

First Presbyterian Church

*Polson and Dayton
Flathead Lake Parish*

Serving Today

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FEBRUARY 14, 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 worship the Lord.

All: **With a longing in our hearts, we come.**

One: Prepare to receive all the Lord has for you.

All: **With open minds and open hearts, we come.**

One: Lift your heart and voice to the Lord.

All: **With thanksgiving and praise, we come rejoicing in the goodness of God through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

✝ **HYMN OF PRAISE #282 (Blue) "If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee"**

PREPARING FOR PRAYER

Psalm 19:1-6, 14

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Almighty God, everything You do allows those who see it to give thanks. You called Abraham to start a new adventure and he gave You thanks; You empowered Moses to lead your children to a promised land and they gave You thanks; You sent your son, our Lord, to die for our sins and transform our lives and we give You thanks; Even your creation proclaims its gratitude that You brought it into existence. As the bible says: "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world." As we enjoy creation we are enjoying the works of your hands. As we reflect upon creation we are meditating upon You. We are honored. We are blessed. Thank You.

God of re-creating grace, there are times when your silent voice in creation is shattered by your clear voice in our souls. You speak to us your direction. You proclaim to us your will. You whisper your warnings when we begin to wander. You call us back when we stray.

Forgive us, O Lord, when we tune out your voice. Confront us if we hear you but refuse to listen. Continue to call us to attention so we can follow your lead and do your bidding. Help us to live like Jesus. He heard You and obeyed. In his name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✝ **SONG OF RESPONSE #2036 (Little Blue) "Give Thanks with a Grateful 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

Deuteronomy 8:10-18

[OT p.159]

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 17:11-19

[NT p.75]

The Word of The Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON TITLE

"Thanksgiving"

We LIVE Our Faith Through Serving

✝ **CLOSING HYMN #335 (Blue) "Though I May Speak "**

✝ **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE