall

Tony and Audrey Bork
Dennis Walker
Jim and Tina Roberts

This Week’s Calendar

Sunday, April 1 (Easter)
9:30 am Worship Service
NO Sunday School

Wednesday, April 4
NO Wednesday Night Program

Sunday, April 8
9:30 am Worship Service
(After Service) Choir Practice
10:30 am Fellowship
11:00 am Sunday School

EMPOWERED TO CONNECT, SIMULCAST APRIL 13 & 14
8:00 am – 4:00 pm each day The content is ideal for adoptive and foster parents, those considering adoption or foster care, and those who are serving and supporting others, including social workers, agency professionals, church staff and ministry leaders, counselors, and therapists. Contact Patty Brus for more information 307-272-0832. \$25 Registration fee. To learn more about the event: <https://empoweredcody.eventbrite.com>

PW GARAGE SALE, Saturday, April 21, 8:00 a.m. - Noon

MOPS GARAGE SALE, Saturday, April 28, 8:00 a.m.

SUMMER AT CAMP STORY!

Summer camp for our kids 5th-12th grades will be at Camp Story, our Presbyterian camp near Story, Wyo. Contact Vieune for more information. 899-5979.

2018 PER CAPITA

If you wish to help our congregation with the per capita amounts, we would gladly welcome it as we just sent off a check for \$10,457.43. Please write "Per Capita" on your check or the envelope. For those who were granted relief of conscience requests, only the amount to the Presbytery was remitted. Below amounts are per-person:

Presbytery	31.82
General Assembly	7.73
<u>Synod</u>	<u>3.50</u>
Total:	\$43.05