

# First Presbyterian Church

*Polson and Dayton  
Flathead Lake Parish*

### Serving Today

Minister:  
Elder:  
Organist:  
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<i>Class of 2020</i>	<i>Class of 2021</i>	<i>Class of 2022</i>
<b><i>Dayton Session</i></b>		
Vivien Lambeth Bob Payne	Roger Rogers Ron Tjaden	Dave Waterman, Clerk
<b><i>Polson Session</i></b>		
Carolyn Heinz Don Patterson	Amber 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 29, 2020**

✚ Stand if you are able.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**We Renew Our Faith in Worship**

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PASSING THE PEACE**

**PRELUDE** "The Hope of Christmas" Matthew West  
**LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE** Tucker family

✚ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come to God who accepts us despite our past.

All: **We come to God who loves us even though he knows us.**

One: Come to God who has made a perfect way into his future.

All: **We have hope because of God's promises brought by the baby of Bethlehem.**

One: Come to God who promised to never leave us nor forsake us.

All: **The baby lived, the baby loved, and, because of the resurrection, the baby lives today, in us and with us forever. Thanks be to God.**

✚ **HYMN OF PRAISE #2 (Blue) "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"**

**PREPARING FOR PRAYER** Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

**PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

Almighty God, today we enter the Season of Advent. During this season we prepare for You to come into our lives to restore us, to renew us, to touch us and to heal us once again. We confess that in the past we have turned elsewhere to find salvation. We so quickly place our hope in doctors for our health, police for our security, politicians for our direction and the economy for our provision. When those leaders are doing well it is so easy to take our eyes off You. But You, oh Lord, are the source behind success and blessing. You, oh Lord, are our hope and our salvation. You came to us once through "the one at your right hand" who came born in a manger and not a palace. Now, we need him to be born afresh in our hearts so You might continue your holy and eternal work in and through us. Restore us, O Lord, through your son born in Bethlehem. We place our hope in You. In Jesus name. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**SONG OF RESPONSE #53 (Blue) "What Child Is This, verse 1"**

**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** Isaiah 64:1-9 [OT p.652]

**GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 13:33-37 [NT p.48]

The Word of The Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**SERMON TITLE** "Hope"

**We LIVE Our Faith Through Serving**

✚ **CLOSING HYMN #29 (Blue) "Go Tell It On the Mountain"**

✚ **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**



**SPECIAL CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY**

After the morning service for the election of church officers.