

*THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of WYOMING  
CONNECTING with GOD, EACH OTHER & the WORLD  
June 18, 2017 - Unified Service*



***Welcome, Visitors!***

*We are so glad that you have joined us for worship today. Please take a moment to let us know who you are by writing your name and info in the Friendship Pad. If you need a hearing-enhancement device, a large-print hymnal, or a Children's Worship Kit, please see an usher.*

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**WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

*Please listen meditatively to the prelude to prepare yourself for worship.*

**PRELUDE  
CHIMES**

*Prelude in G Major, Mendelssohn/Phillip Roberts, organ*

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE WORSHIP OUR GREAT GOD**

**\*CALL to WORSHIP** *(responsive) Based on Psalm 139*

*One: God, You search us and know us.*

**Many: Before we sit, You know when we will rise.**

*One: God, You search us and know us.*

**Many: Before we speak, You know what we will say.**

*One: God, You search us and know us,*

**Many: in our joy and despair, in our breathing in and breathing out.**

*One: God, You search us and know us.*

**Many: Your knowledge is too deep to reach, too vast to comprehend.**

*One: God, You search us and know us.*

**Many: Search us, O God, and know our hearts.**

**\*HYMN 2130 (Sing The Faith) “The Summons”**

*vs. 1–2*

## **GRADUATE RECOGNITION**

*Erin Broderick, Addison Burke, Ben Derge, Andrew Derge, Charlie Donnelly,  
Jack Fischer, Jack Komrska, Sean Madden, Ruby Napora, Zach Osha,  
Andrew Marty, Myles Rajbhandari, Wyatt Curtis, Reagan Raymer,  
Isabella Renggli, Madelyn Taylor, Caroline Theile, Zach Van Fossen,  
Jack Vollette, J. D. Voss, Gene Waldron, Lucy Walton, Ethan Wayman,  
Katie Zackerman*

**\*PASSING of the PEACE**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 579**

## **CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**\*HYMN 505 “Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread”**

# **WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD**

## **PRAYER for ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING** *Genesis 28:10-19a*

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, “I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you

and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place - and I did not know it!” And he was afraid, and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”

So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel; but the name of the city was Luz at the first.

**SERMON** *“Blessed to Bless”*

*Rev. Dr. Edward Goode*

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE**

### **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *“What Does the Lord Require”*

*Bairstow/Phillip Roberts, organ*

### **SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Sharing the Meal**

**Anthem** *“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”*

**Hymn 2130** (Sing The Faith) *“The Summons”*

*vs. 3-5*

## **WE DEPART TO SERVE**

### **\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

### **COMMISSIONING OF MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS**

### **POSTLUDE**

*\*Please stand if able*

*The flowers today are given by the Hoffman and Osha families to honor all fathers.*

## ***Savoring the Word***

Readings for Sunday, June 25, 2017

### ***Romans 7:15-25***

Next Sunday, June 25, during worship we will have a Healing Service, where we will lift up prayers for healing, invite people forward to pray for healing in their lives and for their friends, healing for our church, community and world.

What does healing mean to you?

When we read stories about healing in scripture, the people are healed physically, but perhaps more importantly, they are brought back into community and restored in their relationships.

The Apostle Paul laments his own woundedness and names his brokenness in Romans 7. Caught by sin, he names his reality and then lifts it to God. Paul relies on God's law to guide him and God's grace to make him whole.

- Monday:*** Read Romans 7:15-25. Ponder Paul and his words. He vulnerably shares with the community in Rome his struggles and need for God's grace.
- Tuesday:*** Read Romans 7:15-25. Make a list of those things that you do not want to do but find yourself doing. God knows you intimately, all of the good and the bad, all of it. God loves you and does not leave you caught in sin. Use this list as a guide for your prayers throughout the week.
- Wednesday:*** Read Exodus 20:1-21. Which of the 10 Commandments addresses the items on your list?
- Thursday:*** Reread Romans 7:15-25. Continue to pray your list and listen for God's grace and love. Where do you need healing and restoration in your life?
- Friday:*** Memorize Paul's words "Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!"
- Saturday:*** Pray for our church, our neighbors, and all who are vulnerable enough to struggle and name our own brokenness, relying on God to make us whole. Pray about coming forward either within worship or after worship for a time of prayers for healing.
- Sunday:*** Come to worship to gather with others who struggle and wrestle with our brokenness and hear God's words of forgiveness, grace and mercy. Christ meets us, restores us and calls us forward.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **VISIONS UPDATE**

Thank you all who participated in the gathering last Sunday. It was a very good and healthy open discussion about where we are and ideas for where we go next. Our next step is a meeting the night of June 26 at 7pm at PCW for how we take the ideas and feedback we've received and how to put them into action plans for the service when we resume our normal worship schedule in August. All are welcome to be a part of the gathering that night. Thank you!

### **ATTENTION, SENIOR CITIZENS**

We are headed to the Skirball Museum at Hebrew Union College on Thursday, June 22. Meet at the PCW parking lot at 10 a.m., and we will carpool to the museum. Our guided tour begins at 11 a.m., and we will plan to eat in Clifton afterward. Please see Pastor Lisa if you have any questions.

### **SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION!**

On Pentecost we were blessed to hear from Alicia Stollenwerk from Valley Interfaith about the ministries they are a part of and how we have been and continue to be partners in serving our communities. Valley has asked if we could participate in the collection of school supplies this summer - specifically 150 1" binders and 150 folders. So when you head to the store next, can you pick up some extras and bring to PCW on June 25, July 2, or July 9? Then on July 23, after the unified worship service, we have the opportunity to head to Valley to help assemble the grade level packs that will be distributed to students in the area. So plan for that day as well!

