

September 30, 2018

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



Welcome to Sanctuary Worship!

*We are so glad that you have joined us for worship today.
If you need a hearing-assist device, a large-print hymnal,
or a children's worship kit, please ask an usher.*

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Please listen meditatively to the prelude music to prepare your heart for worship.

PRELUDE 8 a.m.

11 a.m. *"Beautiful Savior"*

Jackie Sidley, piano

Dale Wood/Connie Golden

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *"I Love the Lord"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Ps.145:8; Ps.33:5)

One: *The Lord is gracious and compassionate,*

Many: **Slow to anger and rich in love.**

The earth is full of God's unfailing love.

One: God's praise resounds through all creation;

Many: our worship we bring from hearts of love and adoration.

***HYMN 335** *"Though I May Speak"*

(8 a.m., first/last verses; 11 a.m., all)

***PRAYER of CONFESSION** *(unison)*

Loving God, we sing of Your great love forever; with our mouths we will make Your faithfulness known through all generations. Though Your love never wavers, our faith stumbles upon the hindrances of daily life. Forgive us, Lord. Grant us the grace to abide in Your presence where we will come to know Your deep love that feeds our souls. Through Jesus our Lord and Savior we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

One: The Love of God reaches to the heavens.

Many: God's faithfulness stretches even to the skies.

One: God's love embraces us even in weakness,

Many: and Christ died for us while we were yet sinners! AMEN

***GLORIA PATRI** *(Hymn 579)*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM *"The Father's Love"*

Simon Lole

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON *John 4:7-16*

⁷ A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸ (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹ The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?" ¹² Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave

us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" ¹³ Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." ¹⁵ The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back."

SERMON *"iGod - I AM Love"*

Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

***HYMN 498** *"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"*

(8 a.m., first/last verses; 11 a.m., all)

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Prelude in Classic Style"*

Gordon Young

***DOXOLOGY** *(Hymn 592)*

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN 376** *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

(8 a.m., first/last verses; 11 a.m., all)

CHARGE & BLESSING *“Amen”*

POSTLUDE *“God of Grace and God of Glory”*

Paul Man

**Please stand if you are able.*



Sermon Notes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME, VISITORS!

We are always glad to have visitors in worship at The Presbyterian Church of Wyoming (we call it PCW)! If you would like to know more about PCW, pick up a copy of our newsletter, "Crossroads", in the Gathering Area or visit the church website, www.pcwyoming.org. For information about upcoming events follow us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/pcwyoming/ and Instagram: [pcwyoming](https://www.instagram.com/pcwyoming). Welcome to PCW! We are so happy you are with us today!

PASTOR BOB'S BLOG

Please visit Pastor Bob's new blog at <http://presbyterianchurchwyoming.blogspot.com/>. Each week Pastor Bob will write about the wondrous things he observes while serving as the Interim Pastor during this transition time at PCW.

HAPPY 97th BIRTHDAY TO HOWARD CONSTABLE!

Please wish Howard a very happy birthday. We will celebrate with him in the Visions Worship Service today!

HOUSEKEEPING

We continue to pray for our Maintenance Director Bob Feedback as he receives cancer treatment. In the midst of this we must continue to deal with the day-to-day needs here at PCW. We ask that if you have a meeting or an event at PCW you would please help us out by resetting and cleaning up the space after your event. The staff is short-handed right now, and we really need everyone's help and support during this time. Thank you!

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY, OCT. 7TH

PCW will be joining our sisters and brothers around the world in sharing the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of the month, October 7. This is a change from our usual "second Sunday" schedule, so be sure to mark your calendar. Also, please note that we will have all three services on that day. There will not be a single-service Sunday in October.

PLEASE NOTE

"Be the Church Sunday" is being rescheduled from our usual October date to another time (TBD).

Remember, we leave the church building every week to "be the church"! Don't forget to share your gifts in the community!

THANKSGIVING BASKET CLIENT LIAISON NEEDED

The Thanksgiving Box Program has a critical need this year. A longstanding volunteer cannot provide the support this year. Can you help? Are you good with spreadsheets? It is a short-term need in November. Please contact Kevin Helser at helserkevin88@gmail.com or Cheryl Albrecht at cheri.albrecht@gmail.com for details.

ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

Make time on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. for a series on the Gospel of John. Pastor Lisa will guide us, noting the differences among the Gospel writers and highlighting John's unique description of Jesus. This is a chance to study Jesus' life and ministry with others through an in-depth weekly Bible study. Meet in the Founders' Room.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF PCW?

Are you considering becoming a member of PCW? Or are you wondering what it means to be a Presbyterian? God calls in grace and in love; we respond in gratitude. If you are feeling stirred to become a member or have questions, please contact Pastor Bob, Pastor Lisa, or Elder Kristen Hurd at kebloomer@hotmail.com.

GODLY PLAY - CREATIVE BLESSINGS

Every Sunday morning we offer our children (ages 5 - 4th grade) an opportunity to create and serve. During both the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services we engage in conversation, hear scripture verses, create a blessing, and offer the blessings to members of the wider community as a way to serve our neighbors just as Christ has called us. No signup is necessary. Contact Adam at ahayden@pcwyoming.org if you can help out.

JEDI TOWER TALKS

Attention 5th- 8th grade students, please join us Sunday mornings and explore your faith and beliefs at 10:10 a.m. in the bell tower.

