

Welcome to August 9 Sunday Worship at First Presbyterian Church

After he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. (Matthew 14:23)

Dear Beloved Ones,

In an ordinary summer, many of us would be happy to join a crowd. We'd enjoy the Sweet Pea Parade and Festival, Music on Main, or the band concerts at Bogert Park. We would measure the success of events, including church events, by how many people attended. In an ordinary year, we'd aim for bigger is better and the more the merrier. Not this year.

This is a summer of staying away from crowds, discovering how less can be more. More time to connect with just a few friends and family; more time to reconnect with God; more time alone to pray. When we gather for virtual worship, we encourage one another in the disciplines of prayer together and apart. This Sunday, our guest minister is the Rev. Doug Melius. Honorably retired after a long ministry in Sheridan, Wyoming, Doug and his wife Robin now live in Livingston. We hope you will hear God's Word to you through Doug's worship leadership.

Worship is at 9:30 am, through several channels, and a worship bulletin is included in the next 2 pages. You may wish to try the captions feature available on Facebook (www.Facebook.com/fpcbozeman), found under the Settings icon (a gear wheel) in the lower right corner of the video screen. You may participate by Zoom, or if you have a smart TV which is connected to the internet, you can add the free Boxcast app on either Apple TV or Roku and then navigate to "Bozeman First Presbyterian Church." A direct link to these broadcasts is <https://boxcast.tv/channel/pnfdxvy7aqtrpxmpn2dz>. You can also view the video on the fpcbozeman.org website later in the day or week. Here is the Zoom invitation.

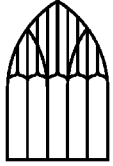
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May you find peace as you reconnect with God this season.

In Christ,

Dan Krebill & Jody McDevitt, co-pastors
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August 9, 2020 9:30 a.m. 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

You are very welcome here!

Prayer concerns can be shared for inclusion in our online worship today
by using the Zoom chat feature.

Prelude ***"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*** by Kirkpatrick

Welcome

Lighting of Christ Candle

Greet one another with peace

Opening Song (words on next page) "Here I Am, Lord"

Opening prayer

Scripture - Psalm 85:8-13

Children's Time

Scripture - Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon "It was a dark and stormy night"

Community Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering (see giving options below)

Offertory ***"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*** by Showalter

Response *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing in the Life of the Church

Song (words on next page) "Be Thou My Vision"

Blessing

Postlude ***"Standing on the Promises"*** by Carter

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Giving Options

Offerings, gifts, and tithes may be sent to: First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 1150,
Bozeman, MT 59771. Electronic giving is available from the home page of the church
website, www.fpcbozeman.org following the "Donate" link at the top. You can also
scan the QR code to the right. *Thank you for your support of First Presbyterian Church.*



Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who make the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

*refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? *refrain*

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? *refrain*

TEXT: Daniel L. Schutte, 1981, alt.

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower; raise thou me heavenward, O Power
of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise; thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's
Sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

TEXT: Irish poem; trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1905; vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912, alt.

Worship leaders: Doug & Robin Melius. *The Rev. Doug Melius is a retired Presbyterian pastor living in Livingston. He served congregations in Washington State and Sheridan, Wyo. That final call lasted nineteen years. Doug and Robin moved to Livingston at retirement to be close to their eldest son and his family. All three of their sons live in Montana. Doug was a second career pastor having been an exploration geologist in big oil for a decade before responding to God's call into ministry. He feels blessed with the opportunity to lead worship here today.*

Musicians: Holly Aloise and Alison Todd,

Technicians: Holly Aloise, Larry Growney, Russell Milburn, Ric Tieman, Alison Todd

Pandemic Response Team: Jody McDevitt, coordinator; Nancy Bast, Larry Growney, Kris Hall, Debby Haynes, Dan Krebill, John Patterson, John Sacklin, Scott Thrasher, Ric Tieman

Team member alternates: Suzanne Bratsky, Laura Larsson, Craig Miller, Chuck Poremba, Alison Todd