### **SUMMER MISSION SIGN-UP BOARD**

*"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."*  
1 Peter 4:10

Please visit the summer mission board in the Gathering Area and sign up for some great volunteer opportunities this summer!

### **MUSIC SUNDAY IN JULY!!!**

Did you know that when a group of people begin singing together, their breathing and even their heart rates often sync up with one another. Something powerful happens when we sing together. Music is one of the gifts that God has given to us that draws people together. One Sunday in July most of our service will be singing the hymns and songs that mean the most to you. So, between now and July 1st please submit your top three hymns/songs to Pastor Ed (email, mail, letter in his church mailbox, etc.), and we will put together a service that captures as many of those songs/hymns as we can. We know we can't do them all, but we'll do a LOT of them!

### **MISSION TRIPS**

Thirty-two high school students and eight chaperones will head out to McDowell County, WV, this morning. They will serve in all kinds of ways, including construction, repair, and helping run a kids' club. Meanwhile eight middle school students and two adults will be in Steubenville, OH, to serve at a kids' camp and do some light repair. Please keep all our students and chaperones in prayer this week!

***FUN & FUN***

Please consider signing up to serve at Reading-Lockland Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, June 28th. Then join us as we go to Kings Island on Thursday, June 29th!!! Fun and more fun. Sign up at [bit.ly/FunService](http://bit.ly/FunService).

***THE HEALING SPACE - BRAIN BALANCING***

Stress is an inevitable dimension of daily life. The BodyTalk™ Brain Balancing technique facilitates your ability to manage stress using a whole-brain-approach. Over time your natural abilities will be strengthened, increasing your well-being. A 5-class series, Wednesdays 7-8:30 p.m., beginning June 28th. The class is designed to be flexible, so it is not necessary to attend every class. Please contact Christine Graeter at [TightropeBalance@gmail.com](mailto:TightropeBalance@gmail.com) or 513-832-0686. Class size is limited to 20.

***Notes***

## FOR PRAYER

### PRAISE

**Our Heavenly Father and our earthly fathers!**  
**Middle school and high school mission trips**  
**Doug Hutchens** - continued service on Session

### THIS WEEK

**Otto Warmbier** - released from North Korea,  
in a coma  
**Ed McClausan** - Mo Miller's father,  
diagnosed with cancer  
**Officers - Doug Hutchens, Elder**  
**Marianne Oestreich, Deacon**  
**Church Staff - Rev. Dr. Ed Goode**

### CANCER

**Belinda Brodsky** – friend of Scott and Sue Ellis  
**Cindy Robinson** - ongoing treatment for cancer  
**Tom Horn**  
**Jackie Foster** - Tom Haines' mother  
**Cynthia Towne** - brain tumor treatment  
**Janis Fisk** - Kevin's mother  
**Tim Kask** - colon cancer, Gorbys' friend  
**Marion Moody** - Sadell Bradley's mother  
**Charlie Shipe** - stage-4 cancer, tumor shrinking  
**Jewel Bradley** - Rev. Bradley's mother  
**Adam Miller** - Hodgkin's lymphoma  
**Anne Hernandes** - brain cancer

### CONTINUED PRAYER

**Summer Travelers**  
**Reading-Lockland Presbyterian Church,**  
summer camp  
**Sophie Wappaus** - 1-year-old niece of Pastors Ed  
and Amy, diagnosed with blood disorder  
**Greg** - a friend of Kristen Hurd, injured in a  
tractor accident  
**Heather Mooney and twin girls, Cate & Collins** -  
in NICU, born 4-5 weeks early  
**Sarah Uhle** - sister of Rich Uhle - broken femur

**Caryl Osterhus** - sciatica  
**Sara** - Lisa Sasson's daughter, recently diagnosed  
with a disease affecting her hip  
**Doug Hutchens** - eye problems  
**Joyce Leifheit** - waiting for a new kidney  
**William Haines** - back problems  
**Toby Mittelstetter** - Bill Seale's cousin  
**Helen Anderson** - Bodmann  
**Bill Sprague** - continued health  
**Paul Bartel** - improved health  
**Our Missionaries** - Benadums and Myhres  
**Prayers for those with ongoing situations**

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*It is a privilege to hold you in prayer.  
Please let the office know if you would like  
continued prayer. Otherwise names on the  
list will be removed after three weeks.*



## PCW CALENDAR for THIS WEEK

### **Sunday, June 18 - Father's Day**

#### **YOUTH MISSION TRIP**

- 9:30 a.m. NLCC Adult Ed, Youth Cafe
- 10:00 a.m. Unified Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. NLCC Worship

### **Monday, June 19**

- 7:00 p.m. Deacons' Board, Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Meeting, Library
- 7:45 p.m. Boy Scouts, Cabin Hall

### **Tuesday, June 20**

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Parlor
- 9:15 a.m. Prayer & Bible Study, Library
- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Library
- 7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous, Library

### **Wednesday, June 21**

- 7:30 a.m. Owen Study Group, Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. NLCC Bible Study, Youth Café
- 7:30 p.m. Visions Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### **Thursday, June 22**

- 8:30 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Skirball Museum, Seniors Trip
- 6:00 p.m. NLCC Band Rehearsal, Gr. Rm.

### **Friday, June 23**

- 6:15 a.m. Bible Study, Library

### **Saturday, June 24**

### **Sunday, June 25**

- 9:30 a.m. NLCC Adult Ed, Youth Cafe
- 10:00 a.m. Unified Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. NLCC Worship
- 4:00 p.m. Bill Seale Studio Recital

#### **PCW Office Hours:**

Monday -Thursday  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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