

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Helena, MT

Sunday, August 14, 2022 - 10:00 a.m.

Liturgist – Kelly Craigle

Organist – Ann Swisher

Pulpit Supply Pastor –Butch Plowman, CP

Prelude

“Praludium”

Hans F. Micheelsen (1902-1973)

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymn #408

Prayer of Confession

Peace of Christ / Gloria Patri

Special Music

“Lord of the Dance”

Shaker Melody, arr. Mark Hayes

Mike Swisher, baritone

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Lesson

Hebrews 11:29—12:2 – Page 1876

Gospel Lesson

Luke 12:49-56 – Page 1619

Sermon

“Eyes on the Prize”

Response Hymn #730

Offering

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Hermann Schroeder (1904-1984)

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Life of the Church

Prayers of the People

Unison Lord’s Prayer

Sending Hymn #269

Benediction
Response GTG #542

Postlude
"Finale"
Hans F. Micheelsen

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This Week

8/16 – Session 6:30 p.m.

8/19 - Hand & Foot Cards 1:30 p.m.

8/21 - Sunday Service 10 a.m.

Potluck Picnic at Fairgrounds 11 a.m.

Hymns

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit
in this place,
and I know that it’s the Spirit
of the Lord;

There are sweet expressions
on each face,
and I know they feel the presence
of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit,
sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us,
filling us with your love;

And for these blessings
we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we’ll know
that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.

There are blessings
you cannot receive
till you know him in his fullness
and believe;

You’re the one to profit
when you say,
“I am going to walk with Jesus
all the way.”

Sweet Holy Spirit,
sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us,
filling us with your love;

And for these blessings
we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know
that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.

*“I Sing a Song
of the Saints of God”*

I sing a song of the saints of God,
patient and brave and true,
who toiled and fought
and lived and died
for the Lord they loved and knew.

And one was a doctor,
and one was a queen,
and one was a shepherdess
on the green:

They were all of them saints
of God, and I mean,
God helping, to be one too.

They loved their Lord so dear,
so dear,
and God's love made them strong;
and they followed the right,
for Jesus' sake,
the whole of their good lives long.

And one was a soldier,
and one was a priest,
and one was slain
by a fierce wild beast:

And there's not any reason,
no, not the least,
why I shouldn't be one too.

**They lived not only in ages past;
there are hundreds
of thousands still;
the world is bright
with the joyous saints
who love to do Jesus' will.**

**You can meet them in school,
or in lanes, or at sea,
in church, or in trains,
or in shops, or at tea;**

**For the saints of God
are just folk like me,
and I mean to be one too.**

***“Lead On,
O King Eternal”***

**Lead on, O King eternal!
The day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest
your tents shall be our home.**

**Through days of preparation
your grace has made us strong,
and now, O King eternal,
we lift our battle song.**

**Lead on, O King eternal,
till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper
the sweet amen of peace;**

**For not with swords' loud clashing,
nor roll of stirring drums;
with deeds of love and mercy
the heavenly kingdom comes.**

**Lead on, O King eternal:
we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning
where'er your face appears;**

**Your cross is lifted o'er us;
we journey in its light.
The crown awaits the conquest;
lead on, O God of might!**

***“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, August 14

LONA ALBRIGHT INTERMENT TODAY

Please join us in committing the cremains of “The Boss,” Lona Albright today, immediately following the worship service. We will gather on the lawn in front of the Memorial Garden for reflection, the interment of ashes and placement of her memorial plaque. A coffee and cookie reception will follow.

RODNEY ST. WORK CONTINUING

Access to Rodney Street may not be available at times over the next few weeks due to ongoing road construction. Be prepared to use Ewing Street to access our parking lot.

CHURCH PICNIC POTLUCK AUG. 21

Join us for a picnic potluck after the worship service Aug. 21! We will gather at the fairgrounds, under the rustic shelter (behind and to the west of the one we usually use. Fellowship is providing the pulled pork, water, plates, and utensils. The congregation is asked to bring salads, desserts, etc. Bring your own beverages. We’re looking forward to good food and good fellowship

GLACIER WOMEN’S RETREAT AUG. 19-21

The Presbyterian Women of Glacier Presbytery will gather at Glacier Camp Aug. 19-21 for a fall retreat. The theme is “Go Into All the World,” and the guest speaker is Elizabeth Prasad Watch bulletins for details or contact Kathy Chambers.

CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME SEPT. 7

The First Presbyterian Church choir will resume rehearsals Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 7 p.m. For more information, visit with director Les Cramer or leave a message for him at the church office, 406-442-4775.

CONFIRMATION CLASS PLANNED

The Christian Education Committee is planning to start a Confirmation Class in the fall, with the date to be determined. The recommended ages are 13 years and up. Anyone who knows of a youth interested in taking the class can contact Mary Stiles at 401-474-1517 or email: dagrod41@gmail.com

FAMILY PROMISE CHALLENGE SEPT. 8

The Family Promise Comfort Food Challenge and BBQ will be Sept. 8, 5-7 p.m., at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, 3580 Benton Ave. This is an indoor/outdoor fundraiser for Family Promise. Tickets are \$15. Watch bulletins for details later this month, or call Joy Edgar, 406-202-2200, or Lucille Letcher, 406-431-8406. (Our next hosting of Family Promise will be Oct. 2-3 at First Christian Church.)

'FUTURE VISION' WORKSHOPS SEPT. 17

A series of workshops titled "Future Vision" will be presented at First Presbyterian Church on Saturday, Sept. 17, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Presenters and their topics are: Rob Hagen—Legacy Giving; Joe Tackett—Wills and Trusts; Karissa Bennett—Hospice Care, Palliative Care, Advanced Directives; James Olson—Home Care; and Al Castro—Funeral Planning.

The workshops are free, and the Presbyterian Foundation will provide lunch and snacks. The program is open to the community. Registration is limited to 30 participants. To register, contact the church office by phone at 406-442-4775 or send an email to: admin@fpchelena.org

COUPONS, WE NEED YOUR COUPONS!!

We need your help 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.

ANDREW CHRISTOFFERSON MISSION

Following Andrew Christofferson's visit to our congregation in May, we adopted his mission! To keep you updated on his mission activities, a post has been added to the fpchelena.org website under Mission Happenings. (On the website, go to "More" then "Mission Happenings" and scroll down.)

We have posted a video about Andrew's new mission destination. There is also a post on the page containing part of his most recent email. Check back often for updates.

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 are being played on Fridays at 1:30 p.m. Come, join the fun in the Fellowship area. Never played? No problem! The game is easy to learn, and willing teachers abound.