

First Presbyterian Church

*Polson and Dayton
Flathead Lake Parish*

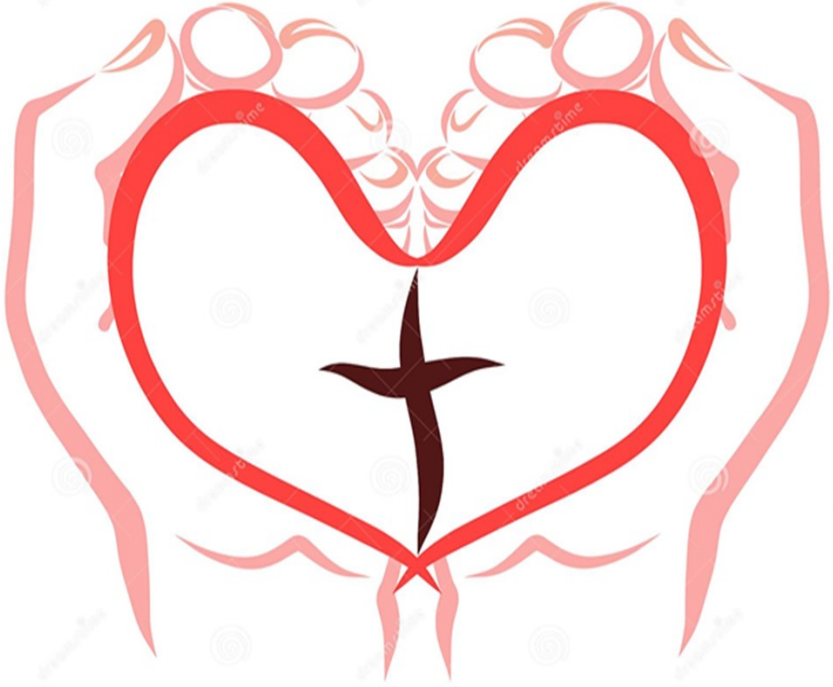
Serving Today

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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

FEBRUARY 28, 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 to worship the One for whom our hearts long.

All: We gather to renew our faith as we worship the Lord.

One: Come, let us listen for God's voice.

All: We gather to grow our faith and deepen our hope in Christ our Lord.

One: Come, let us be empowered by God's Spirit.

All: Empower us, O Lord, so we might live our faith this week.

✝ **HYMN OF PRAISE #263 (Blue) "Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise"**

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Almighty God, our faith tells us that You never leave us and You won't forsake us. Our faith tells us that there is nothing in all creation that can separate us from your love through Jesus Christ. We place our hope in the truths of these promises and we are grateful. But Lord, there are times when You feel so distant, when we feel You don't care. It is hard to feel your presence when a loved one is very sick, when innocent people are killed in senseless acts of violence, when finances are a wreck because economic times have changed, or when we have no place to lay our heads. There are times when we doubt your caring. Forgive us, O Lord. Help us to trust You in the tough times and not just during those that are good. And help us to remember Jesus who, in the midst of the cross still placed his spirit into your loving care. In his name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✝ **SONG OF RESPONSE #2203 (Little Blue) "In His Time"**

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 55:8-11

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GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:13-20

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The Word of The Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON TITLE

"What We Believe: Part 1"

We LIVE Our Faith Through Serving

✝ **CLOSING HYMN #155 (Blue) "Rejoice, the Lord is King"**

✝ **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

