

Gathering

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

The earth is the Lord's, for he made it:

Come, let us adore him.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

Come, let us adore him.

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

Come, let us adore him.

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

***Hymn 139**

Come, Thou Almighty King

Confession of Sin

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of your grace symbolized in baptism, O God, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.

Song 2200

O Lord Hear My Prayer

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.
When I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.

~sing twice, music continues into silent confession~

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the
Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no
deceit.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Hymn 339**

Be Thou My Vision

The Word

Growing Young Disciples

Singing the Psalms

Psalm 125

Response



- 1 Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but stands fast forever.
- 2 **The hills stand about Jerusalem; so does the LORD stand round about the chosen people, from this time forth forevermore.**
- 3 The scepter of the wicked shall not hold sway over the land allotted to the just, so that the just shall not put their hands to evil.
- 4 **Show your goodness, O LORD, to those who are good and to those who are true of heart.**
- 5 **As for those who turn aside to crooked ways, the LORD will lead them away with the evildoers; but peace be upon Israel. Response**

Almighty God, surround us with your power and defend us from the forces of evil. Keep us standing on the solid rock of your Word, that we may not fall, but remain upright in your presence; through the Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Scripture Reading

John 14:13-21

Meditation

Living Scarcity or Abundance?

Prayers of the People & 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

Ordination & Installation of Church Officers

<i>Elders</i>	<i>Marilyn Anderson, Miriam Ballenger</i>
	<i>Barb Nelson, Tom Possin</i>
<i>Deacons</i>	<i>Dick Anderson, Sandy Smith</i>

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sending

***Hymn 554**

Let All Things Now Living

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**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

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Monday, September 10

- 6:50 pm BSF

Tuesday, September 11

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

Wednesday, September 11

- 10:30 am Personnel Team Meeting
- 1:30 pm Resource Team Meeting

Thursday, September 12

- 12:00 pm Alanon
- 6:00 pm Flathead Valley Treatment Program

Friday, September 14

- 5:00 pm Serious JuJu

Saturday, September 15

- 6:50 pm BSF Leadership

Sunday, September 16 *Celebration Sunday*

- 10:00 am Worship Celebration and Communion
- 11:00 am Coffee Hour and Fellowship

Celebrating Lee & Betsy Scifers' Music Ministry

Please join us *Sunday, September 23* for a special potluck and gathering to celebrate Lee & Betsy's music ministry to our church. The church will provide the main dish and we ask that you bring a potluck dish to share. Lee's love for music has filled our sanctuary for 25 years and their duets have been outstanding! Join us as we honor them for sharing their God-given talents with us. A "Frame of Fame" is available in the church parlor for you to sign along with a basket for cards. At the celebration you will have an opportunity to share your favorite story about the Scifers!



Thank you
for your



Serious JuJu




Legacy Giving Seminar— Today

We welcome Rev. Dr. Rob Hagan to our worship celebration! Rob will preach this morning and lead a seminar following worship on making an impact and doing Christ's work, even after our lifetimes. Lunch will be provided by the Presbyterian Foundation.

SFTS Seminar

San Francisco Theological Seminary
Beginning today, Sept. 9—Glacier Center—4 pm
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*.

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.

Day Center Update

Neighbors in Need has "ramped-up" the build days for the Day Center to be held every Saturday, 8 am until noon. Please use the north entrance at the Gateway Community Center to access the Day Center. It is hoped that the front room of the Day Center will open this Fall to be a safe haven for those in need. Volunteers will be needed to help in the Day Center once it opens. Please contact Pastor Glenn if you would like to volunteer!

Celebration Sunday



Join us for a fun celebration, *Sunday, Sept. 16 at 10 am*, as we begin another faithful season of ministry! We will host a bluegrass band and sing songs of faith which will make your heart dance! Come and celebrate Christ!

Flathead Food Bank

Requested food item for September is school snacks. Bring your donation to the food box located in the entry way of the church.

Order of Worship

FPC Kalispell, Montana

September 9, 2018

10:00 am

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Feeding the Five Thousand

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Matthew 14:13-21

(New Revised Standard Version)