

## Prayer of Confession

Already assured that forgiveness is ours in Jesus Christ, let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, that we might receive mercy and amend our lives.

**Holy God, you lavish us with good gifts, yet we persist in seeking after that which robs us of abundant life. We hold fast to our anxieties and give into our greed; we desire the very things that harm us. Forgive us, purify us, and sustain us by the strength of your Holy Spirit, we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## Song 2195

*"In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"*

In the Lord I'll be every thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!

Look to God, do not be afraid. Lift up your voices,  
the Lord is near, lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

Sing the Faith Songbook

~ sing twice, music continues into silent confession ~

## Silent Confession

## Assurance of Forgiveness

If God is for us, who is against us? In Jesus Christ you have been set free. Know you are forgiven, and be a peace.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## \*Hymn 487

*"When Morning Gilds the Skies"*

## The Word

## Solo

## Growing Young Disciples

*(Children dismissed to Sunday School)*

## Reading Scripture

Colossians 3:1-11 (page 1834)

## Meditation

## Prayers of the People & 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## Giving Generously

*God pours out blessings upon us,  
not so we can hoard them or take pride in what we have  
but that we might share our goods with the same generous spirit.  
With joy, let us bring our tithes and offerings to God.*

## Offertory

## \*Hymn 591

*"The Doxology"*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit, evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray. All we have and all we are comes from you, O God. If we were to give thanks until the end of time, we could not repay your benevolence and grace. Take these meager offerings, we pray, and increase our generosity, that everything we say and do might show forth your irrepressible love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## Sending

\*Hymn 434 *"Today We All Called Are to Be Disciples"* (vs 1 & 4)

## Benediction

## Postlude

*"Ronda"*

Shaw

\* Those who are able, please stand

The congregation responds with the **bold** print in the liturgy

Join us for a time of fellowship in the church parlor

## You're Invited

125th Anniversary Ice Cream Social  
Wednesday—August 10th—7:00 p.m.



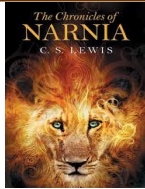
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## VBS: August 8-12 at FPC ~ 9:00-12:00 *Narnia is coming to Kalispell!!*

All kids are welcome! If you would like to volunteer to help ~ anything from bringing snacks to playing games, to welcoming the little ones ~ contact Deb Possin at: [dpossin@gmail.com](mailto:dpossin@gmail.com)

VBS is for kids aged 6-12, but we won't turn away anyone. Consider reading any of these books this summer; they are a fun, easy read, and will help you imagine the wonderful world of Narnia.

## PW Fall Retreat

Friday, August 19—Sunday, August 21

Glacier Presbytery Camp ~ Reverend Joan Gray

Rev. Joan is a former General Assembly Moderator and retired pastor in Alabama and Georgia. She serves as a faculty member at Columbia University. She will be speaking on the Holy Spirit's role in our lives, churches and community. For more information visit:

[www.glacierpresbytery.org](http://www.glacierpresbytery.org) (click Missions—Presbytery Women)

## Becoming Part of the Community @ FPC Kalispell

Discover more about what it means to belong to the covenant community of faith at First Presbyterian Church. We will meet on *Monday evenings, August 22 & 29th at 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.* Child care will be available ~ please RSVP to the church office (752.7488). We are also looking for church members who will be covenant partners with our new members. If you are interested in being a covenant partner, please contact Pastor Glenn or Miriam.

## Zephyr Covenant Group

Ice cream social on *Sunday, August 7th at 7 p.m.* at Jack and Sandy Bradford's ranch at 555 Brown's Meadow Road, Kila, MT. Bring a lawn chair and dress casual with walking shoes for an optional short hike to the waterfalls.

125th Anniversary

The Sunday school picnic Thursday at Pine banks was a great success. The grounds were ideal, the committee's work in preparing swings, spring boards, and trails making it a great place for a picnic. Autos conveyed about 200 men, women, and children, mostly children to the grounds. A base ball game between two ladies' teams was the chief attraction of the morning. It lasted 4 innings. A home run was made and one fair player was hit on the nose. After dinner a number of races were pulled off, boys, young men, fat men, girls and young women, the fat men's race being the most spectacular. Presbyterian Post Card – July 30, 1911



## Welcome to FPC Kalispell!

We're glad you joined us this morning to worship.

May your time be filled with praise and joy  
as we give thanks to God for new life in Christ.

## An Order of Worship

*Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost*

Sunday ~ July 31, 2016 ~ 10:00 a.m.

### Gathering

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 107:1-9, 43 (The Message)

Oh, thank GOD—he's so good! His love never runs out.

**All of you set free by GOD, tell the world! Tell how he freed you from oppression, then rounded you up from all over the place, from the four winds, from the seven seas.** Some of you wandered for years in the desert, looking but not finding a good place to live, half-starved and parched with thirst, staggering and stumbling, on the brink of exhaustion.

**Then, in your desperate condition, you called out to GOD. He got you out in the nick of time; he put your feet on a wonderful road that took you straight to a good place to live.**

So thank GOD for his marvelous love, for his miracle mercy to the children he loves. He poured great draughts of water down parched throats; the starved and hungry got plenty to eat.

**If you are really wise, you'll think this over—it's time you appreciated GOD's deep love.**

\*Hymn 555

"Now Thank We All Our God"