

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

# **“Living In the World”**



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

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

**May 13, 2018**

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 13, 2018

*Lay Liturgist – Arlyn “Butch” Plowman*

\* *Please stand if you are able*

PRELUDE: “In Joyful Praise” by Laurence Lyon (1934-2006)

WELCOME

PREPARING OUR HEARTS *a time of silence*

OPENING PRAYER

\*UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

**People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Leader: The word of God is truth.

**People: Let us be sanctified in the truth.**

\* GATHERING HYMN: “For the Beauty of the Earth” #793

CALL TO CONFESSION:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You invite us to share in Christ’s ministry, but we ignore the calling of our baptism. You allow us to share in Christ’s own life, but we fail to believe this good news. Forgive us, God of grace. Protect us, for we belong to you. Sanctify us in your truth that our hope and joy may be complete; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (*time for silent confession*)**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING THE PEACE

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

CHIOR ANTHEM

**“Set Down Servant”**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM READING:

**Psalm 1**

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GOSPEL READING:

**John 17:6-19**

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SERMON:

**“Living in the World”**

**Rev. Scott Wipperman**

\*RESPONSE HYMN:

**“In the Bulb There Is a Flower/Hymn of Promise”** See screen

THE OFFERING

INVITATION TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

**“Loving Spirit”** by *Emma Lou Diemer (b. 1927)*

\*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.**

INSTALLATION OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OFFICERS

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

\*SENDING HYMN:

**“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

**#648**

\*BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE **“God Be With You”**

**#232**

POSTLUDE:

**“Ricerca on St. Anne”** by *Gordon Young (1919-1998)*

# CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13</b>	8:30 am	Sunday Morning Small Group Study
		10:00 am	Worship Service / Education Hour
		12:30 pm	AA Study Group
<b>Monday</b>	<b>14</b>	11:00 am	Staff meeting
		6:00 pm	Helena X-Press Singers
		7:00 pm	Girl Scouts
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>15</b>	11:00 am	Bridge Club – ACBL Unit 411
		6:30 pm	Session meeting
		7:00 pm	AL-ANON meeting
		7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>16</b>	9:30 am	Willing Workers
		7:00 pm	Choir practice
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>17</b>	11:00 am	Bridge Club – ACBL Unit 411
		4:00 pm	Praise Band practice
		6:30 pm	Youth Group
		7:00 pm	“It’s In the Book” - AA Group
<b>Friday</b>	<b>18</b>	9:00 am	Building & Grounds Garage Sale (9 am - 6 pm)
		12:00 pm	Friday Study Group
		1:00 pm	Hand & Foot - Ruth Room
		6:00 pm	Bingo Night
	<b>19</b>	9:00 am	Building & Grounds Garage Sale (9 am - 6 pm)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>20</b>	8:30 am	Sunday Morning Small Group Study
		10:00 am	Pentecost Worship Service / Education Hour
		12:30 pm	AA Study Group
		2:00 pm	Lost Soles hike



## Building & Grounds Garage Sale

**May 18 - 19, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

**Potter's House**

### Deacons-On-Call

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

Patti Borsberry (439-6442)  
Carol Gneckow (442-9309)

### Ushers

#### Ushers Today <sup>(13)</sup>

Sheryl Eriksen, Carol Stebbins  
John & Carol Gneckow

#### Ushers Next Week <sup>(20)</sup>

Elroy & Lucille Letcher  
Matthew Richards

## Prayers for Strength and Healing

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Bob Burns  
B. J. Burns  
Donna Carey  
Elroy Letcher  
Louise Cramer  
Doris Casebolt  
Joyce Andrews  
Yvonne Moody  
John Gneckow  
Steve Granzow  
Linda Granzow  
Gale Johnson  
Mazie Radcliffe

Newell Anderson  
Jennifer Massman  
Toston LaFournaise  
Heather Voeller Waters  
Court Bourne, Pastor Scott's son  
Vella Raucy, Susan Steffens' mother  
Susan Byasson, Rose Leavitt's sister  
Terry Heinecke, Barrie's sister-in-law  
Jamie Heinecke, Barrie's daughter-in-law  
Cathy Leavitt, Rose Leavitt's daughter-in-law  
Heather McAllister, Pastor Scott's daughter  
Dave Westenbarger, Carol Carpenter's father

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## Please keep the Military in your Prayers

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Dan Boyer

Rick Kosticki

Barry Mattson

Robbie McCain

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## Prayer Requests - let us know how we can help:

If you have PRAYER NEEDS, please take advantage of our Prayer Chapel after worship, a peaceful place to commune with God. If you would like to have someone pray with you, please seek out an Elder, Deacon or the Pastor, and they will join you or find someone who will pray with you. Other options to make your prayer needs known are:

1. Prayer request cards are found on the shelves behind each pew in the sanctuary, in the Prayer Chapel, and in the youth room. Completed cards can be put in the offering plate, dropped in the prayer request box in the Prayer Chapel, or nailed to the cross in the Youth Room. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can—God knows! If you want the youth of our church to pray for you, nail the prayer request to the cross in the Youth Room.

