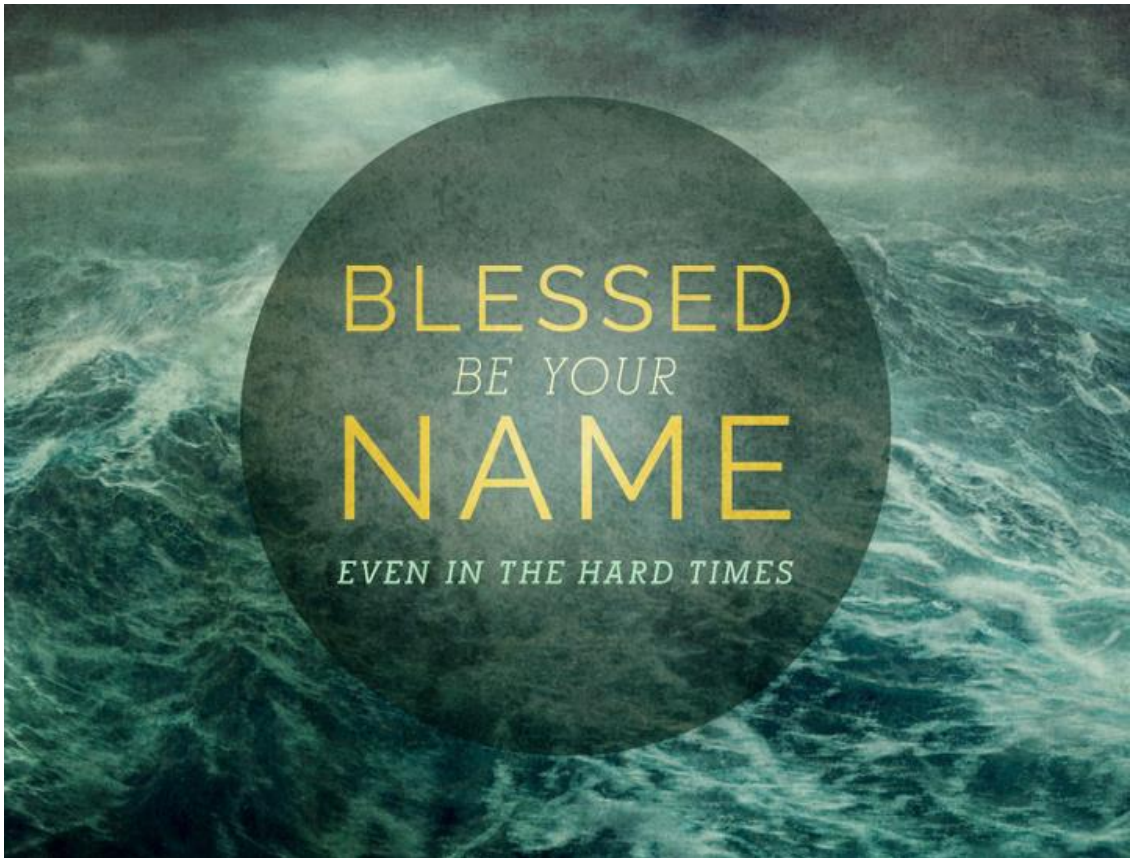


Spreading the Good News of Christ  
Through Our Love, Words, and Actions

**“... In ALL Things ...”**



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

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

**August 19, 2018**

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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*Lay Liturgist – PRAISE TEAM*

*\* Please stand if you are able*

PRELUDE:

**“Our God is an Awesome God”** *by Rich Mullins*  
**“Open the Eyes of My Heart”** *by Paul Baloche*

WELCOME

PREPARING OUR HEARTS *a time of silence*

OPENING PRAYER

\*UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**People: God’s steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Wisdom (Sophia) has prepared a feast for us;

**People: Let us eat and drink of God’s gift.**

\*GATHERING HYMN:

**“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”**

**See Screen**

CALL TO CONFESSION:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

**Merciful God, we confess that we often “step off your path” to pursue shimmering mirages appearing as “our interests.” You bestow the gift of wisdom, yet we continue in our foolishness (frequently disguised as following a purported “conventional wisdom”). You provide the bread of life, yet we persist in the ways of death (certainly for us, but often for others also). Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to make better use of the lives you have given us, giving glory to you in all things; 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

ANTHEM: **“Blessed Be Thy Name”** *by Matt & Beth Redman*

LEARNING WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING: **Ephesians 5:15-20** **Page 1823**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: **1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14** **Page 521**

SERMON: **“... In ALL Things ...”** **Rev. Scott Wipperman**

\*RESPONSE HYMN: **“How Great Thou Art”** **See screen**

THE OFFERING

INVITATION TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

**“Here in Your Presence”** *by Jon Egan*

\*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: **“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”** **See screen**

\*BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE **“God Be With You”** **#232**

POSTLUDE:

## CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19</b>	10:00 am	Worship Service / Education Hour
		11:30 am	<b>All-Church Annual Picnic (L&amp;C Fairgrounds)</b>
		12:30 pm	AA Study Group
<b>Monday</b>	<b>20</b>	11:00 am	Staff meeting
		6:00 pm	Helena X-Press Singers
		7:00 pm	Girl Scouts
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>21</b>	6:00 pm	Bridge Club – ACBL Unit 411
		6:00 pm	Young Women’s Bible Study
		6:30 pm	Session meeting
		7:00 pm	AL-ANON meeting
		7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>22</b>	10:00 am	Willing Workers
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>23</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>24</b>	1:00 pm	Hand & Foot - Ruth Room
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>26</b>	10:00 am	Worship Service / Education Hour
		12:30 pm	AA Study Group

