

Sunrise Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 8th, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Jessica Crane Munoz

*Please rise in body/spirit as you are able.

Announcements

Prelude — Come Thou Fount, *arr. Larry Shackley* — Kim Peachy

Call to Worship: — LMA Earl Terwilliger

Leader: Give ear, O my people, and listen to the words of my mouth.

All: We will tell the coming generations of the Lord's glorious deeds and the wonders God had done.

Leader: Let us set our hope in God and not forget the works of the Lord.

All: As we wait, we will tell the story and keep the commandments.

Leader: We come together to worship the living God.

***♫ Hymn # 20 — All Things Bright and Beautiful — vs. 1-3**

* Call to Confession — Liturgist: Rowena Milton

If we say we have no sin, the truth is not in us. Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, we seek to begin again. With confidence that God hears us as we pray, let us confess our sins.

***Prayer of Confession (in unison):** — Liturgist

God of grace, we have sinned against you by not honoring you or loving one another. We sleep when you ask us to be awake. We fall short in our preparations for the delays that inevitably come. We fail to share what you have provided. We have lost our hope. Forgive our sinful ways, tame our wayward wills and make us more like Christ. Inspire us by your Spirit so that we will be prepared to welcome the Lord when he appears. May our lives here and now be a glimpse of what we hope all may one day enjoy. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon — Liturgist

Leader: Friends, hear these words, and listen to this good news: Jesus died and rose again, and will bring with him both those who have died and those who are alive.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, thanks be to God.

*♫ Gloria Patri –

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **All: And also with you.**

Prayer of Illumination *(non-responsive, please be seated)* — Liturgist

Inspire us by your Holy Spirit that the words we read on the page might become living words in our hearts and lives as we encounter the grace, love and peace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

🕮 Scripture	1st Thessalonians 4:13-18	Rowena Milton
*♫ **Hymn # 819**	**Be Still, My Soul**	
🕮 Scripture	Matthew 25:1-13	LMA Earl Terwilliger

Message — Will You Be Ready When He Comes — LMA Earl Terwilliger

Invitation to Offering — Liturgist

The gifts of God are abundant, and we have received far more that we know. Out of gratitude and with hope, let us bring our tithes and offerings for God's work among us as we wait for the day of Christ's appearance in our midst.

Offering trays are not passed in the sanctuary. However, we recognize the importance of blessings and giving through the offertory portion of our service. If you wish to make a financial gift, an offering tray is located at the entrance to the sanctuary. Financial gifts may also be made through the church website.

Offertory Music — Be Still My Soul, arr. Heather Sorenson — Kim Peachy

*♫ Doxology

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

***Prayer of Thanksgiving/Offertory Prayer: (unison)** — Liturgist

We give you thanks, O God, for the many blessings that you have bestowed upon us. Receive these gifts as symbols of the dedication of our very lives and signs of trust in your coming reign of justice and peace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***♫ Hymn # 362** — **Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns — Liturgist

Prayer of Intercession: (responsive)

Leader: Holy God, it is with humble hearts and audacious hope that we come before you in prayer. God of grace, we give you thanks that you have drawn us together as your church. We pray that we might find Unity in your call to love and serve you, in the common mission that we share.

All: Grant those called to serve as ministers, elders, deacons and leaders an extra measure of your Spirit as they discern your vision as opposed to their own.

Leader: God of beauty, we give you thanks for the wonders of your creation. We know we have not served as the stewards and caretakers that your world needs and deserves.

All: Inspire us to care for each creature and keep us mindful of all those who will dwell in this place in the generations that follow us.

Leader: God of hope, we ask you to draw near to those who grieve; to those who are ill and in need of healing; to those struggling to find meaningful work; to those whose memories are fading; to those who fear what tomorrow will bring.

All: We collectively grieve all that has been lost and yet ask that you might encourage us with your promise so that we may not grieve as those who have no hope.

Leader: God of faithfulness and love, give us words to speak as a witness to you, as we join our voices with the saints of all the ages to pray together. Saying

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.

***♫Hymn # 370** **This Is My Father's World**

Sending Out God's People into the World

*Benediction

🎹 Postlude *(seated)* Come, Christians, join to Sing Kim Peachy

👏 *arr. Jan Sanborn*

*Please rise in body/spirit as you are able.