JEDI = Journey, Explore, Discover, & Inspire, in case you were wondering.

THE NIGHTS!

All 6-8th grade students are invited to participate in The Nights! All activities will guide us toward God and each other. **Tonight** - Mystery Night! 7-8:30 p.m.

THE GIFTS OF IMPERFECT PARENTING

Parents and grandparents, join us on **Wednesdays, Oct. 3-24**, 6:30-8 p.m., for a four-week series centered on Brené Brown's book, "The Gifts of Imperfection". Learn parenting tips, encourage each other, and find strength as we parent this new generation of God's people. Contact Pastor Lisa at atlisab@pcwyoming.org or 513-821-8735, ext. 105.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We invite you to come join us each week as we gather together to glorify God through fellowship with one another and to study the Bible. Join us **Thursday mornings at 8:30 a.m.** in the Parlor. The group is currently studying the book "Blood Brothers". Contact Sue Lewis for more information. Sueslewis@sibcycline.com

WOMEN'S RETREAT

PCW Women's Fall Retreat, "Led by the Spirit", will be **October 12-14** in Spring Lake, Michigan. \$125 for program, food and lodging. Space is limited! Please contact Adrienne Palermo - gtadrienne98@gmail.com, or Pastor Lisa - lisab@pcwyoming.org, for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE WYOMING FALL FESTIVAL - OCTOBER 6th

Looking for a fun and meaningful way to connect with people AND spread awareness about what's happening at PCW? We are in need of a few people to sign up to cover 2-hour time slots during the Wyoming Fall Festival on Saturday, **Oct 6th**. We are also looking for someone to take the lead on this excellent opportunity to represent PCW and interact with the community. Please sign up in the Gathering Area today.

SERVE ON SUNDAY

Is the Spirit stirring in your heart to serve on Sunday mornings? We would love for you to read scripture during worship, offer prayers, or help the Deacons usher. Please sign up in the Gathering Area, and Pastor Lisa will contact you.

THE HEALING SPACE

Difficulty conceiving can be stressful, painful, and take a toll on the body, mind, and everything else. Get pregnant with Mercier Therapy, a holistic and gentle approach to conception. Preconception bodywork is a way to help prepare the body and mind for the best possible chances for conception and pregnancy. This special form of bodywork can help calm the mind, make you more aware of your body, and help you to attain your goal of having a child.

<http://thehealingspacecincinnati.org/massage/>

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FOR PRAYER

PRAISE!

Baptism of Hayden James Henkel, grandson of Cheryl Albrecht and Jim Clasper.

Birthdays of Margaret Orendorff (100) and Howard Constable (97)!

Ice Cream Social

THIS WEEK

God's love and guidance in this time of transition.

Officers - Rich Uhle, Elder

Laurie Gorby, Deacon

Church Staff - Tom Haines

CANCER

Bob Feedback - stage 4 lung cancer, radiation & chemotherapy

Adam Miller - chemotherapy, member of New Life Covenant

Phil and Catherine - both have brain cancer, father and sister-in-law of Rev. Andy Meeker

Jackie Foster - hospitalized briefly last week, mother of Tom Haines

Anne Miller Hernandez

Eric - stomach cancer, friend of Adrienne Palermo

Bob Thomas - Norm and Marilyn Thomas' son

Debbie Matthews - recovering from breast cancer, friend of Scott and Sue Ellis

Cynthia Towne - brain tumor

Bruce Bonner - diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer, brother of Brian Bonner

Gracie - 11-year-old with relapse of leukemia, friend of Katie Towne

CONTINUED PRAYER

Janet Benson - hospice care, Bill Seale's aunt

Linda Crank - health concerns

Our Missionaries - The Benadums and Myhres
Prayers for all with ongoing situations

PRAYER SCRIPTURES

Matthew 7:7 Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.

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.

*It is a privilege to hold you in prayer.
Please let us know if you would like to have
someone on our prayer list.*

PCW EVENTS for THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 8 & 11 a.m. **Sanctuary Worship Service**
- 9:00 a.m. **Visions Worship Service**
- 10:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting, Great Room
- 10:00 a.m. African Dance Class, Downstairs
- 10:10 a.m. JEDI Tower Talks, Bell Tower
- 10:15 a.m. Upper Room Class, Rm. 305
- 7:00 p.m. HS Youth Group, HS Lounge
- 7:00 p.m. The Nights!, Youth Room

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting, Library
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee, Parlor
- 7:45 p.m. Boy Scouts, Cabin Hall

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Parlor
- 9:15 a.m. Prayer Meeting, Library
- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Library
- 7:00 p.m. NA, Library
- 7:30 p.m. Visions Band Rehearsal, Great Rm.
- 8:00 p.m. Young Cong. Team, Founders' Rm.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 7:30 a.m. Owen Study Group, Parlor
- 1:00 p.m. Elder Wisdom Circle (THS), Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. "Gifts" Parenting Series, Found. Rm.
- 7:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Parlor
- 3:00 p.m. Organ Practice, Sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts, Cabin Hall

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 6:15 a.m. Bible Study, Prayer Room

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

WYOMING FALL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

WORLDWIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY

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- 10:00 a.m. Adult Ed, Founders' Room
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- 10:15 a.m. Upper Room Class, Rm. 305
- 7:00 p.m. HS Youth Group, HS Lounge

*View an up-to-date calendar
on the PCW website.*

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