

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

“Call”



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

535 North Ewing Street
Helena, MT 59601

June 3, 2018

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 3, 2018

Lay Liturgist – John Warren

** Please stand if you are able*

PRELUDE: “Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)”
“What a Beautiful Name”

WELCOME:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: The Lord is mighty and full of glory

People: Let us gather at God’s holy mountain.

Leader: In Jesus Christ we have seen God’s glory

People: Let us gather in God’s holy church.

All: Let us worship God.

GATHERING HYMN: “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *(unison)*

God our Redeemer, we confess that our lives do not reflect your glory. You shine on us with wonder, yet we fail to see Your beauty. You speak to us with truth, but we fail to heed Your voice. Forgive us, God of grace. Open our eyes to Your glory, open our hearts to Your mercy; open our lives to Your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(time for silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST:

GLORIA PATRIA:

ANTHEM: **Spring Show in Sign Language**

RELEASE OF CHILDREN TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

OLD TESTAMENT: **Isaiah 6:1-8** **Page 1068**

GOSPEL: **Luke 5:1-11** **Page 1597**

SERMON: **“Call”** **Marsha Anson**

RESPONSE HYMN: **“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”** **#11**

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Recognition of the Ten-Year Anniversary of the Ordination as Minister of Word and Sacrament of Reverend Scott Wipperman

HYMN:

THE EUCHARIST

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE **“Ready Now”**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

AFFIRMATION (*unison*)

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.07

Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation.

He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.

THE OFFERING

INVITATION TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY **“Simple Gifts”** by Joseph Brackett, sung by Les Cramer, baritone; accomp. by Ann Swisher

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

UNISON LORD’S PRAYER

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LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

SENDING HYMN: **“Now Thank We All Our God”** **#788**

BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE:

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday	3	10:00 am	Worship Service / Education Hour
		12:00 pm	AA Study Group
Monday	4	10:00 am	Education Committee meeting
		6:00 pm	Helena X-Press Singers
		7:00 pm	Girl Scouts
Tuesday	5	9:30 am	Abigail Circle
		9:30 am	Esther Circle
		11:00 am	Bridge Club – ACBL Unit 411
		5:30 pm	Personnel Committee meeting
		6:00 pm	Young Women’s Bible Study
		7:00 pm	Elizabeth Circle
		7:00 pm	AL-ANON meeting
		7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Wednesday	6	9:30 am	Willing Workers
Thursday	7	9:30 am	Rebekah Circle
		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
		7:00 pm	AA - District #61
Friday	8	12:00 pm	Friday Study Group
		1:00 pm	Hand & Foot - Ruth Room
Sunday	10	10:00 am	Worship Service / Education Hour
		12:00 pm	Deacons’ meeting
			AA Study Group

Please join the family of longtime member, Katie Spiroff, in celebrating her birthday of 90 years, Saturday, June 16, at Touchmark on Saddle drive from 2 - 4 pm.
No gifts please. She would enjoy seeing you.

Deacons-On-Call

Need a ride, a meal or a home repair? Call a Deacon on Call:	Rose Leavitt	(443-4783)
	Joy Edgar	(202-2200)

Ushers

Ushers Today ⁽⁶⁾
Linda Bench, Judy Birch
Mary Wright

Ushers Next Week ⁽¹³⁾
Sheryl Eriksen, Corky Lord
John & Carol Gneckow

Prayers for Strength and Healing

Bob Burns	Newell Anderson
B. J. Burns	Jennifer Massman
Donna Carey	Toston LaFournaise
Elroy Letcher	Heather Voeller Waters
Louise Cramer	Court Bourne, Pastor Scott's son
Doris Casebolt	Vella Raucy, Susan Steffens' mother
Joyce Andrews	Susan Byasson, Rose Leavitt's sister
Yvonne Moody	Terry Heinecke, Barrie's sister-in-law
John Gneckow	Jamie Heinecke, Barrie's daughter-in-law
Steve Granzow	Cathy Leavitt, Rose Leavitt's daughter-in-law
Linda Granzow	Heather McAllister, Pastor Scott's daughter
Gale Johnson	Dave Westenbarger, Carol Carpenter's father
Mazie Radcliffe	Vivian Leischner (Dianna Goodman's mother)

Please keep the Military in your Prayers

Dan Boyer	Rick Kosticki
Barry Mattson	Robbie McCain

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 and select the button for “prayer” OR send an e-mail to 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 11th - 15th, 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*)

Prayer Opportunity

This week we are praying for Serious JuJu, our new worshipping community in Kalispell.

Serious JuJu is a ministry to, for and with skateboarders and their families. It is a sister congregation of FPC in Kalispell. The pastors and congregation of FPC are highly engaged in this wonderful ministry. Pastor Miriam Mauritzen serves half time with JuJu.

Each Friday night SJJ gathers together for worship, skating, and a meal. They also meet at other times during the week. In SJJ's short ministry, hundreds of youth and young adults have heard and experienced the good news of Jesus.

The Presbyterian Mission Agency recently created a video about the ministry of Serious JuJu as part of the 1001 New Worshipping Communities initiative. You can watch that video at <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/story/skating-ministry/>

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

AND
I WILL GIVE
you pastors
ACCORDING
TO MINE HEART,
which
SHALL FEED YOU
WITH
knowledge &
understanding.
JEREMIAH 3:15
www.papercraftmemories.com

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 today during our Morning Worship. This will be followed by a Reception in Potter's House.

Elaine Gingery
Clerk of the Session

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.

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

Thought for the Week:

Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything beautiful, for beauty is God's handwriting.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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
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

Linda Bench - 2019
Kathy Chambers - 2019
Marvin Carpenter - 2019
Dianna Goodman - 2019
Judy Birch - 2020
Marshall Gingery - 2020
Matthew Richards - 2020
Mary Craige - 2020
John Coefield - 2021
Joe Steffens - 2021
John Warren - 2021
Mary Wright - 2021
Elaine Gingery, Clerk

DEACONS

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
Julie Chaffee - 2021
Candace Coefield - 2021
Corky Lord - 2021
Jim & Charlotte Meyer - 2021

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