

JULY 19, 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 GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

OPENING MUSIC "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" Gordon Young/Connie Golden, organ

WELCOME

Becky Bosarge

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Inspired by Psalm 139*)

Bill Morley

Inescapable God.

You know our every move, our sitting and our rising.

Discerning God

You know our most intimate thoughts.

Everywhere God

Everywhere God,
Wherever we go, You are there

Here we are. Search us, know us, and lead us into life.

Let us worship God!

WORSHIP & PRAISE "All My Hope"

David Crowder/Ed Cash/Visions Worship Band

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Bill Morley

A Body Prayer: Palms Down, Palms Up Prayer

Close your eyes if you are comfortable and place your hands on your stomach. Take a few deep breaths, centering yourself, grounding yourself in Life-Giving Breath...

Lower your hands to your lap, palms down as symbol of releasing to God anything you would like to confess for yourself or on behalf of the world, saying, "Holy One, today I give you..."

Turn your palms over as a gesture of receptivity and openness to the God who comes, who gives, who heals, who forgives, who loves. Imagine that God holding your hands; filling your hands with the grace you need; the grace humanity needs. What grace does God offer you today?

Place your hands over your heart, and give thanks for God's gracious goodness, freely given to you and to the world...

Gently open your eyes; Amen.

(silent prayer)

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with us all.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Adam Hayden

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rob Keelor

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Genesis 28:10-22*

¹⁰ Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹ He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. ¹² And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³ And the LORD stood beside him and said, "I am

the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring;¹⁴ and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring.¹⁵ Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.”¹⁶ Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place - and I did not know it!”¹⁷ And he was afraid, and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”

¹⁸ So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it.¹⁹ He called that place Bethel; but the name of the city was Luz at the first.²⁰ Then Jacob made a vow, saying, “If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat and clothing to wear,²¹ so that I come again to my father’s house in peace, then the LORD shall be my God,²² and this stone, which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God’s house; and of all that you give me I will surely give one-tenth to you.”

Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE “A Meditation on Jacob’s Dream”

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 “In the Garden” and “Simple Gifts”

Jennifer Ferrell, flute

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 *"How Firm a Foundation"*

Gordon Young/Connie Golden, organ

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

FOR PRAYER

THIS WEEK

Leaders - **Leslie Mowry** - Elder
Thomas Stickney - Deacon
Anne & Gray Marshall - 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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*Please hold in you prayers the family of **Jay Sikes**, who passed away June 21.*

*Please remember in your prayers the family of **Donna Dinkelaker**, who died on July 3.*

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.*