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Office Hours: 8:30-12:30 Monday-Thursday

Symbols within the bulletin are to assist folks attending our worship service who respond better to social cues when they are visualized. We want everyone to feel comfortable and

confident when they attend worship. 🙏 = prayer, 🎹 = music to listen to, ♫ = music to sing to, 🕮 = scripture or textual reading, ✞ = celebration of a sacrament, 👏 = clapping is appropriate. **Bold text indicates places for congregational participation.**

Calendar of Events

November Deacons: Beth Hoseck & Pam Chigbrow			
Nov 5-8	Thu/Sun	All Day	Pastor Jessica gone/OPSF travel
Nov 7	Sat	All Day	**Happy Birthday Kris Madison office admin**
Nov 8	Sun	9:30 am	Worship; guest LMA. Earl Terwilleger
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
		4:00 pm	**Heritage Dinner**
Nov 10	Tue	1:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Nov 11-13	Wed/Fri	All Day	Pastor Jessica gone/OPSF travel
Nov 11	Wed	All Day	**Happy Veterans Day**
Nov 15	Sun	9:30 am	Worship w/ Communion; New Members
		10:30 am	Congregational Meeting then Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
Nov 17	Tue	5:30 pm	Session (One Week Early)
Nov 18	Wed	6:00 pm	Faith, Life-outreach, Mission Committee
Nov 19	Thu	10:00 am	Bible Study
Nov 22	Sun	9:30 am	Worship; **Please wear your name tags**
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
Nov 22	Sun	1 – 4 pm	Kids' Christmas Craft Event; Vol arrive @ 12:15 pm
Nov 23 – 30	Mon-Mon	All Day	Pastor Jessica on vacation
Nov 26	Thu	All Day	**Happy Thanksgiving**; **Office Closed**
Nov 28	Sat	10a-12p	Decorate Church; Lunch Provided
Nov 29	Sun	9:30 am	Worship; Advent One
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
December Deacons: Tana Harp & Jacinte McCullough			
Dec 6	Sun	9:30 am	Worship; Annual Meeting to Elect Officers; Advent two
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
		11:00 am	Deacons Meeting

Town Pump has again selected FISH to be part of the " Be a Friend in Deed, Help Those in Need" campaign. Town Pump will match every donation to FISH up to $30,000.00. From September 1 through November 30, 2026. If you wish to participate by giving through Sunrise, please have checks to the office by November 10. Or, send your donation directly to FISH, P.O. Box 662, Great Falls Mt 59403.



Gently Used Coat Collection



Do you have jackets lying around that you just don't wear or like anymore? Maybe you, your child, or your grandchild has outgrown a jacket. The mission committee will be collecting gently used items in good condition, starting now, through the end of November. Please consider donating your gently used, good-condition coat. Bring them into the church, or contact the mission committee if you have any questions or need some coats picked up.

Our kids' Christmas craft event is only 3 weeks away. Stay tuned for updates, and please let us know if you would like to volunteer that day! Nov. 22nd from 1-4 pm.

LMA Earl Terwilliger:
Earl moved to Great Falls MT in 1970 where he met and married Trudy. He worked for Energy West (Gas Company) for 38 years. He received his "Certification of Formation" from MT Synod, ELCA in May 2026, after completing a two-year training program.

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Upcoming Programs

Watch for information on these two new programs beginning in January.

Sewing Repair Outreach:

Do you enjoy sewing? Do you have skills at clothing repair? Join us as we gather to offer basic sewing repairs and hemming to our neighbors. Once a month on Saturdays starting in January 2027.

Spanish for Kids:

A once-weekly program for children offering basic Spanish language learning for pre-K and elementary ages. 8-week sessions taught by an instructor starting in January 2027.

Advent & Christmas at Sunrise 2026

Nov 22: Kids Christmas Craft Event 1-4pm
> register online now
Nov 28: Sanctuary decorating 10am-12pm
Nov 29: Advent 1
Dec 6: Advent 2 & Congregational Meeting to elect officers
Dec 13: Advent 3 & Children's Program & Cookie exchange
Dec 20: Advent 4 Worship
Dec 24: Christmas Eve candlelight service 7pm
Dec 27: Scriptures & 12 Days of Christmas in Worship

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Please, if you are the last to leave the church, make sure the front doors are latched shut! I came into work in the morning with the doors not being shut all the way, and the church was unlocked all night. So please just double-check all doors.

-Kris