

First Presbyterian Church

*Polson and Dayton
Flathead Lake Parish*

Serving Today

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<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
Hands
of
Jesus
Christ**

JANUARY 17, 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: In the midst of God's created beauty, Let us worship.

All: Renew us, O Lord, as we give Glory to You our Creator.

One: In the midst of many voices that call us to follow, let us worship.

All: Give us ears to hear You so we might grow deeper in our faith.

One: Amidst the many demands that call us, let us worship.

All: Empower us to live our faith as we follow him who gave his life for us.

✝ **HYMN OF PRAISE #435 (Blue) "We All Are One In Mission"**

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Almighty God, You love the whole of your creation. From the opening pages of the Bible we heard You proclaim, "It is very good." How your heart must have broken when the height of creation, humanity, chose to rebel from You. Even then You responded in love providing the opportunity for forgiveness. Thank You for your grace-filled offer then and now through Jesus our Lord.

Gracious God, You have always chosen leaders to convey your love and lead us back to You. You have called leaders to guide your people in worship and service. You have commissioned leaders to make the tough decisions, the right decisions to benefit us, your people. Forgive us when we do not hold them in prayer. Convict us when all we do is criticize. Empower us to follow their lead as we seek to advance your Kingdom in the ministry and mission of this church. We pray this in the name of your greatest leader of all, Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

1 Samuel 8:1-10, 19-22

[OT p.239]

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:35-45

[NT p.44]

The Word of The Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON TITLE

"Praying for the Leaders of the Church"

We LIVE Our Faith Through Serving

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

✝ **CLOSING HYMN #357 (Blue) "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"**

✝ **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE



Today, after the morning service.