

*Spreading the Good News of Christ
Through Our Love, Words, and Actions*

“That’s Not Heartburn”



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**

**535 North Ewing Street
Helena, MT 59601**

June 4, 2017

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DAY OF PENTECOST / COMMUNION SUNDAY

JUNE 4, 2017

Lay Liturgist – Kathy Chambers

* *Please stand if you are able*

PRELUDE

“Come, Holy Spirit, Our Souls Inspire” by *Wilbur Held (1914-2015)*

WELCOME

PREPARING OUR HEARTS

a time of silence

OPENING PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: Remember the promise of the Lord:

People: God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.

*GATHERING HYMN

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

See screen

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

God our Redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin. We fail in our love for you, forgetting your gracious acts. We fail in our love for one another, forsaking our neighbors in need. And yet, you send your spirit to rest upon us - to lead us! Forgive us, God of grace. Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored, set free to worship and serve you in freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(time for silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you,

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us share signs of Christ’s peace with one another.

*GLORIA PATRI

RECOGNITION OF ACOLYTES

CHOIR ANTHEM

“The Name Of The Lord”

by Clinton Utterbach, arr. Carol Cymbala

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Numbers 11:24-30

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ACTS OF THE APOSTLES READING:

Acts 2:1-21

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SERMON:

“That's Not Heartburn”

Rev. Scott Wipperman

*RESPONSE HYMN

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

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THE EUCHARIST

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from the Confession of Belhar

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects, and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe that God is the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people. We believe that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor, and the wronged.

THE OFFERING

INVITATION TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers” *by Wilbur Held*

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

UNISON LORD'S PRAYER

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

*SENDING HYMN

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

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BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling” *by Wilbur Held*

Welcome, Guests!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us. We pray for all of us a spiritually satisfying and challenging encounter with the Living Christ. If you would like to know more about the people and programs of this church, be in touch with our pastor, Rev. Wipperman, 442-4775, visit our website: www.fpchelena.com, or take a copy of our monthly church newsletter, *The Mustard Seed*. If possible, return next Lord's Day!



STAFF

Ministers
Pastor
CRE of Pastoral Care
Director of Christian Education
& Financial Coordinator
Director of Music and Media
Administrative Assistant
Outside Custodian
Organist

Every Member
Rev. Scott Wipperman
Arlyn "Butch" Plowman
Lexsey Carpenter

Les Cramer
Bruce A. Luke
Kelly Craigle
Ann Swisher

ELDERS

Marsha Davis - 2018
John Gneckow - 2018
Melissa Stiles - 2018
John Warren - 2018
Linda Bench - 2019
Kathy Chambers - 2019
Marvin Carpenter - 2019
Dianna Goodman - 2019
Judy Birch - 2020
Marshall Gingery - 2020
Matthew Richards - 2020

Elaine Gingery, Clerk

DEACONS

Carol Gneckow - 2018
Corky Lord - 2018
Carole Massman - 2018
Jim & Charlotte Meyer - 2018
Rena Bumgardner - 2019
Joy Edgar - 2019
Arlyn "Butch" Plowman - 2019
Ward & Mary Stiles - 2019
Art Bumgardner - 2020
Patti Borsberry - 2020
Rose Leavitt - 2020
Judy Patton - 2020
Pearle Plowman - 2020

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CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday	4	8:45 am	Small Group
		10:00 am	Worship Service / Education Hour
		12:00 pm	AA Study Group
Monday	5	10:00 am	Education Committee meeting
		6:00 pm	Helena X-Press Singers
		7:00 pm	Girl Scouts
Tuesday	6	9:30 am	Abigail Circle meeting
		9:30 pm	Esther Circle meeting
		11:00 am	Bridge Club - ACBL Unit 411
		5:30 pm	Personnel Committee meeting
		6:00 pm	Boy Scouts
		7:00 pm	AL-ANON meeting
Wednesday	7	9:30 am	Willing Workers
Thursday	8	11:00 am	Bridge Club – ACBL Unit 411
		4:00 pm	Praise Band
		6:30 pm	AA Group - District #11
		7:00 pm	“It’s In the Book - AA Group
Friday	9	12:00 pm	Small Group
		1:00pm	Hand & Foot in Ruth Room
		6:00 pm	Bingo Night
Sunday	11	8:45 am	Small Group
		10:00 am	Worship Service / Education Hour
		11:15 am	Deacons’ meeting
		12:00 pm	AA Study Group
		2:00 pm	LOST Soles Hike / Walk

Deacons-On-Call

Need a ride, a meal or a home repair? Call a Deacon on Call:

Carol Gneckow (442-9309)
Ward & Mary Stiles (443-4953)

Ushers

Ushers Today ⁽⁴⁾

Linda Bench, Judy Birch
 Mary Wright

Ushers Next Week ⁽¹¹⁾

Richard & Sheryl Eriksen
 John & Carol Gneckow

CIRCLE MEETINGS SCHEDULE

Abigail Circle	1st Tuesday	9:30 a.m.
Esther Circle	1st Tuesday	9:30 a.m.
Rebekah Circle	1st Thursday	9:30 a.m.

