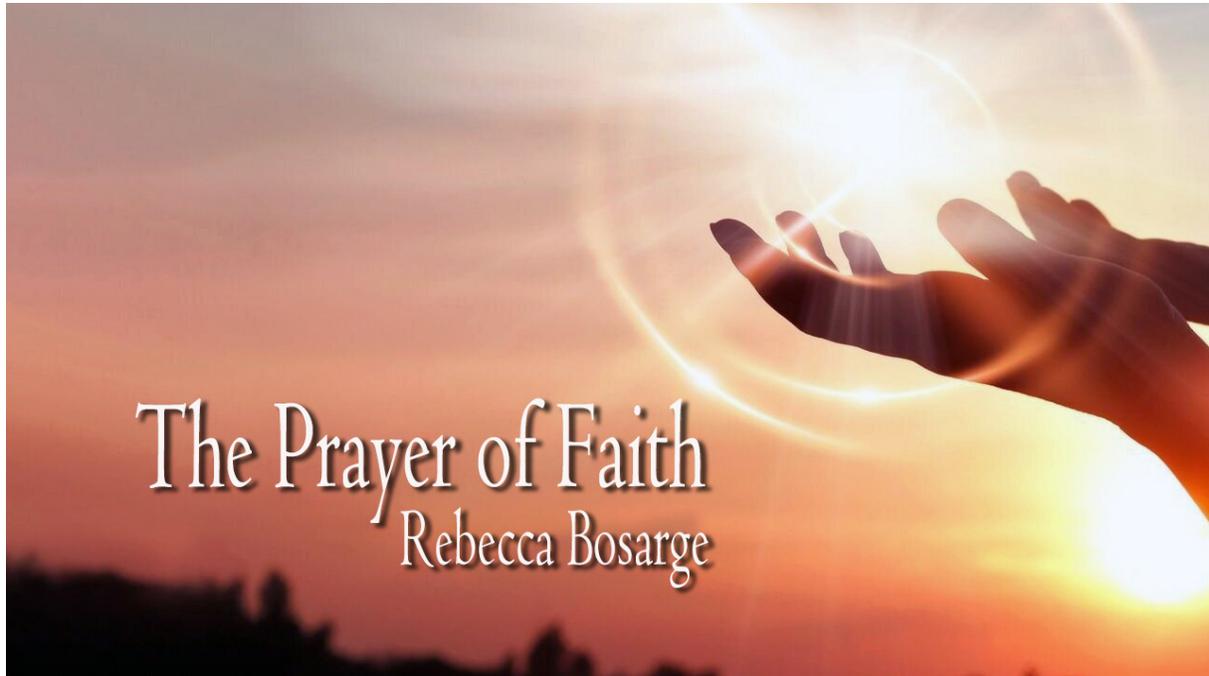


JUNE 28, 2020

LEARNING TOGETHER TO BE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST, REFLECTING GOD'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD



*We praise God, who is known to us in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
We pray for God to bless us so that we may be a blessing to others.
We pray for Jesus to be with us, as he promised to be, whenever we gather in his name.
We pray for the Spirit to make our worship holy, joyful, and true.*

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE *"Praise to the Lord"*

Micheelsen / Connie Golden, piano

WELCOME

Becky Bosarge

CALL TO WORSHIP *(adapted from writings of Thomas Merton)*

THERE MUST BE A TIME OF DAY
when the woman who makes plans forgets her plans,
and acts as if she had no plans at all.

THERE MUST BE A TIME OF DAY
when the man who has to speak
falls very silent.

THERE MUST BE A TIME WHEN
people of prayer go to pray as if
it were the first time in their lives
they had ever prayed;
when people of resolutions put their resolutions aside
as if they had all been broken,
and they learn a different wisdom.

THIS IS THAT TIME, LET US WORSHIP GOD.

WORSHIP & PRAISE *"Spirit of the Living God"* *Fields and Sooter / Visions Worship Band*

PRAYER of CONFESSION

God our helper and protector; you have brought us to freedom to be your beloved community, a sign of your love and mercy in the world. We confess that we forget who we are and who you are. We know you as Liberator, yet we remain stuck in habits and attitudes that limit us. We know you as Welcomer, yet we exclude. We know you as Source, yet we neglect to turn to you for life, healing, and wisdom. We know you as Steadfast, yet our attention wavers and our service is inconsistent. Forgive us. Help us to seek you and find the truth that changes us.

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, people of faith see the pain of life, the limits of our own abilities, and at the same time, we trust in the presence of God that brings hope and possibility. Be assured of that hope and know that you are forgiven. Amen!

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with us all.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Adam Hayden

SCRIPTURE LESSON *James 5:13-20*

Leslie Mowry

¹³ Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has

committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. ¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

The Word of God for the people of God.

THE MESSAGE *"The Prayer of Faith"*

Rebecca Bosarge

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

Give thanks to God for the financial blessings you share with the world through the PCW congregation. Bless your gifts as you prepare to them to send to the church or give online at pcwyoming.org

OFFERTORY MUSIC *"Now the Peace of All Nature"*

Micheelsen / Connie Golden, piano

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Use the prayer page to pray for the those who are ill, and the needs of our world and congregation.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(read in unison)*

**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

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

Beethoven/Wolz/Connie Golden, piano

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send you prayer requests and Yay Gods! to dhaines@pcwyoming.org

FOR PRAYER

YAY GOD!

A God who loves us!
The Power of Prayer

THIS WEEK

Senior High School Mission Trip Members

Leaders - Rob Keelor - Elder
Kaitlyn Palermo - Deacon
Bill Seale - Church Staff

CANCER

Lisa Bernheisel - colon cancer
Natalie Allmond's mother - in hospice care
Karen Brown LaGard - Leukemia
Jeff Bartlett - leukemia, Ron Stoerker's cousin
Ann Miller Hernandez - recurring cancer, daughter of Paul and Peggy Miller
Rachel Bens - family of Shandra Harris
Marjorie Smith - blood cancer, wife of Rich Smith

CONTINUED PRAYER

Rick Engelman - recuperating from heart surgery, son of Lamie Engelman
Norm Thomas - recovering from hip surgery at home
Winnie Petree - home recovering in her apartment at Maple Knoll

Gloria Kuhn - hospice, Susan Anderson's mother

Phil Fox - health concerns, assisted living

Pat Harris - heart issues, sister-in-law of Shandra Harris

Cynthia Towne - brain tumor is stable

Pat Connors - breast and bone cancer in remission, George Lewis' mother-in-law

Joyce Leifheit - awaiting kidney transplant

Our Missionaries - The Benadums and Myhres

Prayers for all with ongoing situations

All dealing with sickness and fear of sickness

PRAYER SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 31:6 *Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.*