

# Gathering

## Words of Welcome

### Opening Prayer

Breathe in this place, O Lord, by the power of your Holy Spirit, to open our minds, unlock our hearts, and enliven our faith so that we may welcome the Risen One among us. **Amen.**

### Prelude

*Introit*

Schubert

### \*Call to Worship

Peace be with you.

**How good and pleasant it is  
when we live together in unity.**

Receive the Holy Spirit.

**It is like precious oil on the head,  
the blessing of the Lord.**

### \*Hymn 121

*That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

### Confession of Sin

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

**You have shown yourself to us, O God, by  
Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in  
flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and  
believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Have  
mercy on us; forgive us. Enter into our lives  
and cast out our fear so that we may come to  
trust in you and have life in Jesus' name.  
Amen.**

### Song of Confession

*Healer of My Soul*

Healer of my soul, keep me at even', keep me at morning,  
keep me at noon, Healer of my soul.

Keeper of my soul, on rough course faring,  
Help and safeguard my means this night, Keeper of my soul.

I am tired, astray and stumbling,  
shield my soul from the snare of sin.

Healer of my soul, keep me at even', keep me at morning,  
keep me at noon, Healer of my soul.

*- music continues into silent confession -*

### Silent Confession

### Assurance of Forgiveness

We have an advocate with God—Jesus Christ, the righteous one—who offered his life in love to save the world from sin. This is the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### \*Hymn 122

*Thine Is the Glory*

## The Word

### Responsive Psalm

Psalm 133 (The Message)

How wonderful, how beautiful,  
when brothers and sisters get along!

**It's like costly anointing oil flowing down  
head and beard,  
flowing down Aaron's beard,  
flowing down the collar  
of his priestly robes.**

It's like the dew on Mount Hermon  
flowing down the slopes of Zion.

**Yes, that's where GOD commands the blessing,  
ordains eternal life.**

### Song 2226

*Bind Us Together*

Bind us together, Lord,  
bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together, Lord,  
bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

There is only one God, there is only one King;  
There is only one body, that is why we sing.

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### Growing Young Disciples

### Anthem

### Scripture Reading

John 20:19-31 (NRSV)

### Meditation

*What if . . .*

### Prayers of the People

Pour out your blessing, O Lord;  
**send us your Spirit of peace.**

### 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.

### Receiving the Morning Offering

### Offertory

*Chanson*

Mackin

### \*Hymn 591

*The Doxology*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Sending

### Children's Offering

### \*Hymn 118

*The Day of Resurrection!*

### \*Benediction

### \*Postlude

*Joyful Toccata*

Smith

Those who are able, please stand

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

Following worship you are invited to a time of fellowship  
held in the parlor off the sanctuary

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

## What's Happening This Week

### Sunday, April 8

- 10:00 am Worship Celebration
- 11:00 am A Time of Fellowship and Coffee Hour
- 11:15 am Boreas Covenant Gathering

### Monday, April 9

- 7:00 am Teen Bible Study (YWAM)
- 6:40 pm BSF

### Tuesday, April 10

- 9:00 am Staff Planning
- 9:30 am Quilter's Guild
- 3:15 pm Montana Women's Foundation
- 4:00 pm Serious JuJu Skate
- 6:00 pm Eve Circle

### Wednesday, April 11

- 10:00 am Relational Team Meeting
- 12:00 pm Bible Study—1 Thessalonians
- 1:30 pm Resource Team Meeting

### Thursday, April 12

- 7:30 am Kalispell School Music Festival
- 10:00 am WE Team Meeting
- 12:00 pm Alanon
- 7:00 pm FVTP

### Friday, April 13

- 5:00 pm Serious JuJu

### Saturday, April 14

- 6:45 am BSF Leadership
- 8:15 am Build Day at Day Center
- 5:00 pm Cowboy Up Fundraiser

### Sunday, April 15

- 9:00 am Choir Practice in Chapel
- 10:00 am Worship and Communion
- 11:00 am A Time of Fellowship and Coffee Hour

### Film Crew During Worship

The 1001 Unique Worshipping Communities will be filming Serious JuJu April 12-15. The production company will be in worship next Sunday to capture images of our congregation. Smile—you're on camera!



Thank you  
for your  
generosity!



**Serious JuJu**  
An Outreach of FPC



## April Gatherings of Covenant Groups

**Boreas Covenant Group** will meet TODAY in the Fireside Room at 11:15 am for a time of fellowship.

**Zephyr Covenant Group** will meet Sunday, April 29, at 11:20 am in the lower level for a time of fellowship. Please bring a salad to share.

### Church Directory Update

The church directory is being updated and it is hoped to have everyone's photograph. If you would like to change your picture, or if you are not in the directory, please stop by the church to have your picture taken, or submit your photo to [www.fpckalispell@gmail.org](mailto:www.fpckalispell@gmail.org).

### A Matter of Balance Class

Class begins Wednesday, April 25 from 1:30-3:30 pm and will continue each Wednesday for six weeks. If you have taken the class before, we will be adding new material for you. We will be opening the class to the public so reserve your space soon!

### Flathead Food Bank

The Food Bank is receiving *Tomato Products* for the month of April. Donations may be placed in the food bin located in the entryway.

### Cowboy Up—Samaritan House Fundraiser

Saturday, April 14, 6 pm—Gardner's Auction Barn  
Dinner, auction and live music—\$40  
For more information call 257.5801

### Mark Your Calendar!

*Thursday—May 3*

Neighbors in Need Prayer Breakfast at 7:00 am in the Gateway Community Center.

*Sunday—May 6*

Dr. Rev. Barry Dawson will be preaching in worship and speaking during our fellowship time.

*Sunday thru Tuesday—May 6 - 8*

San Francisco Theological Seminary (SFTS) Seminar at Glacier Presbyterian Center. Dr. Rev. Eugene Eung-Chun Park will speak on *The Parables of Jesus*.

## An Order of Worship

10:00 am ~ April 8, 2018 ~ *Second Sunday of Easter*



### And the Glory

The silence breaks into morning.  
That One Star lights the world.  
The lily springs to life and  
not even Solomon . . .

Let it begin with singing  
and never end!  
Oh, angels, quit your lamenting!  
Oh, pilgrims,  
upon your knees in tearful prayer  
rise up  
and take your hearts  
and run!

We who were no people  
are named anew  
God's people,  
for he who was no more  
is forevermore.

Ann Weems