



Sunrise Presbyterian Church
Outside My Own Little World — Week 4: Who's next to you?
Sunday, August 16, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rev. Jessica Crane Munoz

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

Announcements

Pastor Jessica



Prelude

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
arr. David Hamilton

Kim Peachy

Call to Worship:

Pastor Jessica

Leader: Beyond these walls, beyond ourselves, God is at work in the world.

All: We come to lift our eyes past our own horizons.

Leader: The Lord calls us out of our small and guarded worlds, to engage with our neighbors and our God.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit; widen our hearts and open our spirits to the world around us.
Amen.**

*🎵 Hymn # 37

Let All Things Now Living

* Call to Confession

Liturgist: Mille Sivak

Trusting in the grace of God, who searches us and knows us and loves us still, let us confess our sins — both as a community and in the silence of our own hearts.

 Prayer of Confession (in unison):

Liturgist

Merciful God, we confess that we have built our lives too small. We have drawn the circle of our concern tightly around ourselves and called it peace. We have looked away from the neighbors in need and mistaken our comfort for your will. Forgive us. Turn our eyes outward, our hearts toward our kindred, and our hands toward the work you have given us to do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist

Leader: Hear the good news: God does not leave us in our small and guarded lives. In Jesus Christ, the walls come down, our sins are forgiven, and we are set free to live for others.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

* Glory to God (Hymn # 583)

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest.

Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia.

* 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

Living God, by your Spirit open our ears to hear more than words, and our hearts to be changed by what we hear. Let your Word draw us out of ourselves and into your world; through Christ we pray. Amen.

 Scripture

Psalm 146

Liturgist

Children's Message

When 2 or more are present

* Hymn # 81

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

 Scripture

John 4:1-30

Pastor Jessica

Invitation to Offering

Liturgist

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it. What we bring is only what we have first received. As a sign of open hands and open hearts, let us return to God a portion of God's own gifts, for the life of the world beyond these walls.

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

The Heart of Worship
arr. Mary McDonald

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

Holy God, Receive these gifts, and the dedication of our lives to your service. Send us, beyond our own little world — to feed, to visit, to welcome, and to love in your name. Give us wisdom to be good stewards of all that we have been given. Amen.

Communion**Sharing of Joys and Concerns****Great Thanksgiving**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also, with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God. Your Spirit hovered over the waters and brought forth all creation. You breathed into us the breath of life and set us on the earth to praise and serve

you. When we were lost, you called us back and then sent forth your son to save us.

All: **Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.**

♪ Hymn #544

Bless the Lord

2x

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

Leader: Remembering your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this cup from the gifts you have given us and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Accept this as our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One who was crucified and is risen.

All: **Set our hearts aflame with a love for the truth and the desire to do your will. Make our witness to Christ burn brightly and keep us faithful until Christ comes in final victory and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm.**

Words of Institution

This is an open table. All who seek and believe in our Lord Jesus Christ are welcome.

✠ Distribution of the Elements

Please proceed down the main aisle from the back pews forward.

The ushers are happy to serve at their seats any who are unable to come forward for communion.

Prayer of Intercession: (responsive) Pastor Jessica

Leader: God of the near and the far, you refuse to leave us in our own small worlds. Draw our hearts outward this week toward the neighbors we have not yet met.

All: Widen our circle, O God, until it looks like yours.

Leader: For the lonely, the overlooked, and the ones we pass without seeing — make us their neighbor, and make them ours.

All: Bind us together in your love, that none may dwell alone.

Leader: We pray for neighborhoods and communities and peoples around the globe, that your peace would dwell among them and that you would bring unity and grace into conversations and interactions of all sorts.

All: And we pray for those we know, whose names we have lifted today, and others who are mourning, healing, living with uncertainties, and those who need your presence to draw close and be known.

Leader: We offer these prayers in the name of Christ, who taught us to pray, saying:

♪ *The Lord's Prayer (sung)*: Our Father, which 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. Amen.

