

MAY 24, 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 *“Johann Pachelbel – Toccata in C Major”*

Connie Golden, organ

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Inspired by Psalm 90)*

**Our troubles seem as if they will last forever, our questions unanswered.
When will this end? When will we know? What does the future hold?
But you, God, remind us that your perspective is different from ours.
Holy One, you have been our help generation after generation.
From forever in the past to forever in the future, you are God.**

Let us worship God!

WORSHIP & PRAISE *“Open The Eyes of My Heart” Paul Joseph Baloche/Visions Worship Band*

PRAYER of CONFESSION *(responsive)*

Becky Bosarge

Lord, you know that we love you, and we know what you ask us to do – but for those times when we have been too busy, when we have been hard-hearted, when we have been lukewarm, we say, sorry, and ask for your forgiving love.

*Prepare us for your way, O Lord. **YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE.***

Lord, you know our good intentions, and we know your will – but hold us back long enough to listen to those in need and to learn from them and to learn of our own need. Where we think we are sent, make us ready to receive, where we are keen to teach, make us ready to learn.

*Prepare us for your way, O Lord. **YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE.***

Lord, you know our deepest desires, and we know the vision of your kingdom – we bring you those elements in our lives in need of your transforming power: that which we misuse or neglect, that which we most reluctantly let go of, that which we believe is not good enough. Inspire us and disturb us to examine our deepest desires.

*Prepare us for your way, O Lord. **YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE.***

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Adam Hayden

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Deuteronomy 34:1-8*

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, ²all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, ³the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. ⁴The LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” ⁵Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the LORD’s command. ⁶He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. ⁷Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. ⁸The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

THE MESSAGE *"Remembering Punkin' Hill"*

Rev. Dr. Bob Anderson

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 *"Things That Never Die"*

Lee Dengler/Bill Seale, baritone

The pure, the bright, the beautiful
That stirred our hearts in youth,
The impulses to wordless prayer,
The streams of love and truth,
The longing after something lost,
The spirit's yearning cry,
The striving after better hopes -
These things can never die.

The timid hand stretched forth to aid
A brother in his need;
A kindly word in grief's dark hour
That proves a friend indeed;
The plea for mercy softly breathed,
When justice threatens high,
The sorrow of a contrite heart -
These things shall never die.

Let nothing pass, for every hand
Must find some work to do,
Lost not a chance to waken love,
Be firm and just and true.
So shall a light that cannot fade
Beam on thee from on high,
And angel voices say to thee -
"These things shall never die."

Words by Charles Dickens

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

Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

POSTLUDE *"Johann Pachelbel – Toccata in e minor"*

Connie Golden, organ

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send you prayer requests to dhaines@pcwyoming.org

FOR PRAYER

YAY GOD!

Ed Hunter is home recovering from surgery!

Generous and faithful giving during this time while we are apart!

THIS WEEK

All dealing with sickness and fear of sickness

Pastor Nominating Committee

Leaders - Steve Wilson- Elder

Max Lackey - Deacon

Becky Bosarge- Church Staff

CANCER

Lisa Bernheisel - advanced colon cancer

Natalie Allmond's mother - in hospice care

Karen Brown LaGard - Leukemia and appendicitis

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

Winnie Petree - home recovering in her apartment at Maple Knoll

Gloria Kuhn - hospice, Susan Anderson's mother

Phil Fox - health concerns, moved to 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

REMEMBERING

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

Lois Fox - passed away on May 22, husband Phil and daughter Cindy were at her side

Jeanne Wahle - a member of PCW many may remember, passed away on May 15, wife of Vern Wahle

Ada Hayes - passed on April 24th, wife of Ron Hayes

PRAYER SCRIPTURE

3 John:1:2 Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

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.