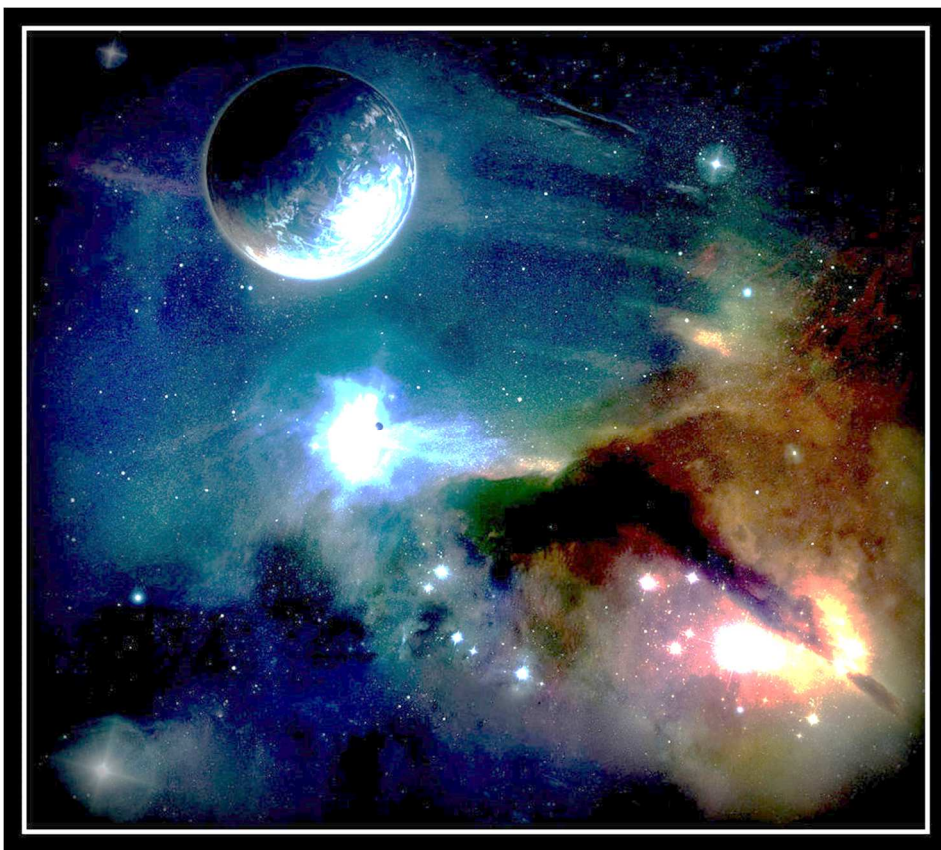


*Spreading the Good News of Christ
Through Our Love, Words, and Actions*

“Let it Be”



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

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

June 11, 2017

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PSALM READING:

Psalm 8

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LEARNING WITH THE CHILDREN

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

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SERMON:

“Let it Be”

Rev. Scott Wipperman

* RESPONSE HYMN:

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

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INVITATION TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY:

“This I Believe” *Apostles Creed by Ben Fielding, Matt Crocker*

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

UNISON LORD’S PRAYER

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and glory forever. Amen.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

* SENDING HYMN:

“I will Celebrate” *by Linda Duvall*

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“God Be With You”

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POSTLUDE:

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	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
Monday	12	6:00 pm	Helena X-Press Singers
		7:00 pm	Girl Scouts
Tuesday	13	11:00 am	Bridge Club - ACBL Unit 411
		11:00 am	Congregational Fellowship Committee meeting
		5:30 pm	Administration Committee meeting
		6:00 pm	Mission Committee meeting
		6:00 pm	Boy Scouts
		7:00 pm	Building & Grounds Committee meeting
		7:00 pm	AL-ANON meeting
Wednesday	14	9:30 am	Willing Workers
Thursday	15	11:00 am	Bridge Club – ACBL Unit 411
		4:00 pm	Praise Band
		7:00 pm	“It’s In the Book - AA Group
Friday	16	12:00 pm	Small Group
		1:00pm	Hand & Foot in Ruth Room
Sunday	18	8:45 am	Small Group
		10:00 am	Worship Service / Education Hour
		12:00 pm	AA Study Group

Vacation Bible School (VBS) - Monday, June 12 to Thursday, June 15, 12 Noon to 3 pm

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 ^(us)

Lexsey Carpenter & Sheryl Eriksen
John & Carol Gneckow

Ushers Next Week ^(us)

Elroy & Lucille Letcher
Matthew Richards

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
Toston LaFournaise
Vella Raucy, Susan Steffens' mother
Carolyn Coefield, the Coefields' daughter
Julianne Curtis, Barrie Heinecke's friend
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

Please keep the Military in your Prayers

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

Dan Boyer
Barry Mattson
Grant Demaree

Rick Kosticki
Robbie McCain

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

is **TODAY!** Everyone wanting to hike will
meet at the church parking lot at 2 pm.



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 Kalispell congregation. Kalispell is a part of the Flathead Cluster.

This congregation is doing amazing ministries and outreach into their community including their outreach to local schools and their work with Serious JuJu, the skateboarder new worshiping community. The congregation is served by Pastors Glenn Burfeind and Miriam Mauritzen. You can learn more about this wonderful congregation at fpckalispell.org.

The church is grateful to Dawn and Keith McCallum for answering the call to attend to the memorial garden this summer. We appreciate their service and invite the church to enjoy the beauty of the growing garden. Thank you.

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!

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)

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

The Deacons need your help! Please let the church office know when there are members or friends in the hospital. We are not always aware someone is in need of a visit.

Thank you

You are invited

On Friday, June 16th at 1:00 pm, a Committal Service will be held at the VA for the internment of ashes of Jerry Leavitt and Don Gama. There will be a short reception at my home – 1104 Garrison – following the service.

Once again, Trena and I want to thank our church family and friends for all the prayers and support. You are a special part of our lives.

Blessings to all,
Rose Leavitt and Trena Gama

Memory Verse

It is [God] who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in ...

- Isaiah 40:22

Thought for the Week

My deepest longing is to live in a world that respects life in every form, a world whose people have a fierce love and loyalty to the earth, and their particular place thereon.

Lorraine Anderson, *Sisters of the Earth*