



Sunrise Presbyterian Church
Sunday, October 18th, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rev. Jessica Crane Munoz

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

Announcements



Prelude

How Great Thou Art

arr. Martha Sherrill Kelsey

Marcia Anderson

Kim Peachy

Call to Worship:

Rev. Steve Nelson

Leader: Rejoice with me, people of God.

All: God has gathered us in from the wilderness.

Leader: Rejoice with me, people of God.

All: God has swept away the darkness of the night.

Leader: Rejoice with me, people of God.

All: Today, there is joy in the presence of the angels.

*🎵 Hymn # 15

All Creatures of Our God and King

v. 1-3

* Call to Confession

Liturgist: Marcia Anderson

The grace of our Lord overflows for us through the faith and love that are ours in Christ Jesus. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sins.

* Prayer of Confession (in unison):

Liturgist

O Lord, forgive your foolish people. We are skilled in doing evil, but we do not always know how to do good. Create in us a clean heart, O God; and put a new and right spirit within us.

In the folly of our hearts we live as though there is no God; we forget all you have done for us and we make false idols to be our gods. We act faithlessly, violently, and scorn your name. Create in us a clean heart, O God; and put a new and right spirit within us. Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist

Leader: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God. Hallelujah! Amen.

* 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

Holy God, by the gift of your Spirit, show us the truth that you desire and teach us wisdom in our hearts. Let us hear with joy and gladness the Word that you speak today; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

 Scripture

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Liturgist

* Hymn # 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

v. 1,2,4

 Scripture

Matthew 22:15-22

Rev. Steve Nelson

Invitation to Offering

Liturgist

Jesus teaches us that no one can serve two masters. We cannot serve both God and wealth. Let us entrust our treasure to the Lord who has provided so abundantly for us with generosity and grace beyond measure.

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

All Creatures of Our God and King
arr. Martha Sherrill Kelsey

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 rejoice and give you thanks, O God, for the lost have been found, sinners have received mercy, and the dead have been restored to life. Send us out in your service to tend your sheep and show the riches of your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*  Hymn # 465

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Liturgist

 Prayer of Intercession: (responsive)

Leader: Have mercy, O God, according to your steadfast love.

All: God of grace, hear our prayers for your church, your world, and all those whom we love.

Leader: We pray for those who face disaster: deliver them from evil by your mighty hand.

All: We pray for those who are lost or lonely: seek them out and bring them home to safety.

Leader: We pray for those who suffer persecution and violence: help them and heal them.

All: We pray for those who cannot believe: be their refuge and show them your grace.

Leader: According to your abundant mercy, receive these prayers through Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, 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 # 625**

How Great Thou Art

v. 1,2,4

Sending Out God's People into the World

*Benediction

🎵 Postlude (*seated*)

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Kim Peachy



arr. Jack Schrader

*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

October Deacons: Sandy Lambert & Sue Petersen			
Oct 18-20	Sun/Tue	All Day	Pastor Jessica Gone; Glacier Presbytery
Oct 18	Sun	9:30 am	Worship w/ Rev. Steve Nelson
		10:30 am	Fellowship, no Sunday school
Oct 21	Wed	6:00 pm	Faith-Life, Outreach, Mission Meeting
Oct 25	Sun	9:30 am	Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship w/ Brunch for 70 th Anniversary
Oct 26/Nov 12	Mon/Thu	All Day	Europe Trip Have a Blast 😊
Oct 28	Wed	10:00 am	Newsletter Folding
Oct 31	Sat	All Day	Happy Halloween
November Deacons: Beth Hoseck & Pam Chigbrow			
Nov 1-3	Sun/Tue	All Day	Pastor Jessica gone/OPSF travel
Nov 1	Sun	9:30 am	Remembrance Service; Carol Stilli leading worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
		11:00 am	Deacons Meeting
Nov 4	Wed	6:00 pm	Worship Committee
Nov 5	Thu	10:00 am	Bible Study
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 Rev. Earl Terwilleger
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
		4:00 pm	Heritage Dinner
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
		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

We will have a congregational meeting to elect the nominating committee on Sunday, Nov. 15 following worship.

Fellowship Time is getting an update...

Beginning in October, you will see a change to the Fellowship Hosting Sign-Up sheet. The 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month will be “Freezer Cookie” days. The 2nd and 4th and occasional 5th Sundays of each month will be regular hosting days.

On “freezer cookie” Sundays, hosts will only be responsible for making drinks, traying and serving cookies, and clean-up. Any cookies in the freezer (labeled for use) can be set out and the Faith & Life committee will stock the kitchen with pre-packaged cookies.

On “regular” Sundays, hosts are responsible for providing treats, making drinks, serving, and clean-up.

If you wish to host on a “freezer cookie” Sunday and provide a special treat (say, for a birthday or celebration), you are welcome and invited to do so. Simply make a special note on the sign-up.

Thank you to everyone who hosts, stocks cookies and goodies, and participates in our church fellowship. It creates a meaningful time to spend time together as a church community.



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.

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.

*Join us as Sunrise Presbyterian Church
celebrates its 70th anniversary this fall.*

*We will hold a special worship service on
Reformation Sunday, October 25, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.
A brunch will follow the service.*

 *We selected a little differently this year. Usually we've picked on person's selection per week but this year we interspersed them based upon each week's worship theme. Thank you to everyone who turned in your hymn selections. For our final week, we only had three hymns that were chosen by more than one person this year! ~Pastor Jessica* 

Oct 4: Sue Petersen

729 Lord, I want to be a Christian

622 I Will Exalt My God, My King

649 Amazing Grace

Oct 11: Joan

307 God of Grace

288 x 2 Spirit of the Living God

825 vs 1 & 4 Swing Low Sweet

Oct 18

15 All Creatures of Our God and King

14 For the Beauty of the Earth

465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

625 O Lord My God, How Great Thou Art

Oct 25

825 Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

649 Amazing Grace

14 For the Beauty of the Earth

625 O Lord My God, How Great Thou Art

Our kids Christmas craft event is only five 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Please us join as we begin compiling memories for "I Remember When ..." that will be shared at our Heritage Dinner in November.

We are hoping to capture the memories of those guests who will be here on October 25, as well.

There are index cards, pens and a bowl on the table where you pick up your bulletin in which you can place your memories. These can be what you remember from Sunrise Presbyterian's early days, adventures, activities or something from the Great Falls area – your discretion.

If you need more space than the index card allows, please feel free to provide whatever you wish in whatever format to be placed in the bowl.

We look forward to including your "I REMEMBER WHEN..."!



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.

New Member Class: *a two-week new members class will be held on Wednesdays, Oct 21 and Oct 28 from 6-7:30 pm. This is for those who wish to join, have recently joined, or are interested in exploring Sunrise membership. Please let Pastor Jessica know if you are interested in attending via email: pastorcranemunoz@gmail.com*

Name Tags: *If you do not have a Sunrise name tag, have misplaced your name tag, or need an updated name tag, please contact the church office. We will get one ordered for you! For members and non-members alike. For everyone: join in wearing name tags on the 4th Sunday of each month during worship.*