

# First Presbyterian Church

*Polson and Dayton  
Flathead Lake Parish*

## Serving Today

Minister:  
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<i>Class of 2021</i>	<i>Class of 2022</i>	<i>Class of 2023</i>
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	<b><i>Polson Session</i></b>	
Carolyn Heinz Don Patterson Amber Tucker	Ross Sommers  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

### JUNE 13, 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: From all life's tugs that cause us to wander from God, come.

**All: We gather to renew our faith and commitment to God.**

One: From the many thoughts that distract our minds, come.

**All: We gather to grow our faith as we listen to God's Word.**

One: Through worship let us prepare our hearts to live for Jesus.

**All: Empower us by Holy Spirit, O Lord, to live our faith this week.**

✠ **HYMN OF PRAISE #476** (Blue) "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"

**PREPARING FOR PRAYER**

Psalm 20

**PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

Oh, Lord, with your people throughout the ages, we turn to You for our protection. We rest in the shadow of your wings. You are our rock of ages, a fortress that will never fail. You are the One who never leaves us and will not forsake us. Nothing can take us from your hand. Even when our times appear beyond hope we claim scripture's promise that "In all things God works together for the good of those who love You." Thank You.

O Lord, there are times when our actions do not reflect the faith we proclaim. Even though we know your promises, we give priority to more temporal protection. Even though we must fight our battles, we do not give thanks to You for your guidance. We like our tangible resources, our horses and chariots, our security systems and investments. We turn our eyes away from You. Forgive us, O Lord. Restore our hearts to You as our primary focus. Help us follow in Jesus' footsteps as we love You and serve our neighbor. In His name we pray. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

✠ **SONG OF RESPONSE #2200** (Little Blue) "Oh, Lord Hear My Prayer"

**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 15:34-16:13 [OT p.248]

**ANTHEM**

**GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 4:26-34 [NT p.36]

The Word of The Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON TITLE** "Growing to Understand the Kingdom of God"

We LIVE Our Faith Through Serving

✠ **CLOSING HYMN #392** (Blue) "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

✠ **BENEDICTION**