



Sunrise Presbyterian Church
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 17th, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Jessica Crane Munoz

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

Announcements

Liturgist: Millie Sivak



Prelude

Oh, to See the Dawn
arr. Jan Sanborn

Kim Peachy

Call to Worship:

Liturgist

Leader: We gather as a people who have been called – not merely to a destination, but to a journey undertaken in obedience to the living God

All: We come from the roads we have chosen and the roads upon which we have been sent.

Leader: For the God we worship is a sending God – one who dispatches his servants upon roads they would not always have selected for themselves.

All: Have we are, Lord. We have come. Order our steps and send us forth in your service. Amen.

*🎵 Hymn # 4

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

vs.1-3

* Call to Confession

Liturgist

God is present to guide our journey and eager to forgive us when we go astray; therefore, in humility and faith, let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

 *Prayer of Confession (in unison):

Liturgist

O Lord who calls and sends, we confess that we have not always answered with alacrity or with grace. There are roads to which you have summoned us that we have been slow to travel – roads that seemed to us inconvenient or unworthy of our gifts, roads that led toward people or places we would not have chosen on our own.

We have offered you our preferences when you asked for our obedience, and our hesitations when you called for our trust. Forgive us, gracious God, for the callings delayed and the sending resisted. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist

Leader: Take heart in this good news. Even Jonah's reluctant obedience was sufficient for God's purposes in Nineveh. Our God redeems imperfect obedience and works through halting faithfulness. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and renewed for the journey.

All: Thanks be to God!

*🎵 Gloria Patri


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

*Passing of the Peace

Liturgist

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

O God of the sending word, Philip was directed to a road, and on that road your scripture was already being read by one who longed to understand it. As we receive your word now, remind us that it goes before us on every road we are called to travel. Open it to us your Spirit, that we may be equipped for whatever way lies ahead. Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening. Amen.

 Scripture

Psalm 107:23-30
Matthew 12:38-42

Liturgist

Children's Special Music

*🎵 Hymn # 13

The Mighty God with Power Speaks

📖 Scripture

Jonah 4:6-11

Jane Surmi

Message

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Invitation to Offering

Liturgist

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

Simple Gifts
arr. Anna Laura Page

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

Sending God, you have never asked us to go empty-handed, nor have you allowed those sent in your name to travel without your presence. We bring these offerings now as an act of participation in your mission – the resources of a people who have themselves been sent, given in trust that you will deploy them where they are most needed. Receive them to your glory and the service of your kingdom. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

🙏 **Prayer of Intercession: (responsive)**

Liturgist

Leader: Shepherd God, who gathers us for worship and prayer, who sustains us with the breath of life, who quenches our thirst with calm and holy waters, hear our prayers for those in need.

All: Grant relief to the suffering, have mercy on the oppressed, heal the sick, raise up those who have been beaten down, feed the hungry, humble the proud, return the lost,

release the captives, revive those who are exhausted and weak, calm the anxious, comfort those who live in fear, redeem our violent, warring world, grant us all peace.

Leader: Ground us in your good news, O God, and help us hold on to your promises of hope. Keep our feet steady on Christ's path as we seek to be his faithful followers, praying the prayer Jesus taught us, 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 # 716

God Whose Giving Knows no Ending

Sending Out God's People into the World

*Benediction

🎹 Postlude (*seated*)

Come, People of the Risen Lord

Kim Peachy



arr. James Koerts

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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.**

Guest - Commissioned Ruling Elder (awaiting commission): Jane Surmi

Jane Surmi was born and raised in Great Falls and graduated from CMR. She attended Montana State – Northern, Montana State University where she earned an A.S. in Agribusiness and B.S. in Marketing. She joined the U.S. Navy and saw duty in Yokosuka Japan, Adak, Alaska, San Francisco and San Diego. As a Nave Journalist, she served as editor of three base newsletters. She served on the public affairs staff that oversaw Fleet Week, San Francisco. Her biggest thrill was escorting visitors on familiarization cruises abroad US Navy fast attack and missile submarines.

She returned to Montana in 2004 to care for aging relatives and she reactivated her membership at First Presbyterian Great Falls in 2007. She recently completed religious studies through Dubuque Theology Seminary and plans to be commissioned as a Commissioned Ruling Elder later this year.



DO YOU HAVE ITEMS YOU DON'T
USE HANGING AROUND YOUR
HOUSE? DON'T KEEP IT UNTIL IT
GOES BAD, BRING IT FOR
SOMEONE ELSE TO ENJOY!

JUNE 1ST - JULY 6TH

BRING ITEMS TO CHURCH AND
PUT THEM ON THE EXCHANGE

TABLE IN THE NARTHEX.

SEE SOMETHING YOU LIKE?

TAKE IT HOME!

Products must be:

- >In the original containers
- >Half or more remaining
- >No products intended for use on eyes or lips
- >No Food

Items may include:

- shampoos,
- conditioners, bar soaps (unused), gel soaps,
- lotions, after shave products,
- perfume/cologne, nail polish, hair products,
- household cleaners, etc.



The Crayon Initiative

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- Bring used crayons (no new crayons, this is a recycling program).
- Join us for Fellowship on June 14 & June 21 when we will be sorting crayons by color and boxing crayons for shipping. Or come down and drink a cup of coffee and visit with those who are sorting.
- Take information to an organization you are associated with and ask them if they will put out a crayon collection box.
- Spread the word to friends and family about the Crayon Initiative and invite them to participate.

Calendar of Events

May Deacons: Tana Harp & Sandy Lambert			
May 17	Sun	9:30 am	Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School: last day until fall
May 20	Wed	6:00 pm	Faith-Life, Outreach, & Mission Committee
May 23	Sat	10:30 am	Help Decorate Sanctuary for Pentecost
May 24	Sun	9:30 am	Worship: Pentecost – wear red
		10:30 am	Fellowship
May 25	Mon	Memorial Day, office closed	
May 26	Tue	5:30 pm	Session
May 27	Wed	10:00 am	Newsletter Folding
May 30	Sat	11:00 am	Barb Brewer Memorial Service
May 31	Sun	9:30 am	Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship
June Deacons: Janette Forsyth & Beth Hoseck			
June 3	Wed	6:00 pm	Worship Committee
June 5	Fri	All Day	Last Day of School for GFPS
June 7	Sun	9:30 am	Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship
June 8	Mon	All Day	Joe will be picking up crayons from local Schools
June 14	Sun	9:00 am	Worship with Communion
		10:30 am	Fellowship; Crayon Sorting
June 15	Mon	All Day	Newsletter Items Due
June 17	Wed	6:00 pm	Faith-Life, Outreach, Mission Meeting
June 19-20	Fri/Sat	All Day	Presbytery Meeting in Hamilton MT
June 21	Sun	9:30 am	Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship; Crayon Sorting
June 21-26	Sun/Fri	All Day	Pastor Jessica up at Glacier Camp Office Open Kris is still here