

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, February 5, 2012

11:00 AM

Prelude Dorinda Rendahl

Choral Call to Worship **Blessing and Praise**

Call to Worship

Congregation - Eternal God, you are the power behind all things:

Leader - behind the energy of the storm, behind the heat of a million suns.

Congregation - Eternal God, you are the power behind all minds:

Leader - behind the ability to think and reason, behind all understanding of the truth.

Congregation - Eternal God, you are the power behind the cross of Christ:

Leader - behind the weakness, the torture, and the death, behind unconquerable love.

Congregation - Eternal God, we worship and adore you. Amen.

Opening Hymn **This Is My Father's World** 143

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise **Give Thanks** 170

Prayer of Confession

Leader - God, you placed us in the world to be its salt. We are afraid of committing ourselves, afraid of being stained by the world. We do not want to hear what "they" might have to say, and our salt dissolves as if in water.

Congregation - Forgive us, Jesus.

Leader - God, you placed us in the world to be its light. We are afraid of the shadows, afraid of poverty. We do not want to know other people's struggles, and our light slowly fades away.

Congregation - Forgive us, Jesus.

Leader - God, you placed us in the world to live in community. Thus you taught us to love, to share in life, to struggle for bread and justice, your truth incarnate in our life.

Congregation - So be it, Jesus. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Meeting and Greeting

Prayers of the People

Offertory/Choral Anthem **Here's My Life**

Offering

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Revelation 3:7-13 NT232
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon **Perseverance** Pastor Bob Henley

Communion

Hymn of Response **Just a Closer Walk with Thee** 564

News of the Community

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Ongoing Church Ministries

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

(please call the contact person listed below)

Tuesday

12:00 p.m.—Serendipity Bible Study Group for Working Women. Only one hour, from noon to 1 p.m. every Tuesday, in the church conference room. For more information, please contact **Jennifer Self** at 208-788-6154.

Thursday

9:30 a.m.—Women Connect! Bible Study. Please join Jane Henley and others as we study The Book of **Psalms**. Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in the church conference room. For more information, please call **Jane Henley** at 208-788-0920 or 208-720-7806.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

(please call the contact person listed below)

Tuesday

4:00 p.m.—Church Conference Room, call Steve Tracy, 208-721-0580.

MINISTRIES & OUTREACHES

Casserole Ministry: The freezer shelves are once again filled with casseroles and soups created with love to help those in our church family who are in need.

Cell Phones: Please turn your cell phones off before the beginning of the worship service! Thank you.

Choir Rehearsals: Wednesday nights from 5:30—7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. All are welcome. For more information contact Karis Kemp at 208.622-1612; 208.721-3553 or karis@pcbvw.org.

Church Prayer Chain: E-mail prayer requests to pcbwprayers@gmail.com.

CD Ministry: Please fill out a CD sermon request form located on the long table in front of the church office in the OCG. Cost is \$2 per CD, add postage to mail. Please include your name, phone number and address on the form. **CDs will be ready for pick-up on Fridays.**

Ketchum Community Dinners: Free meals served on Wednesdays from 6:00—7:00 p.m. If you are interested in being part of one of the teams, please call Beth Grinstead at 208-869-7911 for more information.

Moms in Touch: Wednesdays 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Meg Bremer's house in East Fork. For additional information, several pamphlets and flyers are available on the long table in the Outer Court Gallery. Please call Meg at 788-8796 for further details.

PCBW on Facebook: www.facebook.com/presbyterianchurchofthebigwood

Visitors: If you are a first time visitor or a newcomer, please pick up a Welcome Bag from the table in the Outer Court Gallery. You will find several items to help you learn more about our church family and ministries.

WOW: (Worship On Weekends) is a fun way for 5th and 6th graders to experience God's love through games, activities, and short lessons. It takes place every other Sunday afternoons from 3:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m. at PCBW. The blue bus will pick up at Albertson's in Hailey at 3:00 p.m. and return at 6:00 p.m. Contact Greg Eslinger for more information at 208-720-5968 or gregeslinger@cox.net.

