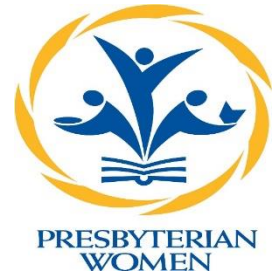




WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

First Presbyterian Church
Yuma, Colorado

We are glad you are here!!
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June 2, 2024

Gathering Music

Welcome and Life in Fellowship

Opening Scripture

Lighting of the Christ Candle

*Call to Worship & Prayer of the Day

One: We who too often lose our way gather today to say,

All: "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it,"

One: the world, and all who live in it; for God founded it on the seas

All: and established it on the waters."

One: Now these same waters are polluted by the plastics we make and have discarded.

All: O God, along with all creation we wait for your glory to be revealed and we commit to playing our part, as the children of God. May there be healing for our land and water. Amen.

*"Let All Things Now Living" (vs1)

#22

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God the Creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us, his light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.

When you see *
before something in
the service, please
rise in body or spirit.

PW Purpose

Forgiven and freed
by God in Jesus
Christ, and
empowered by the
Holy spirit, we
commit ourselves

*to nurture our faith
through prayer and
Bible study

*to support the
mission of the
church worldwide,

*to work for justice
and peace and

*to build an
inclusive, caring
community of
women that
strengthens the
Presbyterian Church
(USA) and to
witness to the
promise of God's
kingdom.

Prayer of Confession*(in unison)*

Holy Lord, we hear creation groaning and we have heavy hearts because we know so much of creation's pain is due to human actions – our actions. Forgive us for polluting the environment through our selfish deeds, without considering the impacts on people and creation. We know the earth is yours, and everything in it, but we act like it is ours to do as we please. Forgive us and help to restore and care for the beautiful world you blessed us with.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Friends, in Christ, we died to our old selves and became new creations. Therefore we proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord, and the life of Jesus is in us.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

One: We have come together to experience the abundance of God's grace. Please stand as you are able and share this abundance with those around you by saying: "The peace of Christ be with you."

All: And also with you.

Time for God's Kids

Ardith Frazer

Prayer for Illumination *(in unison)*

Holy God, as a deep breath fills our lungs with air, so fill us with your Spirit as we hear your Word this day. Ground us in your love and move us to respond, that we may embody your good news in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:2-6

God's word for God's people.

Thanks be to God!

***"All Creatures of Our God and King"** *(vs 1 & 3)*

#23

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, Alleluia! O burning sun with golden beam,
And silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

O flowing water, pure and clear, make music for your Lord to hear,
Alleluia, Alleluia! O fire so masterful and bright,
providing us with warmth and light,
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

“This Is My Father’s World”

#21

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings,
and around me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees,
of skies and seas— his hand the wonders wrought.

This is our Father's world: O let us not forget that though the wrong
is great and strong, God is the ruler yet.
He trusts us with his world, to keep it clean and fair—all earth and trees,
all skies and seas, all creatures everywhere.

This is my Father’s world, he shines in all that’s fair, in the rustling grass
I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.
This is my Father’s world: why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King, Let heaven ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!

*** Giving to God and Others** (*Offerings may be placed in the plates by each exit.*)

One: We believe in a God who provides abundantly for our needs. In gratitude, let us share a portion of what we have been given, for the work of this community and the benefit of our neighbors.

All: Provider God, we give you thanks for all your good gifts to us: for this community in which to practice our faith together. Take these offerings we bring today and use them to meet the needs of those around us. May our work and witness reflect our belief in your compassionate care for us and for all you have created. In Christ’s name we pray....

*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.*

Doxology #34**Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer****Marie Wenger**

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Charge & Blessing

* Sending Song

“The Trees of the Field”

*710

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you
There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands, (xx)
the trees of the field will clap their hands, (xx)
the trees of the field will clap their hands (xx)
while you go out with joy.

* Fellowship and Greeting

Join us for conversation and yummy treats in Memorial Hall (street level).

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Glory to God Alone!

Message: Carol Heltenberg

Worship Leaders: Arlene Vetter, Marie Wenger

Greeters: Presbyterian Women

Candle Lighter: Rex Vetter

Organist / Pianist: Leslie Woody and LuAnne Hoch

Sound & IT: Bill & Colette McCracken

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