

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Helena, MT

Sunday, August 7, 2022 - 10:00 a.m.

Liturgist – Dianna Goodman

Organist – Ann Swisher

Pulpit Supply Pastor –Butch Plowman

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Prelude

*“Communion”* – Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Gathering Hymn #193

Prayer of Confession

Peace of Christ / Gloria Patri

Special Music

*“There’s Something About That Name”*

William Gaither, arr. Lloyd Larson

Duet: Madisyn Gard & Joy Edgar

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 34:29-35 – Page 142

Epistle Lesson

2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2 – Page 1797

Gospel Lesson

Luke 9:28-36 – Page 1609

Sermon

*“Transfiguration to Transformation”*

Response Hymn #192

Offering

*“I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ”*

Marcel Dupre (1886-1971)

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Communion

Dedication of Eucharistic Platters

Communion Hymn #526

Prayers of the People

Unison Lord's Prayer

Life of the Church

Sending Hymn #157

Benediction

Response GTG #542

Postlude

*"Allegro in D Major"* – Cesar Franck (1882-1890)

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This Week

**8/8** - Worship Committee 10 a.m.

**8/9** - Mission Committee 6:30 p.m.

**8/10** - Building & Grounds 10 a.m.

CFC Committee 2 p.m.

Administration Committee 4 p.m.

**8/12** - Hand & Foot Cards 1:30 p.m.

Bingo 6 p.m.

**8/13** - Session Retreat 10 a.m.

**8/14** - Sunday Service 10 a.m.

Lona Albright Interment/Reception 11 a.m.

# Hymns

## *“Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain”*

**Jesus, take us to the mountain,  
where, with Peter, James,  
and John,  
we are dazzled by your glory,  
light as blinding as the sun.**

**There prepare us for the night  
by the vision of that sight.**

**What do you want us to see there,  
that your close companions saw?  
Your divinity revealed there  
fills us with the selfsame awe.**

**Clothed in flesh like ours  
you go,  
matched to meet  
our deadliest foe.**

**What do you want us  
to hear there,  
that your dear disciples heard?  
Once again the voice from heaven  
says of the Incarnate Word,**

**"Listen, listen, everyone:  
this is my beloved Son."**

**Take us to that other mountain  
where we see you glorified,  
where you shouted "It is finished!"  
where for all the world you died.**

**Hear the stunned centurion:  
"Truly this was God's own Son!"**

**We who have beheld your glory,  
risen and ascended Lord,  
cannot help but tell the story,  
all that we have seen and heard;**

**Say with Peter, James, and John:  
"You are God's beloved Son!"**

***“Lord, the Light of Your  
Love Is Shining”  
(Shine, Jesus, Shine)***

**Lord, the light of your love  
is shining,  
in the midst  
of the darkness, shining;**

**Jesus, Light of the World,  
shine upon us;  
set us free by the truth  
you now bring us.  
Shine on me; shine on me.**

**Shine, Jesus, shine;  
fill this land with the Father's glory.  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze;  
set our hearts on fire.**

**Flow, river, flow;  
flood the nations with grace  
and mercy.  
Send forth your word, Lord,  
and let there be light.**

**Lord, I come to your  
awesome presence,  
from the shadows into  
your radiance;  
by the blood I may enter  
your brightness.**

**Search me; try me;  
consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me; shine on me.**

**Shine, Jesus, shine;  
fill this land with the Father's glory.  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze;  
set our hearts on fire.**

**Flow, river, flow;  
flood the nations with grace  
and mercy.  
Send forth your word, Lord,  
and let there be light.**

**As we gaze on your  
kingly brightness,  
so our faces display  
your likeness;**

**Ever changing from glory to glory,  
mirrored here may our lives tell  
your story.  
Shine on me; shine on me.**

**Shine, Jesus, shine;  
fill this land with the Father's glory.  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze;  
set our hearts on fire.**

**Flow, river, flow;  
flood the nations with grace  
and mercy.  
Send forth your word, Lord,  
and let there be light.**

***“Let Us Talents  
and Tongues Employ”***

**Let us talents and tongues employ,  
reaching out with a shout of joy:  
bread is broken;  
the wine is poured;  
Christ is spoken and seen  
and heard.**