Youth Activities: Fuel Nights will be held every Tuesday during the regular school year here at the church. 7th's meet from 6:30—8:00 p.m.; High School meets from 7:30—9:00 p.m. (For further information, check out www.fuelyouth.org or call Sean Martin at 208-309-3335.

Young Adult Ministry: Get connected with the young adults in our church and the community. Bible studies, social events and more! Check us out at www.pcbwyouth.org or contact Kira Gray at 720-2328 or kira@pcbvw.org.

Young Adult Bible Study: Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. Various locations. Contact Jeremy Greenberg for details. 208-720-3236; jeremygreenberg@gmail.com.

Announcements

Receiving New Members: During the next two Sundays, we are delighted to receive our most recent group of New Members. They are: Ben and Carol Holmes, Randy and Karis Kemp, Troy and Linda Larsen and Linda Menser. Doug and Connie Cameron, from Bellevue, Washington, are being received as Affiliate Members. We are delighted that these friends are expressing their desire to identify with our part of Christ's family at PCBW.

No Immersion Service: There will be no Immersion Service in February. There is a conflict with some national event involving two teams and some kind of ball tonight. It will resume again the first Sunday in March.

Big Wood Gallery Walk & Fundraiser, Tuesday, February 21st, at 6 PM: There's something for all ages on this festive night of children's art with music, food, live and silent auction and several children's activities. Opportunities to participate: Bake a cake for the cake walk, donate an auction item, advertise your local business in the program, volunteer at the event. Come celebrate and support our wonderful school! Contact Kim Piggins, Big Wood School Director at 726-9053 or kimpiggins@pcbw.org.

SAVE THE DATE! PCBW Women's Retreat. May 18th—20th in Boise. This retreat will be in conjunction with the Beth Moore conference. Only 50 spots available! Details to follow shortly.

Young Adult News: Yurt trip (snowshoe or ski) Friday, March 2nd - Saturday, March 3rd. Cost \$35/person. We still have a few spots left so invite a friend and come meet some new people. Contact Kira at 208-720-2328; kira@pcbw.org for further information.

Prayer Request Cards: Please place your prayer request cards in the box on the table just as you exit the sanctuary. Thank you for allowing us to share in this ministry with you.

Prayer Team Ministry: Members of our Prayer Ministry Team will be available to meet with you at the conclusion of the worship services for prayer each Sunday. We are grateful to Janet Anderson and the Congregational Care Ministry Team for re-engaging in the important ministry to the congregation. If you are interested in serving as a member of the prayer team, please contact either Dennis Hanggi (726-8061) or Janet Anderson (578-7930).

Coffee Hour: Please sign up to help with coffee hour and to bring goodies. Call Carolea Pothier at 208-720-2995 or e-mail caroleapothier3@aol.com.

Job Board: Are you looking for a job? Are you an employer who is hiring? A bulletin board had been placed in the Outer Court Gallery hallway for those who have been laid off and are looking for a job. If you are an employer or in need of some help in your home, please take a look at these candidates when hiring. The PCBW church family is at work in staying connected!

Special Recognition

Special Thanks

...to **Frank & Holly Lawson** for serving as greeters this morning!

...to **Bill Snadecki and Brack Davis** for ushering this morning!

...to **Carolea Pothier and Connie McGowan** for hosting Coffee Hour this morning!

...to **Ed Northen** for preparing the communion table!



NURSERY

Nursery (infant thru 2 yr old) Room 5 Nancy L.

For "wee Christians" who might be having a bad day, there is a **crying room** located at the back west side of the sanctuary nearest the river. You can care for your child while listening to the sermon over the speaker. Thanks for your consideration.

Nursery Notice: Snacks/water will be provided to all children in the church nursery. Due to severe food allergies, **please do not** bring any outside food/drinks. For more information or details, please contact Carrie Kotara at 622-0548 or carriek@pcbw.org.

Ministry Team Information

Ministers:	The Entire Congregation	
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