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 communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

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

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

Serious JuJu
An Outreach of FPC
Thank you for your generosity!

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.