2. Online prayer requests – go to [fpchelena.com](http://fpchelena.com) and select the button for “prayer” OR send an e-mail to [admin@fpchelena.com](mailto:admin@fpchelena.com). Your request will be directly sent to the coordinator of our prayer chain for distribution.

3. Call the church – Anyone who answers the phone can either pray with you, direct you to the Deacon on call, and/or pass on the prayer request to the prayer coordinator.

# First Presbyterian Church is having VBS again!

June 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>, 12PM – 3PM

Weird Animals VBS connects with children when they feel different by introducing them to wonderful and weird animals around the world. When "weird" means special, unique, and one-of-a-kind, kids are reminded of Jesus' special love for them and that being different is a GOOD thing!



Available for all children entering grades 1-5  
Contact Lexsey Carpenter at 406-442-4775 to register  
Accepting early registration NOW!  
\$10.00 Fee (*No child turned away if fee cannot be paid*)

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## Prayer Opportunity

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 worshipping community. You can learn more about this wonderful congregation at <http://fpckalispell.org>. The congregation is served by Pastors Glenn Burfeind and Miriam Mauritzen.

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\***Bingo Night -- May 18th -- 6pm** at the church! Food, fun, fellowship and prizes! Bring the whole family -- Bingo is a great game for kids!

\***Lost Soles Hike -- Sunday, May 20th.** Meet at the Church at **2pm**, and join in an "easy", approximately 1-to-2-hour hike with your church family. Destination: to be announced.

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### Memory Verse

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

- **Ephesians 4:1-3**

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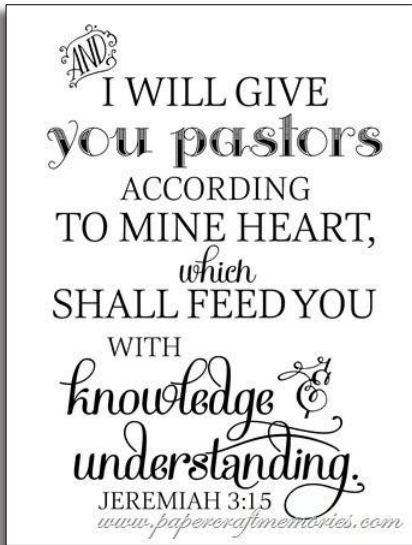
### Thought for the Week

Prayer leads you to see new paths and to hear new melodies in the air. Prayer is the breath of your life which gives you the freedom to go and to stay where you wish and to find the many signs which point out the way to a new land. Praying is not simply some necessary compartment in the daily schedule of a Christian or a source of support in a time or need, nor is it restricted to Sunday mornings or mealtimes. Praying is living.

- **Henri J. M. Nouwen**

## Camp BBQ Celebration and Fellowship Lunch

The Board and Staff of Glacier Camp invite you to join us for our camp BBQ Celebration and Fellowship Lunch on Saturday, May 19 at Spruce Lodge, Noon to 2:30 p.m. Our lunch together will include a delicious BBQ style lunch, honoring stars of our ministry, and you will be the first to get a peek at the plans for the new deck. Music will be provided by Kalispell's "Zeno and the Bel Aires." Come for food, fun, fellowship and an opportunity to thank our gracious Lord for giving us so many volunteers, staff and dedicated supporters! Questions? Contact Carol Gneckow, (406) 422-9914, or email, [capricorn2@bresnan.net](mailto:capricorn2@bresnan.net).



## SAVE THE DATE

### ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

In honor of the tenth anniversary of the Ordination to the Ministry of our Pastor, Scott Wipperman, First Presbyterian Church of Helena will honor him with a celebration on June 3, 2018 during our Morning Worship. This will be followed by a Reception in Richardson Hall. More information to follow.

A book of messages will be presented to Scott on June 3<sup>rd</sup> so begin writing your love letter expressing your thanks for all Scott does for this church. Letters can be placed in my box in the church office.

Elaine Gingery  
Clerk of the Session

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## T-Shirts, T-Shirts, T-Shirts

Willing Workers still need T-Shirts for making "little britches" for our Mission Sewing. Men's size S & M, Women's medium & large & Boy's large. You can place your gently worn T-Shirts in the Willing Worker's Basket in the Church Office. Thank you for your continued support of PW's mission efforts.

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## MISSION GIVING

Our church continues to bless others with our giving. This year \$1467 was contributed to One Great Hour of Sharing and \$330 was given for the winter snow relief effort in Browning. We will also have opportunities to share with others through our Pentecost offering, as well as the Farm Bundle program. Together we can make a difference.

# 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](http://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

Director of Music and Media

Administrative Assistant

Financial Coordinator

Organist

Nursery Care Attendant

### Every Member

Rev. Scott Wipperman

Arlyn "Butch" Plowman

Lexsey Carpenter

Les Cramer

Bruce A. Luke

Jill Lloyd

Ann Swisher

Nicole Carpenter

## 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

Mary Craigle - 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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