Prayer for Strength and Healing

Bob Burns
Sally Luke
Hal Radcliff
Donna Carey
Jinx Sampson
Doris Casebolt
Yvonne Moody
Marshall Gingery
Toston LaFournaise
Vella Raucy, Susan Steffens' mother
Carolyn Coefield, the Coefields' daughter
Cathy Leavitt, Rose Leavitt's daughter- in-law

Mazie Radcliff
Steve Granzow
Linda Granzow
Louise Cramer
Newell Anderson
Heather Voeller Waters
Court Bourne, Pastor Scott's son
Susan Byasson, Rose Leavitt's sister
Terry Heinecke, Barrie's sister-in-law
Jamie Heinecke, Barrie's daughter-in-law
Heather McAllister, Pastor Scott's daughter
Julianne Curtis, Barrie Heinecke's friend

Please keep the Military in your Prayers

Dan Boyer
Barry Mattson
Grant Demaree

Rick Kosticki
Robbie McCain

If you have PRAYER NEEDS, please take advantage of our Prayer Chapel after worship, a peaceful place to commune with God. And, should you desire, Prayer Request Cards are available in the Prayer Chapel (leave the card in the chapel, and it will be picked up), as well as in the back of the pews (place card in the offering plate). If you would like someone to pray with you, please see the pastor or any deacon or elder.



Lost Soles Hike

will be on **Sunday, June 11.**

Everyone wanting to hike will

meet at the church parking lot at 2 pm.

Another fabulous BINGO NIGHT!!

June 9 at 6:00 pm

Pizza - pop - snacks - and prizes! Don't miss the opportunity to gather with friends for this fun church activity!

Congregational Fellowship...volunteers needed to provide treats on Sunday mornings. There's a sign-up sheet on the coffee table, if you're able to bake or buy cookies, bars, fruit, etc., to go along with our coffee and punch after the church services. Thanks!

Next Presbytery Retreat!

The next Presbytery Retreat is June 17 & 18 in Hot Springs, MT. We are having another great guest speaker, Ben Mathes, the founder of Rivers of the World. For over 20 years, ROW has tackled critical needs in some of the most remote areas on the planet, providing both medical care and "spiritual care" - leading thousands to Christ. Ben is also an ordained Presbyterian Pastor. The Hot Springs congregation is inviting you to come early on Friday the 16th and enjoy the hot springs and/or fellowship at the church. Some reserved rooms are at Alameda's (406-741-2283); ask for the Presbytery/Risa Paul block. See poster around the church for more information.

PRAYER REQUEST

This week we are praying for the congregation in Hot Springs. Hot Springs is in the Flathead Cluster and is a joint-witness congregation combining the Lutherans and Presbyterians. The Hot Springs congregation has an amazing children and youth ministry that reaches out to their entire community which could be a model for many small rural congregations. They are involved in numerous other ministries, too.

The Hot Springs congregation is hosting our Presbyterian Retreat in a few weeks. And they are inviting us to come one day early to enjoy the hot springs. They are sponsoring a cookout on Friday night for those coming early. Learn more about the retreat and dinner at **GlacierPresbytery.org** .

The congregation is served by Pastor Risa Paul and Session Clerk Taylor Salmi. Please keep this wonderful congregation in your prayers this week.

Calling all Green Thumbs!

The Memorial Committee is seeking friends with love for growing things to help weed and nurture the Memorial Garden. You are welcome to volunteer a specific time, random drop-ins or whatever fits your schedule. Please visit with Merle Korizek, Rose Leavitt or Kathy Chambers if you are interested joining us in adding to the beauty of the church grounds. Thank you.

Lanham Lectures & Come to the Waters at Glacier Camp

Come to the 7th annual "Tim Lanham Lectures" at Glacier Camp on July 9-11. Tim is the pastor of Sunrise Presbyterian Church in Great Falls, MT - and is very good at "original languages" (i.e., Hebrew and Greek). The title of the retreat is "Creation, Redemption, and the Kingdom of God." The Bible gives witness to God's acts of creation in more than just the first two chapters of Genesis. Tim will explore where and why these themes of creation occur, and we'll discuss the significant connection between the Bible's understanding of God as Creator and God as Redeemer. See posters for more information and call Marsha Anson to register (406.871.2135)

USHER TRAINING

TODAY

11:15 a.m.

There will be Usher Training following the worship service in Lib. West.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 12 - 15, 2017 from 12 noon to 3:00 pm

We are still looking for volunteers

We have nearly 40 kids signed up!
Open availabilities for Kindergarten & 3 - 5 grades
However, 1-2 graders are full at this time

Memory Verse

When the day of Pentecost was fully come,
they were all with one accord in one place.

- Acts 2:1 (KJV)

Thought for the Week

God hears my prayers no matter what language I speak.