*♪ Hymn # 539

We Will Go Out with Joy

Sending Out God's People into the World

*Benediction

🎹 Postlude (*seated*)

Revelation Song

Kim Peachy



arr. Mary McDonald

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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

August Deacons: Janette Forsyth & Ember Woods			
Aug 16	Sun	9:30 am	Worship w/ Communion
		10:30 am	Fellowship w/ Ice Cream Social & Backpack Blessing
Aug 19	Wed	5pm-8:30pm	Annual Church Picnic , at Lion's Park Pavillion
Aug 23	Sun	9:30 am	Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship
Aug 25	Tue	5:30 pm	NO SESSION: Moved to Sep 1st
Aug 26	Wed	All Day	Back to School GFPS
		10:00 am	Newsletter
Aug 30	Sun	9:30 am	Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship
September Deacons: Jacinte McCullough & Tana Harp			
Sep 1	Tue	5:30 pm	Session Meeting
Sep 2	Wed	6:00 pm	Worship Committee
Sep 3 – 7	Thu/Mon	All Day	Kris Out of Office
Sep 6	Sun	9:30 am	Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship
Sep 7	Mon	All Day	Happy Labor Day / Office Closed
Sep 12	Sat	12 – 4 pm	70 th Anniv. Carnival (Weather Permitting)
Sep 13	Sun	9:30 am	Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		11:00 am	Deacons Meeting (One Week Late Due to the Holiday)
		11:00 am	Christian Education Committee meeting
Sep 16	Wed	6:00 pm	Faith-Life, Outreach & Mission Committee
Sep 17	Thu	10:00 am	Bible Study Resumes
Sep 20	Sun	9:30 am	Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday school begins

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug
Community Volunteer Hours	124	128.75	197.50	127.50	169	158.25	95.5	21

ANNUAL SUMMER CHURCH PICNIC

Wednesday, August 19th, from 5 pm to 8:30
pm

Lions Park Pavilion
2701 10th Ave S.

Come Early ... Stay Late

Easy access ... playground equipment ...
restrooms

FRIENDS AND FAMILY WELCOME!

Sunrise will provide fried chicken and
hot dogs. Salads, Desserts, and
Beverages are welcome. A sign-up
sheet will be distributed as we get a
little closer.

RSVPS APPRECIATED BUT NOT REQUIRED

KIDS BACKPACK BLESSING AND ICE CREAM FOR ALL AGES

Ice Cream Social Aug 16@ 10:30 am

CHILDREN: BRING YOUR BACKPACKS FOR
BLESSINGS TO BE SPOKEN OVER THEM BEFORE
THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR



SCHOOL SUPPLY
DONATIONS WILL BE
COLLECTED FOR LEWIS
AND CLARK ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

School Supply Drive

Lewis & Clark Elementary • Donate any of these items!

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| ✦ Backpack | ✦ Highlighters | ✦ Earbuds | ✦ 3-prong folders |
| ✦ Colored pencils | ✦ Dry erase markers | ✦ Erasers | ✦ Composition notebooks |
| ✦ Crayons (24 pk) | ✦ Old sock (eraser) | ✦ Pencil box | ✦ Dividers (pk of 5) |
| ✦ Washable markers | ✦ Glue sticks | ✦ Pencil bag/pouch | ✦ 3-ring binder w/ zipper |
| ✦ #2 yellow pencils | ✦ Bottle of glue | ✦ Pencil sharpener | ✦ Spiral notebook (Wide) |
| ✦ Mechanical pencils | ✦ Scissors | ✦ Ruler | ✦ Spiral notebook (College) |
| ✦ Red pen | ✦ Headphones | ✦ Pocket folders | ✦ Loose leaf (Wide) |
| | | | ✦ Loose leaf (College) |



70th Anniversary Carnival

Celebrating 70 Years of Sunrise in the GF Community

You're Invited!

- **Saturday, September 12, 2026**
- 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
- At Sunrise Presbyterian Church
- 3809 6th Ave. S., Great Falls, MT 59405 in parking area and north lawn
- Free Admission — Open to the Public
- **Everyone is invited to attend!**

Volunteers Needed!

- **We need lots of volunteers to make this a great event!**
- Some positions are seated — great for those unable to stand for long periods.
- To sign up, contact the church office:
- 406-453-2031 or email:
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