

Confession of Sin

God has given us a sign showing that love is stronger than death. The sign of the cross points to our exodus from the bondage of sin. Let us repent, seek God's forgiveness, and enter into new life in Christ.

Holy One, whose love and justice condemns us, whose mercy and kindness free us, we confess our sins and pray for your forgiveness. What terrible suffering we have unleashed. We have used other persons without regard for their dignity; we have abused the earth without care for its beauty or concern for future life; we have sought to bargain with you to smooth our way to heaven.

God, change us.

Put the Spirit of Christ within us and cause us to grow into mature, faithful disciples of the one who came from you to save us from our sin. Free us from captivity to our selfishness, bind us to the whole body of Christ, and let us bear witness to the truth that your love holds everything together in perfect unity. We pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Song 2152 *Change My Heart, O God*

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

You are the potter, I am the clay.

Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

~ music continues into silent confession ~

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

The bread of life God sends is the offering of the only begotten Son. Whoever comes in Jesus Christ shall never be hungry; whoever believes in him shall never

thirst. Believe the gospel; in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Hymn 355**

Hear the Good News of Salvation

The Word

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 51:1-12 (*The Message*)

Growing Young Disciples

Song 2128

Come and Find the Quiet Center
Sing the Faith Songbook

Exploring God's Word

Ephesians 4:1-16 (NRSV)

As scripture is read, pay attention to any key words or phrases which perk your imagination or heart.

¹I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. ⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it is said,

"When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

⁹(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in

whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

The Eucharist

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Sung Response

We are one in the Lord . . .

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, broken and shared, life for the world. Let us be wine, love freely poured. Let us be one in the Lord.

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

Sending

***Hymn 335**

Though I May Speak

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

A Trumpet Tune

Clarke

*Those who are able, please stand

The congregation responds with the **bold** print

Following worship,

join us for a time of fellowship in the church parlor

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 5

- 10:00 am Worship Celebration
- 11:00 am A Time of Fellowship and Coffee Hour
- 11:15 am Music Task Force

Tuesday, August 7

- 9:30 am Quilters' Guild
- 4:00 pm Serious JuJu Skate—Woodland Park

Wednesday, August 8

- 10:30 am Personnel Team Mtg.
- 1:30 pm Resource Team Mtg.

Thursday, August 9

- 12:00 pm Alanon
- 6:00 pm Flat. Valley Treatment Program
- 6:00 pm Samaritan Meal Provided

Friday, August 10

- 5:00 pm Serious JuJu—Warehouse

Saturday, August 11

- 8:15 am Day Center Build Day

Sunday, August 12

- 10:00 am Worship Celebration
- 11:00 am A Time of Fellowship and Coffee Hour
- 11:15 am Boreas Covenant Gathering
- 3:00 pm Exploring YWAM

Psalm 51:1-12

(The Message)

Generous in love—God, give grace! Huge in mercy—wipe out my bad record. Scrub away my guilt, soak out my sins in your laundry. I know how bad I've been; my sins are staring me down. You're the One I've violated, and you've seen it all, seen the full extent of my evil. You have all the facts before you; whatever you decide about me is fair. I've been out of step with you for a long time, in the wrong since before I was born. What you're after is truth from the inside out. Enter me, then; conceive a new, true life. Soak me in your laundry and I'll come out clean, scrub me and I'll have a snow-white life. Tune me in to foot-tapping songs, set these once-broken bones to dancing. Don't look too close for blemishes, give me a clean bill of health. God, make a fresh start in me, shape a Genesis week from the chaos of my life. Don't throw me out with the trash, or fail to breathe holiness in me. Bring me back from gray exile, put a fresh wind in my sails!

Special Serious JuJu Worship and Celebration of Baptism



Mark Friday, August 17th at 3:00 pm on your calendar and join the folks of JuJu on the *east side of Flathead River* at the Old Steel Bridge access to celebrate the baptism of our folks in our JuJu Family. Following the Baptism, our service we will move to the Warehouse to encourage skaters and have a special dinner together.

PW Summer 2018 Gathering

August 24 - 26 at the Glacier Presbyterian Center

"Ye are the salt of the earth." Matthew 5:13a(KJV)

Marsha Anson will be our retreat leader. We will explore the times in our lives when we have shed salty tears of sorrow, regret, shame or grief draining us of our energy and enthusiasm for a life of mission and ministry. During these times, it may seem as if God is far away, and our saltiness is depleted. We'll delve into these experiences to discover common themes, ways of coping, and ways of helping others. And we'll examine our lives, as individuals, families or communities of faith, when we become paralyzed by looking back. Using the example of Lot's wife, we'll explore how we tend to look back rather than embrace an unforeseeable future.

SFTS Seminar

San Francisco Theological Seminary

Join us September 9-11 at Glacier Presbyterian Center as the Rev. Dr. Chris Ocker explores the Reformation, what it was, how it happened, and precisely how it changed the world, and how it did not. The theme of Dr. Ocker's seminar is *Reformations Effects*. More information is available in the church office or at www.glacierpresbyter.org.

Flathead Food Bank Item for August

Rice — white or brown, instant or regular

Summer Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8 am — 1 pm



Order of Worship

First Presbyterian Church

Kalispell, Montana

August 5, 2018 – 10:00 am

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Giver of life, every day you rain down manna from heaven so that we can eat the bread of angels. Turn our complaints into gratitude, that we, as a church, may mature into the body of the risen Christ given for the life of the world. **Amen.**

Prelude

Holy Art Thou

Paxton

*Call to Worship

Ephesians 4:2, 4-6

Come, let us worship our God, for there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, on God and Parent of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

We come with humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another in love.

*Hymn 455

All Creatures of Our God and King