

Gathering

Words of Welcome

Opening Prayer

Wild God of wilderness, as we devote these forty days to you, shape us by your Holy Spirit into the image of Christ our Lord, so that we may be ready, by your grace to confront the power of death with the promise of eternal life. **Amen.**

Prelude "Christ, We Adore and Worship Thee" DuBois

*Call to Worship

Matthew 4:1-11

People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you earth?

The word of the Lord is our daily bread.

People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.

People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

We worship the Lord our God alone.

***Hymn 481** "Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show"

Confession of Sin

Psalm 32; Genesis 2 & 3

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven, who no longer suffer in silence, but name their sin and seek God's grace. Let us confess our sin.

Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil.

You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our nakedness, and you know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed you word, denying your providence and care and relying on our own cleverness. Have mercy on us, we pray: cover us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in your image; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Song 2195 "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"

In the Lord I'll be ever 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 twice, music continues into silent confession-

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Psalm 32

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven!

Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***Song 2105** "Jesus, Tempted in the Desert"

The Word

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 32 (page 869)

Growing Young Disciples

Old Testament Reading Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 (page 4)

New Testament Reading Matthew 4:1-11 (page 1499)

Prayer of Illumination

Meditation

The Eucharist

Invitation to the Table

Anthem

The Great Thanksgiving

God be with you, and also with you.

Lift up your hearts: **we lift them up to God.**

Let us thank God: **it is good to thank God.**

We thank you, God, that you have provided for all the worlds that ever were or will be by giving yourself to them in love. If we go to the heights if the mountains, or if we make the grave our bed, your are

with us. If we go to the depths of the sea, your right hand holds us fast.

We thank you for Jesus, your Word, who lived among us, uncovering your presence. We thank you that you stamped his death with victory and the Life, not Death, was the final word.

We ask now that you bless us, as we share this bread and cup, that we might be nourished by that same unbounded love and so encouraged to be your servants to the world. In the name of Jesus we pray: **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.**

Blessing the Bread & the Cup

Communion of God's People

As you come forward for the Sacrament, the basket is available to offer your gifts to God.

*Prayer After Communion

Sending

***Song 2055** "You Are My Hiding Place"

*Benediction

***Prelude** "Old English Postlude" Keeble

* Those who are able, please stand

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

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 5—*First Sunday of Lent*

- 10:00 am Worship and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
- 11:00 am A Time of Fellowship
- 2:00 pm Chinook Covenant Group Gathering

Monday, March 6

- 6:40 pm Bible Study Fellowship

Tuesday, March 7

- 9:30 am Staff Meeting
- 3:30 pm HotSpot
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, March 8

- 7:00 am Neighbors in Need Board Meeting
- 8:30 am Relational Ministry Team
- 12:00 pm Bible Study
- 1:00 pm Resource Ministry Team
- 3:00 pm Meal Preparation for Serious JuJu
- 4:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, March 9

- 9:30 am Educational Ministry Team
- 10:00 am Matter of Balance
- 10:30 am Personnel Ministry Team
- 4:00 pm Skate Team (Warehouse)
- 5:30 pm Samaritan House Meal

Friday, March 10

- 3:00 pm Kalispell Area Music Teacher Association
- 5:00 pm Serious JuJu (Warehouse)

Saturday, March 11

- 8:00 am KAMTA
- 10:00 am "The Sanctuary" Build Day
- 4:00 pm Presbyterian Men—Community Dinner

Sunday, March 12—*Second Sunday of Lent*

- 10:00 am Worship Celebration
- 11:00 am A Time of Fellowship
- 11:15 am Boreas Covenant Gathering
- 3:00 pm KAMTA

COVENANT GROUPS MEETING IN MARCH

- ◆ Chinook will gather with Sherryl Main for her open house on Sunday, March 5th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
- ◆ Boreas will gather on Sunday, March 12th at 11:15 am in the Fireside Room.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN

The Men's Group, and many women, are sponsoring the annual community dinner on Saturday, *March 11th at 4:00 pm* at church. A delicious meal with smoked and regular turkey, ham and side dishes will be served. There will be door prizes as well. We hope to see you there.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Monday ~ March 6
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Serious JuJu Warehouse
707 West Center Street

This is a six-week Lenten Bible Study. We need men from FPC to come alongside the 18 year old and older skaters to mentor them through scripture. There will be an hour-long study and hour-long skate.

FPC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 10TH

All students seeking higher education who are involved in the ministry of FPC Kalispell are invited to submit applications, which are posted on the website. Scholarships vary in range. Late applications receive less financial support. Anyone can donate a gift to the "College Scholarship Fund." Thank you!

MISSING BOWL

Grace Buck is searching for her large tupperware bowl. Someone may have borrowed it to transport leftover food after PW in February. If seen, please return it to the church kitchen.

BUILD DAY AT THE SANCTUARY

Our church is leading the charge in the building of a warming center, now call "The Sanctuary" for the homeless and lost in our community. The Center is a ministry of Neighbors in Need and will provide shelter Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Build days are held the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 8:15 am at the Gateway Community Center. No special talent needed, only hands.



An Order of Worship First Presbyterian Church Kalispell, Montana

10:00 a.m. ~ March 5, 2017
First Sunday of Lent

"If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world."

C.S. Lewis

The Fall of Humanity

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
(NRSV)



Thank you
for your
generosity!



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