

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

GATHERING

God calls the church to love beyond all social and cultural differences, and gave the Holy Spirit, to allow our hearts to enact such love.

WELCOME AND NEWS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

MINUTE FOR MISSION Debbie Sindorf

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" Goss/Hustad

INTROIT "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made"
Psalm 118:24/Hopson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Praise God, all people! Praise the Lord, all creation!

All: We see whales jump backflips in the air, giant redwoods stretch up to the sky,

One: tomato vines wind around a garden post and majestic mountains block the sunrise

All: Redbuds decorate our back yard, grass grows faster than our grandchildren;

One: When the Creator wipes away the tears of parents at graduation day:

All: We see God's new intention and God's fresh design.

One Praise the Lord, all creation!

All: Let all creation sing for joy!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #30 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"
ROYAL OAK

CALL TO CONFESSION

We show others who we are by the lives we lead, the words we speak, and the actions we take. Let us confess how we have not been God's lovely children, when we fail to love as we have been loved. Let us confess our sin, both individually and corporately, using the words in the bulletin, and then make our personal confessions silently to God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Who are we to get in your way, Holy God? We put people into neat, little boxes, but you rip them open, so folks can dance in your joy. We jail others with our unmet expectations, and you set them free with a Word. We build walls around those we don't know, and you tear them down, so people can run free once again in your kingdom. Who are we to get in the way of your forgiveness offered to all? Give us your vision that sees everyone as equal – forgiven, graced, loved – as we seek to follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Messiah. Amen. (A time of silence for personal confession and prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: We know who God is by the love shown to us in Christ Jesus. In his name, and his name only, we are forgiven

All: We will show others who we are—and whose we are—by the love we pour out to all of your precious people. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #734 Gloria Patri

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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.

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, we search for your voice, we hunger for your guidance. Teach us today, using this familiar Scripture. Help us to hear it anew and to learn all that we need, so that we may grow into the disciples you have destined us to be. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 148
Pew Bible page 716

Leader: The word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM "At the Cross" Watts/McDonald

Alas, and did my Savior bleed,

And did my Sov'reign die?

Would he devote that sacred head

For sinner such as I?

Was it for crimes that I had done

He groaned upon the tree?

Amazing pity, grace unknown,

And love beyond degree. At the cross,

At the cross where I first saw the light,

And the burden of my heart rolled away.

It was there, by faith, I received my sight,

And now I am happy all the day.

Well might the sun in darkness hide

And shut his glories in.

When Christ, the mighty Maker,

Died for man, the creature's sin.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe;

Here Lord, I give myself away;

'Tis all that I can do. At the cross,

At the cross where I first saw the light,

And the burden of my heart rolled away.

It was there, by faith, I received my sight,

And now I am happy all the day!

*It was there, by faith, I received my sight;
And now I am happy all the day! All the day!*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Acts 11: 1-18
Pew Bible Page 158

Leader: The word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON "No Fence / No Wall" Rev. Candice Klein

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The eternal God and Father, who by grace alone chose us in the Son Christ Jesus, before the foundation of the world was laid, appointed him to be our head, our brother, our pastor, and the great bishop of our souls. But since the opposition between the justice of God and our sins was such that no flesh by itself could or might have attained unto God, it behooved the Son of God to descend unto us and take himself a body of our body, flesh of our flesh, and bone of our bone, and to become the Mediator between God and humanity, giving power to as many as believe in him to be the chosen ones of God. By this most holy brotherhood whatever we have lost in Adam is restored to us again." This we believe. Amen.

— The Scots Confession 3.08

*HYMN #492 "Spirit of the Living God" IVERSON

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" Dykes/Whitsett

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
*Doxology OLD 100th

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*HYMN #118 "Lord of the Dance" LORD OF THE DANCE

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION "Blessing" Dengler/Dengler
*Walk in the light of Jesus, piercing the darkness of the night.
Follow the radiant morning star that shines so clear and bright.
Walk in the light of Jesus; giving you hope to travel on,
Shedding its rays upon the path that leads you to the dawn.
Walk in the light. Walk in the light. Amen. Amen.*

POSTLUDE Postlude on "Austrian Hymn" Haydn/Young

KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS: Andy Anderson (Mike Anderson's father); Ned Douglass; Pat Hibbett; Harry Marsh; Mildred Stanley (Tommy Boze's mother); Brim Stone

NHC Gallatin: David Potts (Shelli DeGraff's father)

THE HEARTH: Joe Blackshear; Anna Gasser; Norma Jones

OUR SYMPATHY and prayers to the family and friends of Anne Cowan who died on May 13, 2019.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE SIGN the "Attendance Register" so that we may have a record of your presence with us.

SERVING AT WORSHIP: Head Usher: Laura Duffer; Liturgist: David Parsons; Nursery: Laura Deck and Rachel Jones

THE FLOWERS this morning are dedicated to the glory of God and given in honor of Presbyterian Women by Circle 2.

PHOTO DIRECTORY: We have added another day for pictures. There is a sign-up sheet in the downstairs lobby if you would like to see what days and times are available. Our last directory was printed in 2010. As you look around you today, you will notice that we have new families. We're changing, and a new photo directory will help us capture these changes. Our directory will not be complete without you. **Wednesday, June 5th and Thursday, June 6th** is the date for the photo session.

