

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:14-15, 4:26-29 (Pew Bible page 1552, 1158)

Meditation

“Making Real the Kingdom of God”

Receiving the Morning Offering

Offertory

***Song of Praise**

“Time Now to Gather”

2265

Time now to gather, time now to feel Christ’s holy presence gracing this meal.
Grain from the harvest, fruit of the vine; simple the supper, sacred the sign.

Time to remember Christ who was sent. Time to say, “Thank you” for all he meant.
Come to this table. Come, without fear. God will forgive you, welcome you here.

All who are hungry, come, and be fed. Serve one another this cup and bread.
All who are troubled, hurting, or sad, come, and find healing. Come, and be glad!

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

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.

***Closing Prayer**

***Song of Praise**

“Make Me a Servant”

2176

Make me a servant, humble and meek, Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.

***Charge and Blessing**

Making Real the Kingdom of God

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

An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

First Presbyterian Church of Kalispell, Montana

Sunday — February 19, 2012 — 10:00 a.m.

Words of Welcome

Opening Reflection

*Hymn of Praise

"Gather Us In"

2236

Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away,
see in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us — in the lost and forsaken, gather us in — the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young — our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old — who yearn for your face,
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in — the rich and the haughty, gather us in — the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away, but
here in this place the new light is shining, now is the Kingdom, now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in — all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Confession of Sin

Reflective Song

"Healer of My Soul"

Healer of my soul, keep me at even', keep me at morning, keep me at noon,
Healer of my soul.

Keeper of my soul, on rough course faring. Help and safeguard my means this night,
Keeper of my soul.

I am tired, astray and stumbling, shield my soul from the snare of sin.
Healer of my soul, keep me at even', keep me at morning, keep me at noon,
Healer of my soul.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Forgiveness

Song of Praise

"Morning, Evening"

2204

Morning breaking, songbird in the sky sings a lullaby to the night.
And I find that I am waking to the rising sun. I sing to the One who is the Light.
I sing to the God who made the day, the God who guides my way;
the God who'll always say, "I'm right beside you."

So morning, evening, all day long I sing a song to the God of morning. To the God of . . .

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Psalm of the Day

Psalm 145 (Pew Bible page 979)

A Time With The Children

- Children are dismissed to Sunday school -

*Kingdom of God Litany

"Blest Are They"

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Leader: Jesus said, "You're blessed when you feel you've lost what is most dear to you. Only then can you be embraced by the One most dear to you.

Singing: Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God. Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled. Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you. Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God.

Leader: Jesus continued his teaching on the mount, "You're blessed when you're content with just who you are — no more, no less. That's the moment you'll find yourselves proud owners of everything that can't be bought.

Singing: Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth. Blest are they who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill. Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you. Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God.

Leader: Then he said, "You're blessed when you care. At that moment of being 'care-full,' you'll find yourselves cared for.

Singing: Blest are they who show mercy, mercy shall be theirs. Blest are they, the pure of heart; they shall see God! Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you. Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God.

Leader: "You're blessed when your commitment to God provokes persecution. The persecution drives you even deeper into God's kingdom."

Singing: Blest are they who seek peace; they are children of God. Blest are they who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs. Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you. Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God.