

# First Presbyterian Church

*Polson and Dayton  
Flathead Lake Parish*

## Serving Today

Minister:  
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<i>Class of 2021</i>	<i>Class of 2022</i>	<i>Class of 2023</i>
	<b><i>Dayton Session</i></b>	
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	<b><i>Polson Session</i></b>	
Carolyn Heinz Don Patterson Amber Tucker	Steve Chapman  Becky Dupuis	Scott Heinz, Clerk Reed Yeater Trish Campbell
	<b><i>Polson Deacons</i></b>	
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 16, 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: Let us focus our minds and give glory and praise to God.

All: **Sustain us by your grace as we are renewed through worship.**

One: Come and learn of God as we follow Jesus our Lord.

All: **We come to grow deeper in our faith as we focus on Jesus our Lord.**

One: Open your heart and mind to be empowered anew by the Spirit of God.

All: **As Holy Spirit empowers us, let us live our faith this week.**

✠ **HYMN OF PRAISE #262 (Blue) "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"**

**PREPARING FOR PRAYER**

Psalm 1

**PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

Almighty God, we are blessed by You. You have given us your Word by which to live. You have given us a body of friends to support us on our spiritual journey. You have given us Jesus to teach us your ways. You have given us your Holy Spirit to empower us as we walk with You. We are like trees planted by streams of living water, nourished, flourishing, and whole. Thank You.

God of mercy and deliverance, the pull of our world that wants to cut us off from your nourishing ways is real. There is an atmosphere of fear and over faith. We are sold partial truths about ourselves and others. Violence lives in our streets and can capture our hearts. Your love in us is at risk of growing cold. Our soul can become a desert. Forgive us, O Lord, when the voices of our world distract us from listening to You. Give us hearts that desire to hear You and ears that are open to your leading. And as we hear, O Lord, empower us to obey. In Jesus' 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**

Acts 1:15-26

[NT p.110]

**ANTHEM**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

John 17:6-19

[NT p.105]

The Word of The Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON TITLE**

"Preparing for Power"

We LIVE Our Faith Through Serving

✠ **CLOSING HYMN #438 (Blue) "Bless Be the Tie That Binds"**

✠ **BENEDICTION**

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOLLOWING CHURCH**