

**January 13, 2019**

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



**Welcome to 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.*

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## **WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

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

**PRELUDE** 8 a.m.

*Jackie Sidley, piano*

11 a.m. "When Christ to Jordan Came"

*D. Buxtehude/Connie Golden, organ*

## **WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** "Down to the River"

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*One: We have been claimed by the God who calls us children.*

**Many: We, the redeemed, have been called by name.**

*One: As with the Israelites, God promises to pass with us through the water.*

**Many: We will not fear, for God is with us!**

*One: The rivers shall not overwhelm us, for God is our guide and our protector.*

**Many: Through God's saving grace, the waters that tested us  
are now the waters that wash us and nourish us.**

*One: Great is the Fount of Every Blessing,*

**Many:** ever flowing, ever redeeming, ever claiming us as God's children.

**One:** Come, let us worship the God who washes us in grace.

**\*HYMN 494** *"Out of Deep, Unordered Water"* (8 a.m., first/last verses; 11 a.m., all)

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

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before You, and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are Yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there were no God, and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask Your forgiveness, and we also ask for Your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Open our ears to hear the words as You accept us as daughters and sons in your Kingdom. Grant us courage to live in the deep waters of baptism that witness our love to the world. Amen

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

*Leader: This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in Him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true, but if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.*

**All:** Thanks be to God!

**\*GLORIA PATRI 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.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** *Savannah Marie Hornsby*

**\*PASSING of the PEACE**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**ANTHEM** *"Come to the Water"*

*John B. Foley*

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** *Mark 1:4-11*

<sup>4</sup> John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup> And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of

Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup> Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup> He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. <sup>8</sup> I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." <sup>9</sup> In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

**SERMON** *"In Over My Head"*

*Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson*

**\*HYMN 72** *"When Jesus Came to Jordan"*

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

## **GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

### **INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *"Down to the River to Pray"*

*arr. by Mark Hayes*

**\*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**

### **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 70** *"Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized"* (8 a.m., first/last verses; 11 a.m., all)

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL RESPONSE** *"Baptize Us with Your Spirit"*

**POSTLUDE** *"Toccatà in e"*

*Johann Pachelbel*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

*The offertory was first published in 1867 in Slave Songs of the United States of America under the title The Good Old Way. The song has had many titles and versions of the words. Its origin has not been determined. The spiritual is recognized today as a "Christian folk hymn" and has been recorded by Alison Krause. Give it a listen at home today during your prayers.*

*"...and who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way."*

## **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 our website at [www.pcwyoming.org](http://www.pcwyoming.org). For information about upcoming events follow us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/pcwyoming/](https://www.facebook.com/pcwyoming/) and Instagram: [pcwyoming](https://www.instagram.com/pcwyoming). Welcome to PCW! We are so happy you are with us today!

### **KIDS YOGA!**

Kids need to run and play and be wild! They also need to learn how to quiet their bodies and be aware of their surroundings, including their own bodies and feelings. Yoga helps kids do just that in a fun way! All kids ages 5 through 4th grade are invited to sign up for our Kids yoga class being offered every Sunday in March at 10:05 a.m. Registration forms are available in the Gathering Area today!

### **ADULT DISCIPLESHIP IN JANUARY**

Wisdom Books in the Bible: The ancient Hebrews divided their scripture into the Law, the Prophets, and the "Writings". This last group includes a number of "wisdom books", including Proverbs, Job, and some others which ask how a wise person can live a life of faith in the world. In this class we will look at some of the types of wisdom literature, its popularity throughout the ancient Near East, its unique emphasis on the role of women, and how it may have shaped the early Christians' understanding of Jesus' life and ministry. Join us at 10 a.m. in the Founders' Room every Sunday in January.

### **PCW NOMINATING TEAM**

The 2018 nominating team will be preparing our list of candidates/nominees for 2019 Deacons, Elders and Pastor Nominating Committee. Our target date is Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> for completion. We need your help in recruiting and identifying willing and able volunteers for these positions. Due to the recent tenure of the Pastoral Discernment Team and Mission Study Team (and other issues) we have had an unusual workload for PCW Board volunteers. One prominent comment we gleaned from the Holy Cow! study was that there is a perception that "most decisions are made by a small number of members". We would like to involve as many members as possible and change that perception. Please let us know if you have nominations, ideas or suggestions.

Our committee: Janese Stickney, Joyce Mueller, Amber Cartwright, Linda Voss, Nick Palermo, Mike Miller, Susan Vollette, and Rich Uhle.

