

Gathering

Words of Welcome

Opening Prayer

God of goodness and mercy, of gentleness and kindness, of righteousness and faithfulness: be the light of our salvation and sustain our souls. We offer the daily tasks that consume us to you, for we accomplish nothing without your grace. We submit to your will that we should love you with our everything and love our neighbors, and even our enemies, as ourselves. Renew us and transform us by your steadfast love into the people of God. **Amen.**

Prelude

Peace Within My Soul

Broughton

*Call to Worship

Psalm 98 (The Message)

Sing to GOD a brand-new song.
He's made a world of wonders!
He rolled up his sleeves,
He set things right.
**GOD made history with salvation,
He showed the world what he could do.**
He remembered to love us, a bonus
To his dear family, Israel—indefatigable love.
The whole earth comes to attention.
Look—God's work of salvation!
**Shout your praises to GOD, everybody!
Let loose and sing! Strike up the band!**
Round up an orchestra to play for GOD,
Add on a hundred-voice choir.
**Feature trumpets and big trombones,
Fill the air with praises to King GOD.**
Let the sea and its fish give a round of applause,
With everything living on earth joining in.
**Let ocean breakers call out, "Encore!"
And mountains harmonize the finale—**
A tribute to GOD when he comes,
When he comes to set the earth right.
He'll straighten out the whole world,
He'll put the world right, and everyone in it.
Let us worship God with gladness!

*Hymn 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sin together.

Merciful and risen Savior, we claim to be people of the resurrection, yet we confess that far too often we do not experience resurrection power. Our prayers are anemic and our faith is shallow. We compartmentalize our lives, placing you on the sidelines of our work, family life and play. We take too much for granted and fail to thank you for the blessings of health, relationships and freedoms. We fail to be good stewards of your creation, and we become discouraged by problems, limitations and failures. Gracious God, forgive our shortsightedness and our lack of trust. Help us to see that you are at work in our lives and in the world. Inspire us to hold fast to you in faith, knowing that you are working all things for good and that because of the empty tomb, we have nothing to fear. Amen.

Song 2157

Come and Fill

Sing the Faith Songbook

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, alleluia!

~ sing twice, music continues into Silent Confession ~

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Through the power of the resurrected Christ,
our sins are forgiven. **Alleluia! Amen.**

*Hymn 371

Lift High the Cross

The Word

Growing Young Disciples

Anthem

Exploring God's Word

*As you hear God's Word,
listen for key words or phrases which catch your imagination.*

The Eucharist

Song 2269

*Come, Share the Lord
Sing the Faith Songbook*

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving and 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

Sending

Children's Offering

*Hymn 398

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

*Benediction

*Postlude

Come, Let Us Sing

Paxton

* 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 church parlor located off of the sanctuary

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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, May 6

10:00 am Worship Celebration and Communion
 11:00 am A Time of Fellowship and Coffee Hour
 11:15 am Nominating Ministry Team
 11:15 am Williawaw Covenant Group Gathering
 6:00 pm San Francisco Theological Seminar

Monday, May 7

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

Tuesday, May 8

9:30 am Staff Planning
 9:30 am Quilter's Guild
 3:15 pm Montana Women's Foundation
 4:00 pm Serious JuJu at Woodland Skate Park

Wednesday, May 9

10:30 am Personnel Ministry Team
 12:00 pm Bible Study—2 Thessalonians
 1:30 pm Matter of Balance
 1:30 pm Resource Ministry Team

Thursday, May 10

10:00 am WE Ministry Team
 11:00 am Teacher Appreciation Outreach
 12:00 pm Alanon
 6:00 pm Samaritan House Meal Provided
 7:00 pm FVTP

Friday, May 11

5:00 pm Serious JuJu

Saturday, May 12

6:45 am BSF Leadership
 8:15 am Build Day

Sunday, May 13

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

Flathead Food Bank

The Food Bank is receiving *Macaroni & Cheese* for the month of May. Donations may be placed in food bin located in the entryway.



Thank you
for your
generosity!



Serious JuJu
An Outreach of FPC



An Evening With the Dawson's



Barry and Shelly Dawson served our church from 1985-1989 and they recently served as PCUSA Missionaries in Southeast Asia. We will gather on Monday, May 14 at 6 pm for a time together which will include a potluck dinner and presentation. This morning we are receiving a love offering for the Dawson's and appreciate your generosity to support these wonderful missionaries of our denomination.

San Francisco Theological Seminary

The Parables of Jesus—Today—May 8
GPC—The Rev. Eugene Eung-Chun Parks

Mark your calendar and plan on attending this meaningful lecture series that will explore the rich reservoir of meanings of the parables of Jesus in the synoptic gospels. For more information visit:

www.glacierpresbytery.org

Serious JuJu Volunteers Needed

Sign up in the parlor to help JuJu with ingredients for a Friday hot meal, an event, or for 2-4 hours on a Friday night. Every Friday night, during Pastor Miriam's sabbatical Tom Esch or Pastor Glenn will be leaders at JuJu. They need helpers and will give tutorials so you can give your best.

Summer Events Include:

July 4	Parade & BBQ following at Church
July 8	Private Swim for FPC & JuJu Friends Skate Competition at Woodland Park
TBA	Possible Baptism Service on River

Thank You!

Your generosity for the Ray of Hope bedding is overwhelming! Your donations will give rest to women and their children needing a safe place to lay their heads. Your generosity includes:

21 pillows	24 sheet sets
15 mattress pads	11 pillow protectors
1 quilt	1 washcloth set

Lots of prayers!

Thank you for sharing the love of Christ
in our community!

An Order of Worship

10:00 am ~ May 6, 2018 ~ *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 10:44-48

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶ for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" ⁴⁸ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

1 John 5:1-6

¹ Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³ For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴ for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵ Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? ⁶ This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

John 15:9-17

Jesus said, ⁹ "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. ¹² This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶ You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."