**Jesus lives again;  
earth can breathe again;  
pass the Word around:  
loaves abound!**

**Jesus lives again;  
earth can breathe again;  
pass the Word around:  
loaves abound!**

**Christ is able to make us one;  
at the table he sets the tone,  
teaching people to live to bless,  
love in word and in deed express.**

**Jesus lives again;  
earth can breathe again;  
pass the Word around:  
loaves abound!**

**Jesus lives again;  
earth can breathe again;  
pass the Word around:  
loaves abound!**

**Jesus calls us in, sends us out  
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
gives us love to tell, bread to share:  
God [Immanuel] everywhere!**

**Jesus lives again;  
earth can breathe again;  
pass the Word around:  
loaves abound!**

**Jesus lives again;  
earth can breathe again;  
pass the Word around:  
loaves abound!**

***“I Danced  
in the Morning”***

**I danced in the morning  
when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon  
and the stars and the sun,**

**And I came down from heaven  
and I danced on the earth.  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.**

**Dance, then,  
wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance,  
said he,**

**And I'll lead you all,  
wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

**I danced for the scribe  
and the Pharisee,  
but they would not dance  
and they would not follow me.**

**I danced for the fishermen,  
for James and John.  
They came with me  
and the dance went on.**

**Dance, then,  
wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance,  
said he,**

**And I'll lead you all,  
wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance,  
said he.**

**I danced on the Sabbath  
and I cured the lame.  
The holy people said  
it was a shame.**

**They whipped and they stripped  
and they hung me high,  
and left me there  
on a cross to die.**

**Dance, then,  
wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance,  
said he,**

**And I'll lead you all,  
wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance,  
said he.**

**I danced on a Friday  
when the sky turned black.  
It's hard to dance  
with the devil on your back.**

**They buried my body  
and they thought I'd gone,  
but I am the dance  
and I still go on.**

**Dance, then,  
wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance,  
said he,**

**And I'll lead you all,  
wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance,  
said he.**

**They cut me down  
and I leapt up high.  
I am the life  
that will never, never die.**

**I'll live in you  
if you'll live in me,  
I am the Lord of the Dance,  
said he.**

**Dance, then,  
wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance,  
said he,**

**And I'll lead you all,  
wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance,  
said he.**

***“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 7**

**JOIN US FOR COFFEE, CONVERSATION**

Please join us after the service for coffee, snacks, and conversation.

And you can contribute your culinary gifts (or shopping gifts) by volunteering to bring treats for Fellowship Time. Sign up on the sheet on the coffee table.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **BINGO ON FRIDAY, AUG. 12**

Join us for Bingo Friday, Aug. 12, 6 p.m., in the Fellowship Room. We'll have pizza, pop, and snacks at 6 p.m. Bingo starts at 6:30. Bring friends and family. Lots of prizes to go around!

## **PINOCHLE STARTS AUG. 9**

August 9th has been set as the first meeting of our First Prez Pinochle group! Come to the Church at 1:30, if you're interested. If you've never played this fun card game before, don't worry -- we can teach you. If there aren't enough people to play 4-handed, we can play 3-handed or even 2-handed. We will meet downstairs in the coffee area.

## **LONA ALBRIGHT INTERMENT AUG. 14**

Please join us in committing the cremains of "The Boss," Lona Albright, on Sunday, Aug. 14, immediately following the 10 a.m. 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.

## **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.

## **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](mailto: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 Marsha Davis, 406-439-7977 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](mailto:admin@fpchelena.org)

## **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](http://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.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS DUE THIS WEEK**

Session will meet Tuesday, Aug. 16. Please send or bring your committee reports to the church office within a day or two of your meetings, so we can have the Session packets printed and in mailboxes this Friday. Thanks!

## **SESSION RETREAT AUG. 13**

Rev. Andy Smothers (Conrad) will facilitate a three-to-four-hour Session retreat Saturday, Aug. 13, beginning at 10 a.m. The retreat's goal is to prepare the Session for its role in the pastor search process.