



First Presbyterian Church

901 W Platinum St

Butte, Montana

October 6, 2024 † 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering for Worship

Prelude

Welcome

***Call to Worship** (Heb. 1:3)

Leader: In Jesus Christ we know the glory of God;

All: He sustains all things by his mighty word.

Prayer of the Day

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly cares, but to love that which is above, and even now, while we live among transient things, to hold fast to those things that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

***Opening Song:** 404 *What Is This Place?*

Call to Confession (Rom. 3:23–24)

Leader: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; yet we are justified by the gift of God's grace through the redemption that is ours in Christ Jesus. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

All: Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. With confidence in your grace, hear also our personal confessions...

Declaration of Forgiveness Col. 2:12

Leader: Because we were buried with Christ in these waters, we are also raised to life with him. Believe the gospel! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

Passing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Illumination

All: O God, by your Holy Spirit tell us what we need to hear and show us what we ought to do to obey Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

Young Disciples

***Song of Preparation:** 306 *Blest Be The tie That Binds*

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 10:2-16

Sermon: *Where's My Rib* Rev. Marlow Carrells

Responding with Gratitude

Offering (2 Cor. 9:7)

Give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Offertory: *With This Communion* Chancel Choir

***Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

The Lord's Supper

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Please use first names only when sharing prayer requests.

**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.**

***Closing Song:** 664 *Morning Has Broken*

Loving Our Neighbors

The Life of the Church

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The Life of the Church

Confirmation Class: No Confirmation Tonight. Next class will be held October 27.

Chapel Study: 9am in the chapel with Tish Harrison Warren's book, *Prayer in the Night*.

Butte Rescue Mission Banquet: October 10 at 5:00pm at the Civic Center on 1340 Harrison. This year's theme is "We Have a Story to Tell," in which we will hear inspiring stories of individuals who have overcome unimaginable hardships and persevered through their journeys. Seats are still available at our First Pres. tables.

Singspiration in Melrose! Let's join the Church of the Big Hole for their annual Singspiration and potluck on October 20 at 4:00. Anyone who wishes to participate in the program must let Carole know by October 13 so she can pass on the information to Melrose.

3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off: October 27 following the service. Sign

Out of Office: Pastor Karolee will be gone October 1-13. Please contact one of the deacons or elders if you have an emergency. **No Pastor's Bible study on September 29 or October 7.**

Bell Choir: Rehearsals resume Wednesday, September 18 at 9am.

Choir: Rehearsals resume on Thursdays at 6:30pm. Grades 7 to adult are invited to join.

Ongoing Prayers for:

Robert Noel
Art & Dorothy Hruska
Marjorie Kautzman
Patty Mikesell

Birthday Prayers for

10/6 Tanner Robison
10/7 Carol Harvey

Elders

Kevin Shuttlesworth,
Kathy Murray, Jennifer Pierce,
Traci Ruschetti, Gary Helming

Deacons

Mike McNamee, Carol Link,
Jean Peterson, Donna Harbaugh,
Milo Coladonato

Church Staff

Ministers: All Members
Pastor: Rev. Karolee Larson
Office: Carole Meltzer
Choir: Kathy Murray,
Janet Shuttlesworth
Bell Choir: Jean Peterson
Organist: Linda Nutter
Pianist: Janet Shuttlesworth
Tech Team: Donald Rounds,
Gary Helming

Assisting with Worship

Greeter(s): Donna Harbaugh
Head Usher: Jae McCabe
Liturgist: Jennifer Pierce
Coffee Hour: Carol Link

This Week at a Glance

- 10/6 This Sun.** 9:00am Chapel Study
10:30am Worship, Coffee Hour
No Confirmation
- 10/7 Mon.** No Pastor's Bible Study
5:00pm Summit Valley Singers, grades 3-12
- 10/8 Tues.** 6:00pm Cub Scouts
- 10/9 Wed.** 9:00am Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 10/10 Thurs.** 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm Scouts
- 10/11 Fri.**
- 10/12 Sat.**
- 10/13 Next Sun.** 9:00am Chapel Study
10:30am Worship, Coffee Hour
No Confirmation

Check out the Hall Bulletin Board!

Community Activities: Grief Support,
Summit Valley Singers, Concert Series
Missionary Updates: See who we support!
Church Ministry Opportunities: Our
sponsored child, Food Pantry, Care Portal

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Save the Date

October 10: Butte Rescue Mission Banquet
October 20: Singspiration in Melrose
October 27: Chili Cook-Off
November 1-2: Yellowstone Presbytery Mtg.
November 9: Women of Faith Conference
December 24: 5:00pm Christmas Eve Service