

# First Presbyterian Church

*Polson and Dayton  
Flathead Lake Parish*

## Serving Today

Minister:  
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	<b><i>Polson Session</i></b>	
Carolyn Heinz Don Patterson Amber Tucker	Steve Chapman  Becky Dupuis	Scott Heinz, Clerk Reed Yeater Trish Campbell
	<b><i>Polson Deacons</i></b>	
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

### APRIL 25, 2021

✝ Stand if you are able.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
We RENEW Our Faith in Worship

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

✠ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

All: Renew our souls as we worship You, our Creator God.

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

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

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

All: Empower us to follow him who gave his life for us living out our faith through words and deeds.

✠ **HYMN OF PRAISE #376 (Blue) "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"**

**PREPARING FOR PRAYER**

Psalm 34:1-8

**PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

Almighty God, You have invited us to come and taste your goodness. We have. You are. We have seen your goodness in family and friends. We have felt the glow of your love when we have walked with You. Sometimes our tasting has only been a nibble of your love. At other times we have been blessed with a full meal. We are grateful Lord for each and every taste.

But Lord, there are times when the goodness you have given is not reflected in the words and attitudes and actions of our lives. There are times that we are unaware of our critical spirit. There are times that we are blind to our hurtful ways. There are times when we alienate and isolate others whom You love and for whom Jesus died. We label, we blame, we judge, we condemn and then we call ourselves your children.

Forgive us, O Lord. Nourish us yet again on your love and grace. And Lord, as we taste and see that You are good, work within us making us good like Jesus, so your love might flow through us as it did through him. In His 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 4:1-22 [NT p.113]

**ANTHEM**

**GOSPEL LESSON** 1 John 3:16-24 [NT p.226]

The Word of The Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**SERMON TITLE** "When We Love in Words and Actions"

We LIVE Our Faith Through Serving

✠ **CLOSING HYMN #538 (Blue) "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"**

✠ **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**