### DEACONS-ON-CALL

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

Art & Rena Bumgardner (468-8341, 468-8342)  
Jim & Charlotte Meyer (449-3030)

### USHERS

#### Ushers Today (19)

Elroy & Lucille Letcher  
Matthew Richards

#### Ushers Next Week (26)

Kathy Chambers, Carole Massman  
Mary Wright



Weekly Sermon  
on HCTV  
Cable Channel 189

Wednesday, 6:30 pm  
Saturday, 9:30 am

...or any time at  
[fpchelena.com](http://fpchelena.com)

## PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING

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Bob Burns	Newell Anderson
B. J. Burns	Jennifer Massman
Donna Carey	Toston LaFournaise
Elroy Letcher	Heather Voeller Waters
Doris Casebolt	Court Bourne, Pastor Scott's son
Joyce Andrews	Vella Raucy, Susan Steffens' mother
Yvonne Moody	Susan Byasson, Rose Leavitt's sister
John Gneckow	Terry Heinecke, Barrie's sister-in-law
Steve Granzow	Jamie Heinecke, Barrie's daughter-in-law
Linda Granzow	Cathy Leavitt, Rose Leavitt's daughter-in-law
Gale Johnson	Heather McAllister, Pastor Scott's daughter
Mazie Radcliffe	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** - please 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 in a small holder attached to the back of each pew in the sanctuary, or in the Prayer Chapel.
2. Online prayer requests - go to [fpchelena.com](http://fpchelena.com) and select the button for "prayer" OR send an email to our prayer chain coordinator, Pearle Plowman- [pearlynp@msn.com](mailto:pearlynp@msn.com), phone number 449-8705 -- cell 459-6332.
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 chain coordinator.

## Prayer Opportunity

This week we are praying for the Synod of the Rocky Mountains. Just as each presbytery encompasses a specific region of congregations, sessions and pastors, each presbytery is in a synod, which is comprised of a number of presbyteries. We are in the Synod of the Rocky Mountains, which contains eight presbyteries: Utah, Western Colorado, Pueblo, Denver, Plains and Peaks, Wyoming, Yellowstone and us – Glacier Presbytery. We are grateful for grants from the Synod that have helped us offer the classes from San Francisco Theological Seminary (next one on Sept. 9) and the Church Communication Strategies Workshop (Sept. 27 in Helena). Please keep the Synod of the Rocky Mountains, its staff in your prayers. Our own Rev. Scott Wipperman (of Helena) is the Moderator of the Synod. - **Marsha Anson**

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## Moving On!!

Now that our “Little (pillow case) Dresses”, our “Little (T-shirt) Britches” & our Layette Projects are all well under way, & Lona's Living Estate Sale I behind us, we are moving on to our next big project. Our PW Fall Bazaar is scheduled for Friday & Saturday, October 26 & 27. Once again we are asking for your support. We will need lots of handmade crafts, baked goods, jams & jellies to sell. Our focus this year will be on HAND MADE seasonal crafts & gift items.

If you took craft kits provided by PW earlier in the year, you may return the completed craft items to the church office. There are also additional kits available if you wish to complete more of those items for the Bazaar. Please don't feel that you need to limit your hand made contributions to the kits provided. We welcome the expression of your own creativity! As always, we are grateful for your support!

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## FPC FINANCIALS

Attendance last week:	61
Giving last week:	\$3,138.00
Average weekly giving to meet budget:	\$5,406.00

Through July we have received \$147,525 in income, and our expenses have been \$156,524, for a shortfall of \$8,999.

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**Farm Bundle Update:** as our gardens grow and we approach harvest time, please remember to support our Farm Bundle project. To date, we have collected \$565 toward the purchase of a \$1300 package. We will continue to collect funds thru the end of September. Thank you for your generosity.

## Upcoming Events

\*Lost Soles hike -- Sunday, September 16th. Meet in the church parking lot at 2pm and join in the fun of an easy hike to someplace in the Helena area. Exact hike location TBA.

\*Be sure to plan on attending our Church potluck and Inquirer's Class -- Sunday, September 30th following the Church service. It's a fun time for good food and fellowship! And, those who are interested in learning more about our Church and about what it means to be a Presbyterian, are invited to stay for the Inquirer's Class, following the meal.

### REMEMBER

The church staff's email addresses changed on **15 August 2018**. We discontinued the .com address and began using the .org address.  
*Please make note of this change and change them in your email address book.*

Bruce's became **admin@fpchelena.org**

Scott's became **swipperman@fpchelena.org**

The Prayer Chain's became **prayerchain@fpchelena.org**

**\*Be sure to attend our annual Presbyterian Church picnic at the fairgrounds, TODAY, immediately following the Church service.**

Picnic TODAY! You can use the Church oven and/or refrigerator to keep pot luck items at correct temperature. Everything else will be provided -- including Bruce's delicious pulled pork. Fun and games! See you there!



### Memory Verse:

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

- Psalm 89:14

### Thought for the Week:

Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow; it empties today of its strength.

### Corrie ten Boom

(Dutch watchmaker and Christian that hid Jews during the Nazi Holocaust, author of *The Hiding Place*)

# 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

Accounting Services

Organist

Nursery Care Attendant

Every Member

Rev. Scott Wipperman

Arlyn "Butch" Plowman

Nicole Carpenter, Pro tem

Les Cramer

Bruce A. Luke

Jill Lloyd

Ann Swisher

## **ELDERS**

Linda Bench - 2019

Kathy Chambers - 2019

Marvin Carpenter - 2019

Dianna Goodman - 2019

Judy Birch - 2020

Marshall Gingery - 2020

Matthew Richards - 2020

Mary Craigle - 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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**Weekly Sermon on HCTV Cable Channel 189  
Wednesdays at 6:30 PM & Saturdays at 9:30 AM**