INQUIRERS CLASS: Beginning Sunday 06/02 promptly at 8:45am in the library, with classes following on 06/09 and 06/16, there will be a new class for anyone who has an interest in learning about being a Presbyterian. This class is everyone from visitors to new members to cradle Presbyterians. Everyone is welcome. If you're interested, please contact the church office and let us know so we can be sure to have enough materials on hand.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TOGETHER DINNERS: Dinner will be served at 5:30. Please see your insert for the menu and reservation form. Reservations are required. The deadline to turn in your reservation is Monday by noon. The program for this week is Stacy Waldron, owner of God's Green Earth All Natural Products. She will share with us information about how items that we are all familiar with, and some we may not be so familiar with, can be a health benefit for us. She speaks from experience in using the products.

NEWSLETTER: The deadline for articles for the *In Touch* is noon on Friday, May 24th. Carol will be doing a combined newsletter for June and July so please be thinking ahead.

GROCERY CARTS: The month of May we are collecting for

Gallatin CARES: Peanut butter, ramen noodles, tuna, canned fruit, and chili

HomeSafe: Cleaning products, laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, bathroom cleaner

Please bring your items and put them in the grocery carts in the downstairs lobby.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL *To Mars and Beyond* is June 10-14 from 9-noon. You may register online at fpcgallatin.org.

SESSION

Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Robert Blakey	Chuck Deck	Jennifer Anderson
Carrie Mabrey	Sharon Sides	Liz Ferrell
Kenneth Thomson	Bill Hamby	Ann Thurman
Bob Young		

SUNDAY, MAY 19

9:00am	Sunday School
10:00	Worship
11:15	Session

MONDAY, MAY 20

10:30am	Meals on Wheels
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TUESDAY, MAY 21

10:00am	Bible Study
10:30	Meals on Wheels
5:30pm	HomeSafe
6:30	Cub Scouts

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

5:30pm	Wednesday Night Dinner/Program
7:00	Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 23

10:30am	Meals on Wheels
1:00pm	Security Meeting
6:00	HomeSafe
6:30	Boy Scouts

FRIDAY, MAY 24

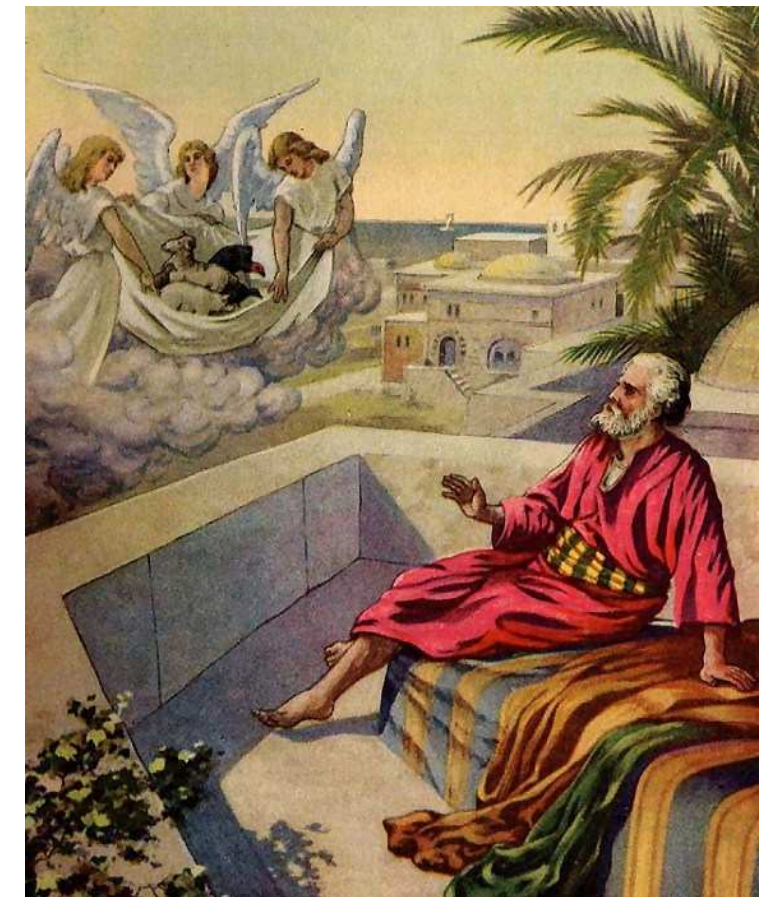
10:30	Meals on Wheels
Noon	Newsletter Deadline for June/July
	Church Office Closes at 1pm

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	The Rev. Candice L. Klein
Pastor Emeritus	The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Moffatt
Administrator	Carol Stewart
Organist/Choirmaster	Robert Thurman
Bookkeeper	Marie Hintemeyer
Children's Ministry Coordinator	Dianne Cothran
Sound Tech	Bob DeGraff/Madison Briggs
Preschool Director	Sharon Sides
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GALLATIN



Acts 11:5 "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision."

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 19, 2019 - 10:00 A.M.