

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Helena, MT

Sunday, June 19, 10:00 a.m.

150th Anniversary Celebration

Organist - Ann Swisher

Piano – Ann Swisher & Mary Craigle

Liturgist – Dianna Goodman

Pulpit Supply – Arlyn “Butch” Plowman

Prelude

“Allegro from Sonata in D Major”

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymn #687

Prayer of Confession

Peace of Christ / Gloria Patri

Special Music

“Rondo from Sonata in D Major”

Ludwig van Beethoven

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Lesson

1 Peter 2:1-10 - Page 1888

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 13:31-52 – Page 1518

Sermon

“Old and New”

Response Hymn #321

Offering/Doxology

“Berceuse”

Gabriel Faure (1845-1924)

Prayer of Dedication

Life of the Church

Prayers of the People

Sending Hymn #826

Benediction

Response GTG #542
Postlude
"Grand Celebration March"
Melody Bober

NOTES: _____

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This Week

- 6/21** – Session 6:30 p.m.
- 6/23** – Newsletter articles due
- 6/24** - Hand & Foot Cards 1:30 p.m.
- 6/26** - Sunday Service 10 a.m.
Social Time 11 a.m.

Hymns

“Our God, Our Help In Ages Past”

(Psalm 90)

**Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:**

**Beneath the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.**

**A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch
that ends the night
before the rising sun.**

**Time, like an ever rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.**

**Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard
while life shall last,
and our eternal home.**

***“The Church’s
One Foundation”***

**The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord.
She is his new creation
by water and the word.**

**From heaven he came
and sought her
to be his holy bride.
With his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.**

**Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation:
one Lord, one faith, one birth.**

**One holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued.**

**Though with a scornful wonder
this world sees her oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed,**

**Yet saints their watch are keeping;
their cry goes up: "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.**

**Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore:**

**Till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.**

**Yet she on earth has union
with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:**

**O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
may live eternally.**

“Lift High the Cross”

**Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore
his sacred name.**

**Come, Christians, follow
where our Savior trod,
the Lamb victorious,
Christ, the Son of God.**

**Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore
his sacred name.**

**All newborn servants
of the Crucified
bear on their brow the seal
of Christ who died.**

**Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore
his sacred name.**

**O Lord, once lifted
on the glorious tree,
your death has brought us
life eternally.**

**Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore
his sacred name.**

**So shall our song of
triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified
for victory.**

**Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore
his sacred name.**

***“God Be with You
Till We Meet Again”***

**God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

**God be with you till we meet again;
unseen wings protecting hide you,
daily manna still provide you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

**God be with you till we meet again;
when life's perils thick
confound you,
put unfailing arms around you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

**God be with you till we meet again;
keep love's banner floating
o'er you;
smite death's threatening wave
before you:
God be with you till we meet again.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, June 19

PFC CELEBRATING 150 YEARS!

Join us after worship today for a luncheon and some entertainment celebrating the 150th anniversary of FPC being commissioned as a church. The church was established on June 15, 1872. FPC is the oldest Presbyterian church in the state of Montana. The event is also an open house to the public. There will be tours of the church, explaining a little of its interesting history as you wander through our facility.

JOIN IN MISSION IN GLACIER!

This Holy Week, an intergenerational formation group (by Zoom) will begin to explore together 10 ways to grow as salt and light in God's world. This summer, two teams commissioned by Glacier will serve for a week each, one in Basin/Helena, and one at Glacier Camp/Hot Springs/KalisPELL to demonstrate God's care. Will you join in and grow with others in God's family and witness the amazing things God is doing in our world?

See the pink sheets in the back for more information!

There is a \$100 scholarship for the first person from each church that signs up, reducing the cost from \$300 to \$200.

The week at Basin/Helena is happening now through June 22, and the week at Glacier Camp/Hot Springs/KalisPELL will be July 25-August 1. To get started in the Zoom mission study, contact Beth McCaw at beth.glacierpresbytery@gmail.com.

CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

After-service Social Time has resumed with coffee and snacks. Stop by, pick some up, and enjoy fellowship with others.

And, you can contribute your culinary gifts (or shopping gifts) by volunteering to bring treats for Fellowship Time. See signup sheet on coffee table to volunteer your goodies.

BIBLE STUDIES AT FPC

Bible studies have paused for the summer but will resume this September. Watch for announcements this fall.

HAND AND FOOT CARD GAMES

Hand and Foot card games have resumed on Fridays at 1:30pm. Come join in the fun in the Fellowship area. Never played? No problem! The game is easy to learn, and willing teachers abound.

COUPONS, WE NEED YOUR COUPONS!!

We need your help by bringing in coupons for those in need here in our community. Please drop them off in the basket in the lobby as you come in the front door or contact Tonna Strasko for more information.



REFUGEE FOOD BASKET PROJECT

Please remember to give to the PC-USA Refugee Food Basket project. This project will continue into the summer. Give via the FPC website, mail in a check, or with a donation in the offering plate clearly marked for Refugee Food Basket. Thank you from the Mission Committee.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The church office is starting a list of volunteers to share with FPC members requesting help with minor house repairs. If you are able to provide assistance, please contact the church office.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

Articles for the July newsletter are due in the office Thursday, June 23.