



**WELCOME TO THE VISIONS WORSHIP SERVICE**  
*May 13, 2018 - The Seventh Sunday of Easter - Communion Service*

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**PRAISE & WORSHIP**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 1*

**WELCOME & PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**PASSING THE PEACE of CHRIST**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

*Acts 1:1-11 & Ephesians 1:15-23*

**MESSAGE**

*"Trees" the Reverend J. Christopher Torrey*

**OFFERING**

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**CLOSING SONG**

**CHARGE & BLESSING**

***THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of WYOMING - CONNECTING with GOD, EACH OTHER & the WORLD***

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **WELCOME, VISITORS!**

We are always glad to have visitors in worship at The Presbyterian Church of Wyoming! (PCW) If you would like to know more about PCW, pick up a copy of "Crossroads," our monthly newsletter. A copy can be found in the Gathering Area or online at the church website, [www.pcwyoming.org](http://www.pcwyoming.org). Follow us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/pcwyoming/](http://www.facebook.com/pcwyoming/) or Instagram: [pcwyoming](https://www.instagram.com/pcwyoming). You can also sign up to receive the weekly e-mail blast, THIS WEEK@PCW, by contacting Debi Haines in the church office, [dhaines@pcwyoming.org](mailto:dhaines@pcwyoming.org). If you are interested in becoming a member of PCW, please speak with Pastor Lisa or Pastor Chris. They will help you look forward to the next opportunity to join as a church member. We are glad you are here and welcome you to PCW!

### **ADULT EDUCATION TODAY**

Join us today for Adult Education as Rev. Torrey leads a class called "Presbyterian Questions, Presbyterian Answers" based on a book of the same name by Donald McKim. We hope to see you there!

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - LAST CHANCE** **"Recognizing Jesus within and in Our Midst"**

Join Pastor Lisa for this study on Tuesday at 7 p.m., **May 15**. Jesus made many appearances after his resurrection: in a garden, on a beach, on a road, at a dinner table. Join us as we study these experiences and reflect on where the risen Christ is revealed in our everyday lives. Please sign up on the table in the Gathering Area or let Pastor Lisa know you are interested in joining the discussion.

### **CONTACTING PASTOR TORREY**

Pastor Chris Torrey is part-time and only with us for a short time. He plans to be at the church on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, and at other times as needed. If you would like to talk with Chris, please email him at [jctorrey@twc.com](mailto:jctorrey@twc.com) or contact Debi in the office.

### **FAMILY DINNERS - WEDNESDAYS IN MAY**

Join us for dinner **THIS Wednesday night** and every Wednesday in May! We will gather here at PCW for dinner and fellowship from 5:45 p.m.-7:00 p.m. We hope you can make it!

### **PCW PHOTOS ON FLICKR**

Do you have photos from a PCW event? If so, we would love for you to share them with us. It's very easy; you can email your photos directly to our Flickr account at: [say20dig@photos.flickr.com](mailto:say20dig@photos.flickr.com).

### **KEENAGERS**

The Keenagers will meet **Wednesday, May 16, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Bring your own lunch and join us for conversation with Chris Torrey, our transition pastor. Chris will engage the group in looking back to each of our own spiritual lives as we look ahead for PCW. No preparation needed: Chris will lead us through a conversation we guarantee will interest you, get better acquainted with one another, and teach you some things you didn't know! We will meet in the Founders' Room.

(Keenagers is a group of retired/semi-retired people who come together to grow in faith in Christ, learn together, and support one another at this time on the journey.)

### **CELEBRATE OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

Spring reminds us of new beginnings each year as the earth comes to life after winter. For our eight graduating seniors, they are also looking forward to their new beginnings after high school.

On **Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** we will take time to celebrate our 2018 high school graduates: **Nick Denson , Olivia Haines, Kelsey Lackey, Victoria Lentz, Anna Oestreich, Lily Parker, Anna Sponaule, and Maya Stoffer.**

**MEET OUR CAMBODIAN MEDICAL MISSIONARIES - SUNDAY, MAY 20<sup>th</sup>**

Mark your calendars for an amazing morning. Drs. Tim Benadum and Marjie West Benadum will be with us from Mercy Medical Cambodia - the remarkable mission they've helped build and PCW supports!

The full story will be told at 10 a.m., when they will: **Share** incredible stories of healing from across the globe. **Update** us on their extraordinary progress training Cambodians to lead. **Reveal** the intelligent ways the mission is being made financially sustainable. **Invite** us to deeper understanding of how the team proclaims Christ in word and deed. **Give** us a glimpse into the videos being produced to tell the story and invite support.