### **YOUNG CONGREGATION**

Our annual family lock-in is scheduled for **Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, into Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**. All are welcome to participate. Kids must have a parent join them for this lock-in. Adults, you do not need a parent to join you, however! Anyone can participate, as we all belong to one big family.

### **HOXWORTH BLOOD DRIVE**

Mark your calendars. The Hoxworth Blood Drive is on **Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, from 8 a.m.- 2 p.m.** on the lower level of the church. Please donate. More details to follow.

***THE HEALING SPACE*****WEIGHT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

Come learn Emotional Freedom Techniques (EFT) and experience hypnosis to promote weight management. The first 15 minutes of each class will consist of learning about hypnosis, what it is and why it will work for you. We will then apply EFT to the problems at hand. You can later use EFT any time, any place, for anything. Class will end with a hypnosis session targeted on the topic, so that you may make lasting changes that promote your health. Tuesday, January 15, 7-9:30 p.m. The cost is \$25. Contact Margaret Arthur at [hypnoticsolutions@juno.com](mailto:hypnoticsolutions@juno.com) or call 513-205-5669. Pre-registration required. Class size limited to 9.

***PCW PHONE EXTENSIONS***

If you call PCW and reach our automated line, you can dial someone's extension directly or leave a message for them at 512-821-8735.

Bob Anderson - ex. 106

Debi Haines - ex. 101

Adam Hayden - ex. 102

Ron Stoerker - ex. 103

Press 2 for a pastoral emergency.

## FOR PRAYER

### **PRAISE!**

**Baptism of Savannah Marie Hornsby!**

### **THIS WEEK**

**Officers - Susan Vollette, Elder**  
**Trevor Vollette, Deacon**

**Church Staff - Bill Seale**

### **CANCER**

**Judy Radorick** - cancer, relative of Patsy Gaines

**Susan Roebuck** - melanoma

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

**Jackie Foster** - blood cancer

**Anne Miller Hernandez**

**Eric** - stomach cancer, friend of Adrienne  
Palermo

**Bob Thomas** - Norm and Marilyn Thomas' son

**Cynthia Towne** - brain tumor, grateful for news  
the tumor has not grown

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

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

**Emily Manning** - cousin of Jen Ferrell, breast  
cancer

### **CONTINUED PRAYER**

**Bill Slemmons** - recovering at Maple Knoll from a  
heart attack

**Theo Lytle** - 4-month-old, heart issues, family  
of Debi Haines

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

### **REMEMBERING**

Please lift in prayer the family and friends of the  
following people who have recently passed.

**Tom Jennings**

**Charles Melville** - A memorial service for Charles will  
be held at PCW on Saturday, January 19,  
at 1 p.m.

**Dorothy Sarber**

### **PRAYER SCRIPTURES**

**Deuteronomy 33:27**

*The eternal God is your dwelling place, and  
underneath the everlasting arms.*

**Joshua 1:9**

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

**Psalms 23:1, 4**

*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 or  
your loved ones in prayer.*

*Please let us know if you would like to  
have someone placed on our prayer list.  
In order to keep our prayer list current,  
the name will remain there for four  
weeks. If after that time there has  
been no updated information received,  
the name will be removed. The name  
may be re-submitted for another four  
weeks if so requested.*

## PCW EVENTS for THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

- 8 & 11 a.m. **Sanctuary Worship Service**
- 9:00 a.m. **Visions Worship Service**
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Ed, Founders' Room
- 10:10 a.m. JEDI Talks, Bell Tower
- 2:00 p.m. Hunter Piano Recital, Great Room
- 7:00 p.m. HS Youth Group, Youth Room
- 7:00 p.m. Open Bible Study, Library

### MONDAY, JANUARY 14

- 7:00 p.m. Session, Founders' Room
- 7:00 p.m. LLCP Open House
- 7:45 p.m. Boy Scouts, Cabin Hall

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

- 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
- 8:00 p.m. Visions Band Rehearsal, Great Rm.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

- 7:30 a.m. Owen Study Group, Parlor
- 11:00 p.m. Elder Wisdom Circle (THS), Parlor
- 7:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Parlor
- 8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Wyoming Historical Society, Great Room
- 7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts, Cabin Hall

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

- 6:15 a.m. Bible Study, Founders' Room
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Lock-In, Great Room

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

- Boy Scout Lock-In, Great Room, Ends at 9 a.m.
- 1:00 p.m. Charles Melville Memorial Service

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

- 8 & 11 a.m. **Sanctuary Worship Service**
- 9:00 a.m. **Visions Worship Service**
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Ed, Founders' Room
- 10:10 a.m. JEDI Talks, Bell Tower
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on the PCW website.*

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