

An Order of Worship

Transfiguration Sunday

February 26, 2017 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Gathering

Words of Welcome

Opening Prayer

God of majesty and might, you have blessed us with revelations of your glory. Give us the gift of faith, that we may hear your voice for ourselves and see Jesus Christ revealed to us that we may stand on our own without fear. **Amen.**

Prelude

"Interlude"

Goodwin

*Call to Worship

The blessing of God ~ **rests on our shoulders.**
The love of God ~ **dwells in our hearts.**
The word of God ~ **inflames our speech.**
The compassion of God ~ **stirs us to care.**
The voice of God ~ **compels us to sing.**
The mystery of God ~ **leads us to worship.**

*Hymn 455

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins, for the Holy One delights in blessing those who seek to walk with God.
O God, how many times do we miss you? We long to see your face, to know that you are with us, and yet, we don't even recognize you. God, we confess our distraction, our self-absorption, our cynicism. You have not left us, you are not far off; we just need to open our eyes and see you, for you are everywhere and always right beside us. Thank you for this reminder today. Help us to stop and look around, to be still and listen. For only when we take the time to watch and hear, will we be able to know that we have encountered you. Amen.

Song 2013

"Bless the Lord, My Soul"

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

- Sing twice, music continues into silent confession -

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

The good news of our faith is this: if we call upon God we will be answered and forgiven.

That promise gives us peace and joy. Thanks be to God! Amen!

*Hymn 280

"Amazing Grace"

The Word

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 99 (page 936)

Anthem

Growing Young Disciples

- children dismissed to Sunday school -

Gospel Reading

Matthew 17:1-9 (page 1524)

Prayer of Illumination

Meditation

"Cross-Cultural Christians"

Prayers of the People

The 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 Thanks for the Ministry of FPC Kalispell

- Opening Remarks
- 2016 Ministry Budget Review
- 2017 Session Approved Ministry Budget
- Perpetual Endowment Report

- Year-end Balance Sheet
- Approval of May 22, 2016 Congregational Meeting minutes
- Receive 2016 Annual Report
- Consideration of Terms of Call for Our Pastoral Staff
- Ballot Voting Instructions

Sharing God's Generosity

Please come forward to offer your gifts to God including your Annual Congregational Meeting Ballot.

Offertory

"Gentle Shepherd"

Gaither

Lighting Candles for the Great Saints of the Church

Alexandra T. Heleman died December 31, 2015

Ken Mallot died January 15, 2016

Roberta DeVoe died August 25, 2016

Lynn Dukelow died December 15, 2016

Curtis Peterson died December 22, 2016

Janet Mohn died January 27, 2017

Sending

*Hymn 526

"For All the Saints"

Special Reading

Postlude

"Minuet"

Handel

Announcement of Ballot Count

Closing Prayer

**Those who are able, please stand*

The congregation responds with the **bold** print

Join us in the parlor for a time of fellowship following our worship service.

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Called by Christ to joyfully serve and expand the Kingdom of God

What's Happening this Week

Sunday, February 26

- 10:00 am Worship Celebration/Annual Meeting
- 11:00 am Fellowship and Coffee Hour
- 2:00 pm School of Rock

Monday, February 27

- 6:55 pm Bible Study Fellowship

Tuesday, February 28

- 9:30 am Staff Meeting
- 2:00 pm Abbie Meal
- 3:30 pm HotSpot (at Warehouse)
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, March 1

- 12:00 pm Bible Study
- 3:30 pm HotSpot (at Church)
- 4:00 pm Choir Practice
- 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Worship



Thursday, March 2

- 10:00 am Matter of Balance Class
- 10:30 am PW Coordinating Team
- 12:00 pm PW Luncheon and Program
- 12:00 pm Alanon
- 6:00 pm Samaritan House Meal
- 7:00 pm FVTP

Friday, March 3

- 5:00 pm Serious JuJu (at Warehouse)

Saturday, March 4

- 1:00 pm Memorial Celebration of Lynn Dukelow's Life

Sunday, March 5

- 10:00 am Worship Celebration with Communion
- 11:00 am Fellowship and Coffee Hour



Thank you
for your
generosity!



Serious JuJu
An Outreach of FPC



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY!

During worship this morning, we will celebrate God's faithfulness to the ministry of our church. During worship, we will conduct the "business of the church" by:

- Receiving the annual report,
- Approving the May 2016 congregational meeting minutes,
- Overviewing the finances of the church,
- Consideration of the Terms of Call for our pastoral staff.



Please join us this Wednesday, March 1st at 6:30 pm as we begin our journey into the Lent season with our Ash Wednesday worship service .

PW Luncheon is Thursday, March 2nd. The CT meeting is at 10:30 followed by the 12:00 pm luncheon, hosted by the Martha Circle and devotions by the Ruth Circle. Laurie Botkin from the Flathead Food Bank will be our guest speaker.

Presbyterian Men It's almost that time! What are we talking about? The annual community dinner of course! The dinner will be sponsored by the Men's Group, (with a lot of help from the women). Mark your calendars for Saturday, *March 11th at 4:00 pm* at church. We'll serve a delicious meal with smoked and regular turkey, ham and side dishes. This a great time to visit with friends . There will be door prizes as well.

Build Day: The build days for the Warming Center in March will be Saturday, March 11th and 18th at 8:15. For more information please contact Pastor Glenn. No experience needed, just the need of many hands, all are welcome to help with this new ministry of Neighbors in Need!

Flathead Chamber Players will present an evening of music to benefit Braveheart Chaplain Ministry at Northridge Lutheran Church on Friday, March 3rd at 7:30 pm . This ministry provides support services to Emergency Responders, their families and citizens in crisis throughout the Valley. No charge, a free will offering will be taken for the benefit of the Braveheart Chaplain Ministry.



The Transfiguration

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Matthew 17:1-19 (NRSV)