

Welcome to September 13 Sunday Worship at First Presbyterian Church

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.." (Isaiah 43:2)

Dear Beloved Ones,

The fires which are raging in the western U.S. were too close for comfort last weekend. We pray for those who suffered loss in our community, and for those threatened by fire now. May God's promise of protection be fulfilled for them through favorable weather, the efforts of firefighters, and the support of community. May we learn the fragility of the earth's life-giving balance, and commit to restoring health to this precious common home.

This Sunday our 9:30 am worship service will feature our two sacraments, baptism and communion. The baptisms took place outdoors at Rockhaven two weeks ago and were captured on video for all to enjoy. In practicing infant baptism, our tradition includes important promises made by both the parents and the congregation. Sunday's worshiping congregation will have the opportunity to answer those promises affirmatively.

To prepare for communion at home, "set the table" before 9:30 with appropriate representations of the bread and cup of the Lord's Supper. Be sure to have enough for all present, including children. We will guide you through the service. A worship bulletin is attached to this email and available on the church website.

This is also the Sunday when children's and adult Christian education resume! Information about these has been published in the *PresbEnews* and *Good News*. Access links are included in the attachment to this letter.

Please join us by one of several options. 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.

1. Join from your computer:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84791067054?pwd=bUk5MXJKeUR2TmZlYXUvZk02U2sxZz09>
Meeting ID: 847 9106 7054 Passcode: Welcome!
2. One tap mobile from your mobile device: +12532158782,,84791067054#,,,,,0#,,18545414# OR +13462487799,,84791067054#,,,,,0#,,18545414#
3. Dial from any phone (4 options in case you get a busy signal)
346-248-7799 or 669-900-9128 or 253-215-8782 or 312-626-6799
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When we gather, Christ is with us.

In Christ,

Dan and Jody

Dan Krebill & Jody McDevitt, co-pastors

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September 13 worship bulletin & Christian Ed info, next 3 pages

How to Access Fall 2020 Faith Formation Classes – Sept 13 – 19

Spark Story Bible At-Home

Preschool – Grade 2

Any time

This week's story: Creation (pp. 2-7)

Told by Suzanne Bratsky: <https://youtu.be/JvpowTvpqtQ>

On the Edge of the Dark Sea of Darkness 3rd-6th Grade

10:30 am Sundays

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74747741434?pwd=SFNkN2c3QnlxdHlrVFhrZjZmdDdMUT09>

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God and the Pandemic

Adult Study

11 am Sundays beginning Sept 13, 2020

Join us on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81926086294?pwd=WmhWcUYrbHgwWTFaL0N0SIB4L0xhdz09>

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Dial from your telephone:

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Meeting ID: 819 2608 6294

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Into the Light: Finding Hope Through Prayers of Lament

Adult study

10 am Thursdays beginning Sept 17, 2020

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89575436461?pwd=RWc0a2dWcFFIL2ZCODY5NnINVUJkQT09>

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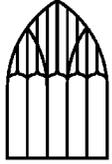
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August 13, 2020 9:30 a.m. *24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

You are very welcome here!

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

Prelude ***"Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord" and "Amazing Grace"***

Welcome

Lighting of Christ Candle

Greet one another with peace

Opening Song (words on next page) ***"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"***

Opening prayer

Scripture - Psalm 103:1-13

Children's Time & Sacrament of Baptism - *Callum Wilder, son of Dylan LeBlanc & Kelly Meredith;
and Henry James, son of Justin & Ashley Hickert*

Scripture - Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon ***"Grace Abounds"***

Offering (see giving options next page)

Offertory ***"Here I Am Lord"*** by Daniel L. Schutte

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

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(The prayer continues. . .)

The Lord's Prayer

(Ecumenical version)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup - Elders of the Session

Sharing in the Life of the Church

Song (words on next page) ***"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"***

Blessing

Postlude ***"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*** by Thomas A. Dorsey

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts, thou fount of life, thou light of all,
From the best bliss that earth imparts we turn, unfilled, to heed thy call.

Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; though savest those that on thee call;
To them that seek thee thou art good, to them that find thee, all in all.

We taste thee, O thou living bread, and long to feast upon thee still;
We drink off thee, the fountainhead, and thirst our souls from thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for thee, wher-e'er our changeful lot is cast,
Glad when thy gracious smile we see, blest when our faith can hold thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay; make all our moments calm and bright.
O chase the night of sin away; shed o'er the world thy holy light.

TEXT: Latin, 12th cent.; trans. Ray Palmer, 1858, alt.

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.
There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.

For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind.
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's Word,
And our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.

TEXT: Frederick William Faber, 1854, alt.

Worship leaders: Jody McDevitt & Dan Krebill, co-pastors; Rachel Minter, ligurgist
Musicians: Alison Todd, Russell Milburn, worship choir director; **Handbell ensemble:**
Nancy Bast, Aaron Blakeslee, Sara Boom, Debbie Ernst, Pam King, Jen Poore
Technicians: Holly Aloise, Larry Growney, Russell Milburn, Ric Tieman, and 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

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.fpchozeman.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.*

