

First Presbyterian Church

*Polson and Dayton
Flathead Lake Parish*

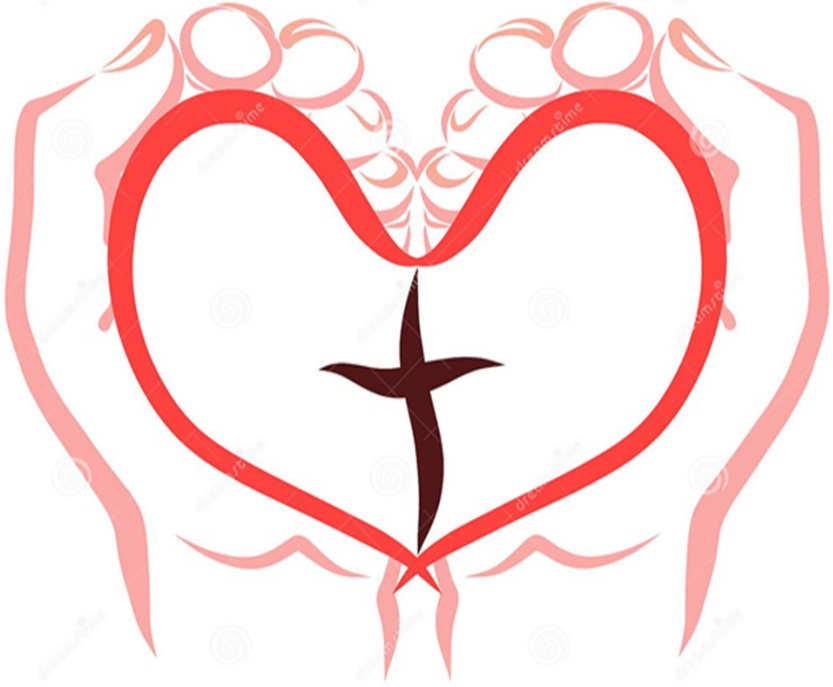
Serving Today

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<i>Polson Session</i>		
Carolyn Heinz Don Patterson Amber Tucker	Steve Chapman Becky Dupuis	Scott Heinz, Clerk Reed Yeater Trish Campbell
<i>Polson Deacons</i>		
Karen Huffine Diana Luke	Jane Bronson, Chair Keran Moderie Candy Yeater	Bonnie Eddy Kim Sheesley June Jorgenson

To be the Heart and



Of Jesus Christ

MAY 9, 2021

✚ Stand if you are able.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
We RENEW Our Faith in Worship

SONGS OF PRAISE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come, let us gather at Jesus' feet, the One who revealed God's Love to us.

All: **We come to be renewed in faith and receive nourishment for our soul.**

One: With love in our hearts and hope in our souls let us worship God.

All: **We gather before the One who grows in us faith, hope, and love.**

One: Come, let us praise God with one heart and many voices.

All: **As your family, O God, empower us as we live our faith this week.**

✠ **HYMN OF PRAISE #2050 (Little Blue) "Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth"**

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Almighty God, You are the One who created us in your own image. You saw fit to weave us together in our mother's womb. You breathed into us your breath of life. You gifted us with tools to make this world a better place in which to live and advance the goals of your kingdom. You have given us a purpose for living. You honored us by sending your only son, our Lord, to walk with us and show us, in word and deed, your great love for us. Thank you for holding us in such high esteem.

God of parental patience, we suffer from low self-esteem. We see ourselves through human...not divine eyes. We set our life course, evaluating our success and failures by human standards not divine ways. We fall short of all You created us to be. Forgive us, Oh Lord. Give us your vision of where You are leading us. Surround us by your "Great cloud of Witnesses" who encourage us, challenge us, pray for us, model for us, and work with us as we grow toward your image in us. And thank you Lord for giving us Jesus, the picture of what You desire all your children to become. In his name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✠ **SONG OF RESPONSE #2165 (Little Blue) "Cry of My Heart"**

LIFE TOGETHER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS)

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 1 John 3:16-24 [NT p.226]

ANTHEM

GOSPEL LESSON John 15:9-17 [NT p.103]

The Word of The Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON TITLE "No Greater Love"

We LIVE Our Faith Through Serving

✠ **CLOSING HYMN #276 (Blue) "Great is Thy Faithfulness"**

✠ **BENEDICTION**