

Flathead Lake Parish

Dayton and Polson Presbyterian Churches

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*The **vision** of the Flathead Lake Parish is to be the heart and hands of Jesus Christ. Our **mission** is to renew our faith, grow our faith, and live our faith. Together, we are a community which is welcoming, supportive, renewing, and empowering.*

January 12, 2025

Order of Worship

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Words of Welcome

† **Call to Worship**

from Psalm 148

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!

People: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

Leader: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

**People: Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!**

Leader: Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for he commanded and they were created.

**People: He established them forever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**

† *Hymn of Praise*

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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Prayer of Confession

Lead us, O Lord, as you go before us and we go behind. When we lead ourselves, we wander astray, we fall into pits, we fumble about. You pave the way and your paths are true and straight. Forgive us our failings and cleanse us from sin. Lead us onward, from faith to faith, and into all truth. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

† **Song of Response**

Gloria Patri

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Sharing Our Life Together

† Passing of Christ’s Peace

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer (*debts*)

Presenting Our Tithes and Offerings

Minute for Mission: Devin Burton Mission trip to Japan

† Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Choral Anthem

Prayer For Illumination

First Scripture Lesson: Hosea 11:1–4

[OT p. 794]

Second Scripture Lesson: Matthew 2:13–23

[NT p. 2]

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Noah McIntee

† **Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles’ Creed

Traditional, p. 14

† ***Closing Hymn***

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

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† **The Benediction**

Postlude

† Please rise, in body or in spirit