

First Presbyterian Church

*Polson and Dayton
Flathead Lake Parish*

Serving Today

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Carolyn Heinz Don Patterson Amber Tucker	Steve Chapman Becky Dupuis	Scott Heinz, Clerk Reed Yeater Trish Campbell
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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 2, 2021

✝ Stand if you are able.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
We RENEW Our Faith in Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRELUDE

✝ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Jesus said, "Love the Lord your God with everything you are."

All: Renew our faith, O Lord, as we worship You this day.

One: Jesus said, "Come unto me...Learn from me..."

All: Grow and deepen our faith, O Lord, as we listen to your word.

One: Jesus said, "Love your neighbor as you would want to be loved."

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

✝ **HYMN OF PRAISE #274 (Blue) "O God of Earth and Space"**

PREPARING FOR PRAYER

Psalm 22:22-31

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Almighty God, names are important. David declares your name to all who will listen. He describes what You have done and what You will do. Your name becomes synonymous with who You are. How blessed we are that in and through Jesus we can call You, the Creator of the Universe, by a new name, our Father.

We are also blessed that we have been given new names. Your Word tells us we are "**Children of God,**" and "**brothers and sisters**" of the One who is also our Savior and Lord. As children we are "**heirs of your Kingdom,**" **equal heirs** with Jesus who is The Christ. How honored we are. Loving God, help us live into our new identity. Empower us to access the love and grace and power of our new family. And when we fall short, forgive us and draw us back to You once again. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✝ **SONG OF RESPONSE #2165 (Little Blue) "Cry of My Heart"**

LIFE TOGETHER

Ron & Chris Fritts

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 8:26-40

[NT p.119]

ANTHEM

GOSPEL LESSON

John 15:1-8

[NT p.103]

The Word of The Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON TITLE

"If You Abide in Me..."

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

We LIVE Our Faith Through Serving

✝ **CLOSING HYMN #521 (Blue) "Abide with Me"**

✝ **BENEDICTION**

PRAYER FOR HEALING AND ANOINTING WITH OIL