

First Presbyterian Church

*Polson and Dayton
Flathead Lake Parish*

Serving Today

Minister:
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| <i>Class of 2020</i> | <i>Class of 2021</i> | <i>Class of 2022</i> |
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| <i>Dayton Session</i> | | |
| Vivien Lambeth Bob Payne | Roger Rogers Ron Tjaden | Dave Waterman, Clerk |
| <i>Polson Session</i> | | |
| Carolyn Heinz Don Patterson | Amber Tucker Scott Heinz, Clerk (non-Elder) | Steve Chapman Becky Dupuis |
| <i>Polson Deacons</i> | | |
| Bonnie Eddy Kim Sheesley | Karen Huffine Dianna Luke | Jane Bronson, Chair Karen Moderie Candy Yeater |



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

DECEMBER 6, 2020

✚ Stand if you are able.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
We RENEW Our Faith in Worship

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PASSING THE PEACE

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

Luke family

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come unto me all you are weary and burdened.

All: Lord, today we come to be renewed through worshipping You.

One: Come unto me all you who are lost and lonely.

All: We come to grow our faith in You, the friend of our soul.

One: Come unto me, all you who desire the love, the joy, and the peace of God

All: Empower us, O God, to live our faith in Jesus, Emmanuel, who is God with us.

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE #28 (Blue) “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

PREPARING FOR PRAYER

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Oh, God, You are God. In You resides truth and justice, love and mercy. You have the right to nurture and to rebuke, to build up and to tear down. You are the source of all things and in You all things hold together. You are God. But, Lord, there are times we want autonomy when You desire relationship; we want control when You desire faithfulness; we want life, liberty and the pursuit of our happiness when You want to be our focus. Forgive us, O Lord. Give us hearts where your steadfast love and our faithfulness meet. Grow in us character where we can be kissed by your righteousness and receive your peace. Restore us again, O God of our salvation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF RESPONSE #53 (Blue) “What Child Is This, verse 1 and 2”

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

2 Peter 3:8-15a

[OT p.224]

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:1-8

[NT p.32]

The Word of The Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON TITLE

“Peace”

*INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
COMMUNION PRAYER*

We LIVE Our Faith Through Serving

✠ CLOSING HYMN #15 (Blue) “Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers”

✠ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

