All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small, All things wise and wonderful: The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings, God made their glowing colors, God made their tiny wings. Refrain

The purple-headed mountains, the river running by, The sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky. Refrain

Morning Has Broken

Grace Alone

Morning has broken, like the first morning, Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them springing fresh from the word.

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, Like the first dew fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, Sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning Born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day!

#### **Confession of Sin**

**Silent Confession** 

#### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

#### \*Song

Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith, Every difference we will make is only by His grace. Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine, Every blessing left behind is only by His grace. Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown He will provide.

Christ in us, our cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.

Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach, Everywhere we share His peace is only by His grace. Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away, Every sorrow turned to praise is only by His grace. Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown He will provide. Christ in us, our cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.

# The Word

**Growing Young Disciples** 

**Exploring God's Word** 

James 1:17-27 (NRSV)

# The Eucharist

#### \*Song

In the Singing

In the singing, in the silence, in the hands expectant, open, In the blessing, in the breaking, in the Presence at this table Refrain Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace: Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.

In the question, in the answer, in the moment of acceptance, In the heart's cry, in the healing, in the circle of your people Refrain

#### Invitation to the Table

#### The Great Thanksgiving

#### 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 Medley

Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love!

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be! Let that grace now, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee: Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge—take it to the Lord in prayer! Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In His arms He'll take and shield thee, thou wilt find a solace there.

#### Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Does its successive journeys run; His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns; The prisoners leap to lose their chains, The weary find eternal rest, And all who suffer want are blest.

#### \*Benediction

\*Those who are able, please stand

The congregation responds with the **bold** print

# WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

#### Sunday, September 2

10:00 amWorship Celebration and Communion11:00 amA Time of Fellowship and Coffee Hour

Monday, September 3 Happy Labor Day Office Closed

#### Tuesday, September 4

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

#### Thursday, September 6

10:30 am	PW Coordinating Team
12:00 pm	PW Luncheon and Program
1 <i>2</i> :00 pm	Alanon
6:00 pm	Flathead Valley Treatment Program

#### Friday, September 7

5:00 pm Serious JuJu

#### Saturday, September 8

8:30 am Living Generously Seminar

#### Sunday, September 9

10:00 am	Worship Celebration
11:00 am	Coffee Hour and Fellowship
11:00 am	Legacy Giving Seminar & Luncheon
4:00 pm	SFTS Seminar at Glacier Camp
4:00 pm	SF IS Seminar at Olacier Camp

## **Calling All Sunday School Teachers**

Sunday School begins September 16 and the kids are asking YOU to consider teaching this fall! Contact the church office (752.7488) if you are interested in teaching.



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# **Presbyterian Women**

PW will begin its Fall program this *Thursday, September 6* with the Coordinating Team meeting at 10:30 am. The Noon luncheon is a *potluck* and program. Martha Circle will bring the devotion and meal blessing. It is exciting to get together and looking toward another great year!

# **Single Ladies Events**

Saturday, September 8, 2 pm Planning meeting will be in the church parlor. All single ladies are invited to attend and fellowship together!

# YWAM News

*Sam Marty* is heading to Kona, Hawaii for discipleship training. The Session has agreed to match the free-will offering dollar for dollar up to \$2500 (through our Perpetual Endowment Fund)! Thanks for your generosity as we send Sam off with our love and support!

# Living Generously

We are offering two seminars led by Rev. Dr. Rob Hagan of the Presbyterian Foundation on the topic of generosity:

#### Culture of Generosity

Saturday, September 8 ~ 8:30 am—12:30 pm Joyfully giving our time, talent and money to do the work of Christ

### Legacy Giving

Sunday, September 9 ~ following worship

Making an impact and doing Christ's work, even after our lifetimes

Both seminars include lunch which will be provided by the Presbyterian Foundation.

## SFTS Seminar

San Francisco Theological Seminary September 9-11, Glacier Presbyterian Center 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.glacierpresbytery.org.

## **Coming Soon!** Celebration Sunday ~ September 16 ~ See you in worship!



**Order of Worship** FPC Kalispell, Montana September 2, 2018 10:00 am 14th Sunday after Pentecost

# Gathering

Welcome

## \*Call to Worship

We gather together in praise and worship of our Faithful God, because our help and hope rests always in the Lord our God.

# We bring our praises and thankful responses to our Saving God.

Blessed be the Lord our God, who is our security and home, and whose mercy and grace free us from all that traps us.

# Blessings, reverent honor and glory be to the Lord our God.

We come together to praise and worship our All-Powerful God, because we are confident of God's generous care over us.

Our eternal trust is in the name of the Lord our God, who is our Maker, our Savior, and our timeless Home. Amen.

## \*Hymn Medley

We Gather Together

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; He chastens and hastens His will to make known; The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing, Sing praises to His mame; He forgets not His own.

We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant, And pray that Thou still our defender will be. Let Thy congregation escape tribulation; Thy Name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!