A colorful Cambodian silks market will be in the Gathering Area, and breathtaking film footage will be shown at 10 a.m. Don't miss this morning of illumination and inspiration.

**WEAR RED!**

Next Sunday, May 20th is Pentecost Sunday. Please wear something red to church to celebrate!

**PLEASE NOTE**

Pastor Lisa is away this weekend officiating at her cousin's wedding at Lake Erie and will be back in town Sunday evening.

**PCW Office Hours:**

Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Phone:** (513) 821-8735

**Wifi Info:**

**Username:** PCWyoming

**Password:** 225Church

Please visit our web page for a calendar of events.

[www.pcwyoming.org](http://www.pcwyoming.org)

**VALLEY CONCERT SERIES - MAY 20TH AT 4 P.M.**

Join us for Connie Golden's organ recital. Connie celebrates a career of note as performer, teacher, and church musician. Recent performances have included concerts in Washington, Kentucky and Ohio. Regional performances include Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Trinity Episcopal Church, Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral, and St. Thomas Episcopal Church. The recital will include works from all musical periods.

**THE HEALING SPACE**

Did you know The Healing Space offers centering prayer? Centering prayer is traditionally considered to be thoughts or feelings expressed in words. In contrast, Centering Prayer is a receptive mode of silent prayer. It is a method that prepares one to receive the gift of contemplative prayer – the experience of God's presence within.

"Contemplative prayer is the opening of mind and heart – our whole being – to God... Through grace we open our awareness to God, whom we know by faith is within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than choosing – closer than consciousness itself"

(The Method of Centering Prayer).

Learn more at:

<http://thehealingspacecincinnati.org/centering-prayer/>

**FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Jo Sanders in honor of all of our mothers.

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## FOR PRAYER

### PRAISE!

**Wedding of Lindsey Lewis & Adam Morton**  
**Lads & Lassies graduation & upcoming**  
**Science Camp**  
**The quiet support for members in need.**

### THIS WEEK

**Bob Sarber** - recovering from back surgery  
**The Interim Pastor Search Committee**  
**PCW** - for **God's guidance** in this time of  
transition and change.  
Officers - **Ken Popham**, Elder  
**John Stickney**, Deacon  
Church Staff - **Bill Seale**

### CANCER

**Paul Wilbur** - cancer in remission,  
son of Irv Wilbur  
**Anne Miller Hernandez** - cancer  
**Eric** - stomach cancer, friend of Adrienne  
Palermo  
**Bob Thomas** - Norm and Marilyn Thomas' son  
**Rev. Harold (Chappie) Chapman** - pancreatic  
cancer, friend of Tom and Debi Haines  
**Meredith** - cancer treatment, friend of Brian  
Bonner  
**Debbie Matthews** - recovering from breast  
cancer, friend of Scott and Sue Ellis  
**Jackie Foster** - blood cancer, Tom Haines' mother  
**Cindy Robinson** - special prayers  
**Susan Osha** - successful treatment  
**Cynthia Towne** - brain tumor

### CONTINUED PRAYER

**Dorothy Sarber** - in Bodmann  
**Carolyn DeYoung** - recovering from surgery  
**Corbin Maupin** - medical test this week,  
Carol Maupin's grandson  
**Bruce Bonner** - diagnosed with stage 4 colon  
cancer, brother of Brian Bonner  
**Daniel Henderson** - young man in coma from  
a fall, friend of Marilyn Kremzar  
**Larry Oestreich** - hip replacement surgery  
**Larita Hayden** - Recovering from appendectomy  
**George Koesterman** - Skip's father, tumor found  
on his kidney  
**Our Missionaries** - Benadums and Myhres  
**Prayers for all with ongoing situations**

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### PRAYER SCRIPTURES

**Deuteronomy 33:27a** The eternal God is your  
dwelling place, and underneath the  
everlasting arms.

**Joshua 1:9b** Be strong and courageous; do not  
be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your  
God is with you wherever you go.

**Psalms 23:1, 4b** The LORD is my shepherd, I shall  
not want. For you are with me; Your rod and  
your staff, they comfort me.

**Psalms 27:1** The LORD is my light and my  
salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is  
the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I  
be afraid?

*It is a privilege to hold you in prayer.  
Names will remain on the prayer list  
for three weeks .*