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From Our Vision Statement

Our church will be a place where we view change with interest rather than hesitation and a church that seeks to understand God's will for us in this time and place and God's vision for our future. We identify individuals' talents; nurture and encourage all to give of their time, energy, and resources.

Our church will be a place that is as steeped in the Word as it is in laughter and joy for life. Our church celebrates God's love for us as revealed in and through Jesus Christ and commits to the Word of God through worship, study, and ministry. We continue to build a prayerful, loving and compassionate community in our congregation and practice The Great Commandment.

Welcome to Worship!

We welcome you and we are glad you've chosen to worship with us today! We hope your worship experience with us was rewarding and uplifting, and that you will visit us again.

What's Going On At First Presbyterian Church? The Mountain Messenger is full of all the activities of our church. We encourage **everyone** to become actively involved in the life of the church.

You can also check out our website at:
www.pcusa-kalispell.org

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**Our Mission is to
live, learn, love
and share the
Power of Christ!**

July 4, 2010

*Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*



At times we need to know the Lord is a God of justice. When slumbering giants of injustice emerge in the earth, we need to know that there is a God of power who can cut them down like the grass and leave them withering like the green herb.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

First Presbyterian Church

Kalispell, Montana

Welcome

Gathering

Words of Welcome

*As the chimes ring and the Christ Candle is lit,
let us center ourselves for worship.*

Opening Prayer

Prelude

"Let Freedom Ring"

Mansfield

*Call to Worship

Psalm 67

You have called us together as a community of faith. May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your ways may be known upon the earth, your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise *"All Creatures of our God and King"* 455

Confession of Sin

Psalm 32:1-5

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

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Morning Offering

The offering of material goods in worship is a corporate act of self-dedication in response to God. It expresses thanksgiving to God, the giver of life and all goods, the redeemer from sin and evil. It is an affirmation by Christ's disciples of

- their commitment to be stewards in all creation;
- their responsibility to share the Word with and to care for all people;
- their desire to share God's gifts with those to whom believers are bound in the Church universal;
- their common bond to the body of Christ.

In the Old Testament the people of Israel were commanded to bring a tenth of their income to support the work of the house of God and those who served God in it. In the New Testament the apostles recognized that the work of the Church required disciplined support. God calls believers today to be disciplined and generous in giving support to the ministries of the church.

Book of Order
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While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Confession in Silence

Assurance of Forgiveness Psalm 32:6-11

Brothers and sisters, if we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.

Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Dance

The Word

A Time With the Children

— *The children are dismissed to Children's Church* —

***Hymn of Praise "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" 564**

Scripture Reading

Numbers 11:16-17, 24–25
pew Bible page 225

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:1-12
pew Bible page 1611

God's Word

"The Kingdom of God is Coming"

The Eucharist

Receiving the Morning Offering

Offertory *"Legend"* Powell

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table
Great Thanksgiving
Breaking the Bread
Pouring the Cup
Prayer After Communion

Sending

***Hymn of Praise** *"Live into Hope"* **332**

*Charge and Blessing

***Postlude** *"The Bristol March"* Shaw

* Those who are able, please stand *

The congregation reads the **bold** print in the responsive readings.

The Presbyterian Church (USA) has an open communion table. All who profess Jesus as Lord are welcome to partake in the sacrament.

Following worship, please join us for a time of fellowship which is held in the church parlor.

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.