

# First Presbyterian Church

*Polson and Dayton  
Flathead Lake Parish*

### Serving Today

Minister:  
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<b><i>Polson Session</i></b>		
Carolyn Heinz Don Patterson	Amber Tucker Chris Tucker Scott Heinz, Clerk (non-Elder)	Steve Chapman Becky Dupuis
<b><i>Polson Deacons</i></b>		
Bonnie Eddy Kim Sheesley	Karen Huffine Dianna Luke	Jane Bronson, Chair Karen Moderie Candy Yeater



**To be the  
Heart and  
Hands  
of  
Jesus  
Christ**

**NOVEMBER 15, 2020**

✚ Stand if you are able.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### SONGS OF PRAISE

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PASSING THE PEACE

### We RENEW Our Faith in Worship

#### PRELUDE

#### ✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

*One: Hear the words of the Psalmist who said: "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go to the house of the Lord and pray."*

**All:** In the midst of the wonder of our beautiful world, we gather to renew our faith through worship.

*One: Hear God's invitation to grow deeper when he said, "Come, let us reason together..."*

**All:** With a desire to grow deeper in our faith and love, we gather to worship.

*One: Hear Jesus' words, "for even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many."*

**All:** Receiving your power, O Lord, we too will live our faith in home, community, and this world.

#### ✠ HYMN OF PRAISE #281 (Blue) "Guide Me, O thou Great Jehovah"

### PREPARING FOR PRAYER

Psalm 119:105-112

### PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Almighty God, You have given us light for our path so we might walk humbly with You. Your written Word illumines our thinking. The light of your Spirit gives us wisdom for each day. The greatest light with which we have been blessed is your Son, our Lord who was and is the Light of the world. Thank You for your incredible gift.

Gracious God, it seems that darkness surrounds us and at times wants to consume us. Sometimes that darkness manifests in bad words or an arrogant spirit; at times it manifests when we judge others instead of loving them; the darkness grows within when we criticize instead of pray for those who may appear different from us. This

darkness can consume our souls and rob us of love, joy, and peace. Forgive us, Lord. Restore the Light of your word and your WORD to guide our steps. Fill us again with your hope, your joy, and your life. Let us walk with Jesus who is a lamp to our feet and light for our path. In his name we pray. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### ✠ SONG OF RESPONSE #2215 (Little Blue) "Cares Chorus"

### LIFE TOGETHER

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS)

### RESPONSE TO PRAYER #333 (Blue)

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God. And His righteousness. And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia*

### PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### ✠ 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.*

### We GROW Our Faith Through the Word

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

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#### GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:17-20

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The Word of The Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### SERMON TITLE

"Growing Our Faith Through the Word"

### We LIVE Our Faith Through Serving

#### ✠ CLOSING HYMN #327 (Blue) "O Word of God Incarnate"

#### ✠ BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE