

First Presbyterian Church

*Polson and Dayton
Flathead Lake Parish*

Serving Today

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

DECEMBER 27, 2020

✝ Stand if you are able.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
We RENEW Our Faith in Worship

SONGS OF PRAISE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✝ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come, let us worship the Lord.

All: **With a longing in our hearts, we come to be renewed in You.**

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

All: **With open minds and open hearts, we come to grow our faith.**

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 #339 (Blue) "Be Thou My Vision"**

PREPARING FOR PRAYER

Psalm 127

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Almighty God, your Word teaches that "Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain." We are grateful that You have built this house, O Lord. We are grateful that for years You have used this place and its people to draw people to You, to grow deeper in the faith, and to share your love and grace in the community and the world. This is the house You have built. We are grateful.

Gracious God, there are times we forget that your work is not done. There are still people who need your mercy. There are still people who need your truth. There are still people who need your direction. There are still people who need the fellowship of your family. There are still people who need this place so they can meet You in a different and deeper way. Forgive us when we forget your passion to reach a lost world. Continue to fill us with your vision for why we exist. Continue to build this house and draw people to You through Jesus Christ our Lord. It is in his name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✝ **SONG OF RESPONSE #2037 (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

Galatians 4:3-7

[NT p.178]

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 2:22-40

[NT p.55]

The Word of The Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON TITLE

"When the Time Had Fully Come"

We LIVE Our Faith Through Serving

✝ **CLOSING HYMN #276 (Blue) "Great is Thy Faithfulness"**

✝ **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE