

Song 2007

Holy, Holy, Holy
Sing the Faith Songbook

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!
My heart knows how to say to you: You are holy, Lord!

- Sing twice, music continues into silent confession -

Assurance of Forgiveness

Praise the Lord! Our God heals the broken-hearted
and binds up our wounds. God takes pleasure in
those who place their trust in God's grace.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Hymn 255

Now Praise the Lord

The Word

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 147:1-11, 22C (NRSV)

Hallelujah! It's a good thing to sing praise to our
GOD; praise is beautiful, praise is fitting.

**GOD's the one who rebuilds Jerusalem, who
regathers Israel's scattered exiles. He heals the
heartbroken and bandages their wounds. He
counts the stars and assigns each a name.**

Our Lord is great, with limitless strength; we'll never
comprehend what he knows and does. GOD puts the
fallen on their feet again and pushes the wicked into
the ditch.

**Sing to GOD a thanksgiving hymn, play music on
your instruments to GOD, who fills the sky with
clouds, preparing rain for the earth, then turning
the mountains green with grass, feeding both
cattle and crows.**

He's not impressed with horsepower; the size of our
muscles means little to him. Those who fear GOD get
GOD's attention; they can depend on his strength.

Hallelujah! Amen.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 40:21-31 (NRSV)

Anthem

Meditation

Biblical Triathlon

Affirmation of Faith

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say:
**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of
heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's
only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead. On the third day he
rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated
at the right hand of the Father, and he will come
again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in
the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the com-
munion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resur-
rection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Eucharist

*Song 2265

Time Now to Gather
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Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

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

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your
people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with
the bread of life, and renewed us for your service.
Help us who have shared Christ's body and received
his cup, to be his faithful disciples so that our daily
living may be part of the life of your kingdom, and
our love be your love reaching out into the life of the
world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Sending

Children's Offering

*Hymn 411

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

*Benediction

*Postlude

Recessional

Hughes

* Those who are able, please stand

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

Following worship you are invited to a congregational gathering
held in the parlor off the sanctuary

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What's Happening This Week

Sunday, February 4

- 9:00 am Choir Practice in Chapel
- 9:00 am Adult Education in Fireside Room
- 10:00 am Worship Celebration and Communion
- 11:00 am Congregational Gathering ~ Lower Level

Monday, February 5

- 10:00 am God's Word for Widows
- 5:00 pm Adult Skate & Study at Serious JuJu
- 6:40 pm BSF

Tuesday, February 6

- 9:00 am Staff Planning
- 9:30 am Quilter's Guild
- 4:00 pm Serious JuJu Skate

Wednesday, February 7

- 7:00 am Neighbors in Need Board Meeting
- 12:00 pm Noontime Study
- 1:30 pm Sabbatical Team Meeting

Thursday, February 8

- 12:00 pm Alanon
- 5:30 pm Samaritan House Meal
- 7:00 pm FVTP

Friday, February 9

- 5:00 pm Serious JuJu

Saturday, February 10

- 6:45 am BSF Leadership
- 8:15 am Build Day at Day Center

Sunday, February 11

- 9:00 am Adult Education in Fireside Room
- 10:00 am Worship Celebration
- 11:00 am A Time of Fellowship
- 11:15 am Boreas Covenant Group
- 11:15 am Williwaw Covenant Group

Congregational Gathering

Join us following worship today as we celebrate the ministry of our congregation and hear about our shared ministry in the year ahead. Our gathering will be held in the parlor and include information sharing from our ministry teams. Ministry budgets and terms of call for our pastors will also be shared.



Problem of Divine Hiddenness

February 4 & 11 ~ 9:00-9:50 am ~ Fireside Room

Adult study led by Dr. Steve Layman
Steve is a retired professor of philosophy who taught at Seattle Pacific University for 30 years.

Covenant Group Gatherings

- Boreas:* Feb. 11, 11:15 am, Fireside Room
Williwaw: Feb. 11, 11:15 am Neighbors in Need Room
Soup, rolls and cookies will be provided.
Zephyr: Feb. 25, 11:15 am Fireside Room
A light lunch is provided.

Attention Ladies

The dates to display the Mission sewing items will be February 25 and March 4. Please have your items to the church by Friday, February 23 so that the display can be set up. Blankets, dresses, shorts, nightgowns, knitted hats are needed. Thank you for your help!

Lenten Lunches

A Round Table Intergenerational Class to Grow Deeper with God and One Another

There will be three weeks of Intergenerational Class in the Parlor with soup for three out of six weeks of Lent. The date for class and soup are:

Sunday, March 4, 11, and 18

Feeding the Hungry

Samaritan House Homeless Shelter ~ Sign up to serve on Thursday nights! See the parlor bulletin board or call Heidi Long at 406.756.1489.

Food Bank ~ is receiving canned meat for the month of February. Donations may be placed in food bin located in the main entryway.

An Order of Worship

First Presbyterian Church

Kalispell, Montana

10:00 am ~ February 4, 2018

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany



Gathering

Song of Praise

Words of Welcome

Opening Prayer

Prelude *Air* Beethoven

*Call to Worship

Have we not known? Have we not heard?
Has it not been told to us since the beginning?
Those who wait for the Lord
shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary
they shall walk and not faint.

*Hymn 446 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Confession of Sin

We fool ourselves if we think that our ways are hidden from God. Therefore let us confess our sin, trusting in the mercy of God our Maker.
God, you are everlasting, the creator of all that is. Your understanding is beyond measure. We confess to you that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. In your compassion, forgive us, for we place our hope in your steadfast love.



Thank you
for your
generosity!



Serious JuJu
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