

First Presbyterian Church

*Polson and Dayton
Flathead Lake Parish*

Serving Today

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To be the Heart and



Of Jesus Christ

MAY 23, 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**

Leader: Come to God who accepts us despite our past.

People: We come to be renewed by the One who loves us even though he knows us.

Leader: Come to God who has made a perfect way into the future.

People: We come to grow in our faith through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Leader: Come to God who promises to never leave us nor forsake us.

People: Believing in God's promise, we come to be empowered through Holy Spirit, so we might live our faith this week.

✝ **HYMN OF PRAISE #288 (Blue) "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"**

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Almighty God, it is your desire to see your people empowered and directed by Holy Spirit. It was Holy Spirit You breathed into people that made them come alive. It was Holy Spirit that guided and directed your leaders in the Old Testament. It was Holy Spirit who came upon Mary, causing her to conceive and bring Jesus into this world. It was Holy Spirit Jesus wanted his disciples to receive so they would have power to obey your leading day by day. Thank You for your empowering gift of Holy Spirit.

God of patient endurance, Holy Spirit remains a mystery to us. We like your baby in our manger, we like Jesus walking and touching, teaching and healing. We are grateful for him dying for our sins. These are all concrete things we can observe and affirm... or disregard. But, allowing Holy Spirit, the same Holy Spirit that directed Jesus, to empower and direct us...that seems to go too far. We want to do things our own way. Our sin is our passion to be in control. Forgive us, O Lord. Draw us afresh to You.

Open our hearts to your heart. Help us submit our will to your will. Place Holy Spirit in us afresh that we might have power to do your bidding. 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 2:1-21 [NT p.111]

ANTHEM

GOSPEL LESSON John 15:26-27; 16:4-15 [NT p.104]

The Word of The Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON TITLE "Empowered for What?"

We LIVE Our Faith Through Serving

✝ **CLOSING HYMN #322 (Blue) "Spirit of the Living God"**

✝ **BENEDICTION**