

*Song

v. 1

v. 2

v. 3

v. 4

"Kum ba Yah"

Kum ba yah...

Someone's hurting Lord...

Someone's in trouble Lord...

A child is speaking Lord...

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Confession

"Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me."

Psalm 27:10

Prayer...*Lord, hear us.*

"O Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger or discipline me in your wrath."

Psalm 38:1

Prayer...*Lord, heal us.*

"Fathers [and mothers] do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged."

Colossians 3:21

Prayer...*Lord, forgive us.*

"Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray."

1 John 3:7

Prayer...*Lord, protect the children.*

"Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Tell them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."

Deuteronomy 11:18-19

Prayer...*Let us always speak of your power & grace.*

Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Children one and all, rejoice in this Good News!

The righteous cry out and the Lord hears them.

The Lord delivers them from all their troubles.

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

The Lord redeems his servants;

no one will be condemned who takes refuge in God!

Thanks be to God!

Psalm 34:17-18,22

*Song

"You Are Mine"

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Equipping

Prayer of Illumination

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:13-16

Growing Young Disciples

- Children are invited to Sunday School during the Sermon -



Sermon

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Children's Offering

1 These trea - sured chil - dren pres - ent now are bound to

2 Our an - cient sto - ry we shall tell, till these our

3 We long to trust as chil - dren do and so en -

4 Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, help us be a nur - tur -

5 Then, ten - der God, each child em - brace; God give them

us by sa - cred vow: with love, we make a

chil - dren know it well with - in their souls and

trust our days to you; in their young lives we

ing com - mu - ni - ty; em - pow - er us to

bles - ings, grant them grace. Sur - prise them, God, with

heart - felt claim to wel - come them in Je - sus' name.

minds and hearts, for this is where their jour - ney starts.

clear - ly see a les - son in hu - mil - i - ty.

re - a - lize God's king - dom through our chil - dren's eyes.

won - ders still, and gent - ly guide them to your will.

Offering

Two ways to Give Generously: As the plate is passed, make a generous offering in thanks and trust to God. We also invite you to fill out your worship card with prayers and ways to connect and serve.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending

***Song** “Go, My Children With My Blessing” Glory to God

1 “Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone.
2 “Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.
3 “Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me.

Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.

In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for-
Here you heard my dear Son's sto-ry; here you touched him, saw his
Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you; here my ten-der com-fort

ev-er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own.”
glo-ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.”
stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy-ful and free.”

*Blessing

Following worship, all are invited to coffee and juice in the parlor.
Today, we host the first of three **Lenten Soup Lunches** around the table
for folks to learn together of every age. Gather around a table to take
part in this fun 30 minute class.

What’s Happening this Week

Sunday, March 11 *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

10:00 am Worship Celebration
11:00 am Lenten Luncheon
11:15 am Boreas Covenant Gathering

Monday, March 12

6:40 pm BSF

Tuesday, March 13

9:00 am Staff
12:15 pm Sabbatical Team Mtg.

Wednesday, March 14

12:00 pm Noontime Study
10:30 am Personnel Team Mtg.

Thursday, March 15

9:30 am Ruth Circle
10:30 am Relational Team mtg
12:00 pm Naomi Circle
1:30 pm Martha Circle
6:00 pm Samaritan House Meal Provided

Sunday, March 18 *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

9:00 am Choir Practice (all are welcome to join)
10:00 am Worship Celebration and Annual Mtg.
11:00 am Lenten Luncheon

Annual Deacons’ Easter Fundraiser

March is the month for the Deacons’ Annual Easter Fundraiser. We are so grateful for your generosity and strive to be faithful stewards as we use your gifts to help members of our own worshiping community and others in our area and in mission work in several countries. This is also a time when we give in memory or honor of another saint. This process will be a bit different this year, more information will follow.

Lenten Lunches

Using Our Senses to Sense God this Lent

Today is the first of three weeks of Intergenerational Classes and Soup Lunch in the parlor during Lent from 11:15 am -11:45 am following A Time of Fellowship. Please join us following worship

CHANGE FOR CHANGE One Great Hour of Sharing

Children’s Offering of the PCUSA
During the Lenten Season, the children will be “fishing” for change in support of One Great Hour of Sharing. Thank you for supporting the children’s outreach.

Order of Worship

4th Sunday of Lent

First Presbyterian Church

Kalispell, Montana

March 11, 2018 – 10:00 am



LET THE CHILDREN COME

Matthew 19:13-15

Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked the people, but Jesus said, “**Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.**” And he laid his hands on them and went away.



Gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalms 34:8, 11-14

Taste and see that the Lord is good!

Blessed is the one who takes refuge in the Lord.

Come, my children, listen to me;

I will teach to you the fear of the Lord,

Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days

Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies.

Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

**Those who are able, please stand*

The congregation responds with the **bold** print