

Sunrise Presbyterian Church Fourth Sunday of Easter Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Jessica Crane Munoz

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

Announcements Pastor Jessica

arr. Mary McDonald

Call to Worship: Pastor Jessica

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God. **All: The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.**Leader: The plants and trees show God's presence.

All: Let us join with creation in praising God.

\* ☐ Hymn # 15 All Creatures of Our God and King

# \* Prayer of Adoration and Praise (in unison):

Liturgist: Millie Sivak

God of creation, we give thanks for the goodness of the earth that you made and sustain. Our voices join in praise with all creation: with the sea that roars, the trees that clap their hands, and the birds that sing in joy. Unite us by your Spirit, that we may be signs of your abundant mercy as we wait for the completion of your creation in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

#### \*Exchange of Peace (responsive)

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

\* \$\int \text{Gloria Patri} - alternative tune: Hymn # 807 in blue hymnal and page 4 of this bulletin 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. Amen.

# Prayer of Illumination (non-responsive, please be seated)

Liturgist

Gracious God, your Word is a living word. By your Spirit awaken us that we may see and hear your presence in the world and in the scripture that we read today. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our brother and guide. Amen.

First Scripture: Psalm 104:1-10 Liturgist

Children's Message When 2 or more are present

\* ☐ Hymn # 22 God of the Sparrow

Second Scripture: Psalm 104:11-23 Pastor Jessica

Message Pastor Jessica

Moment for Mission Grace Haven Home Dr. Angela Jukkala

Invitation to Offering Liturgist

Every generous act of giving is itself a gift from God above. We humbly offer back to the Lord a portion of what has first been given to us.

Ⅲ Offertory Music For the Beauty of the Earth Kim Peachy

arr. David Lantz III

Offering trays are not currently being passed in the sanctuary though we continue to 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.

#### \* ☐ 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

God of all giving, through your Son Jesus Christ, you have shown us ways to live in service to one another. Following his example, let us obey you with willing hearts and let us serve one another with holy love. Amen.

#### **Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

# Rogation Prayer<sup>1</sup>: (responsive)

Pastor Jessica

Leader: O gracious Father, you open your hand and fill all living things with abundance: Bless the lands and waters, and multiply the harvests of the world;

All: Send forth your breath, and renew the face of the earth; show your lovingkindness, that our land may yield its increase; and save us from selfish use of what you provide, Leader: We ask your blessing today upon those who provide our food. Bless the farmers who make the food and the manufacturers who make the goods that we consume; bless the distributors and the drivers who go the extra mile to make our groceries handy; bless the stockers and the shelvers who put all things in their place; bless the clerks who care for the customer and the cashiers who count their money; bless the baggers and the bakers and the butchers, too; bless the night crews and the day crews; and bless the managers who direct it all.

All: Thanks be to God, who made the world teeming with variety: things on the earth, above the earth, and under the earth. Thanks be to God for the many kinds of plants, trees, and fruits. For the centipedes, ants, and worms, for the mice, marmots, and bats, for the cucumbers, tomatoes, and peppers we rejoice, that we find ourselves eclipsed by the magnitude of generosity and mystery.

Leader: Now hear us as we pray together the prayer our Savior 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 # 714

**God of the Fertile Fields** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Adapted from www.thetableindy.org, an Episcopalian Rogation Garden Blessing

#### Sending Out God's People into the World

\*Benediction

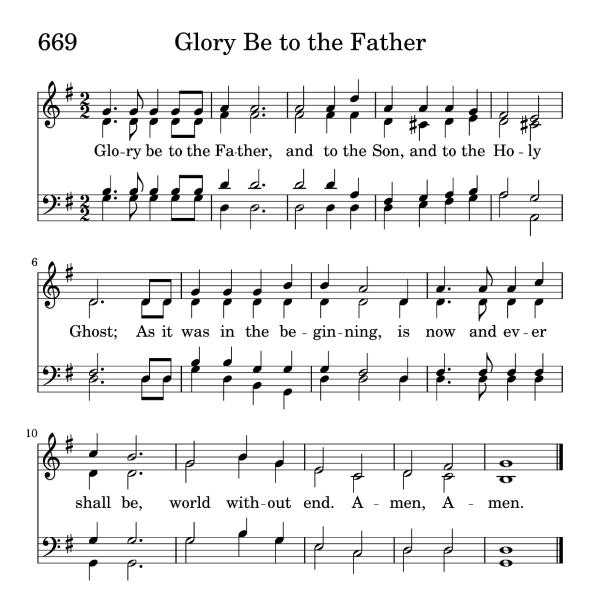
All Creatures of Our God and King arr. M. Sherrill Kelsey

**Ⅲ** Postlude (seated)

Kim Peachy



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### **Sunrise Presbyterian Church**

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#### About today's guest speaker:

Dr. Angela Jukkala PhD, RN, CNL is the Director of Grace Haven, and the Director of Health of Initiatives at St. Vincent DePaul North Central Montana. She has focused on health disparities and women's health outcomes for over 3 decades through her research and service within higher education. In her role as an academic researcher, she explored the quality of healthcare for rural childbearing families in addition to barriers to care seeking to improve both access and outcomes. Since coming to Great Falls 5 years ago, her work has focused on veterans and homelessness by using her knowledge and skills to identify methods to better meet the needs of our local veterans. In her current role, she has led the community in creating Grace Haven, one of the only transitional housing units specifically for female veterans and children in the United States.

#### Weekly Offerings: Week of Apr 14th

Contributions	\$2,210.00
FISH Donations	\$100.00

#### **Calendar of Events**

<b>Apr 21</b> 9:30 a	0.20 am	Worship – Rogation Sunday, FISH Collection, Moment for
	9.50 am	Mission – Grace Veterans Home
	10:45 am	Fellowship, Children's Sunday School
Apr 23	1:00 pm	Deacons' In-Home Communion (1-3 pm)
	5:30 pm	Session
Apr 24		Newsletter Assembly
Apr 28	9:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Fellowship, Children's Sunday School
		TIM Talks Begin (April 28 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> ) at Glacier Camp
May 2	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
May 5	9:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Fellowship, Children's Sunday School
	11:00 am	Deacons' Meeting
May 7	6:30 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
May 12	9:30 am	Worship, Communion, Muffins for Moms, Mother's Day
	10:45 am	Fellowship, Children's Sunday School
May 13		Jessica out-of-office (5/13-5/16)
May 15	6:00 pm	Faith + Mission + Outreach Committee Meeting
May 16	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
Deacons on call for April: Sandy Lambert & Janette Forsyth		

# Family Promise of Great Falls is holding their annual SOC HOP dinner, fundraiser, and silent auction.

- Saturday, April 27th, at The Elks Lodge in downtown Great Falls. Start Time
   5:30 pm End Time 10:00 pm
- Tickets are \$50 each and are available on their website at <u>www.familypromisegf.org</u> or through their office at 1019 Central Avenue.
- Table sponsorships are available starting at \$500 for a table for 8.
- For more information contact Tiffany at (406)750-4726.



#### TIM Talks April 28th-30th

This years' theme is *Cutting Covenants - God's Relationship with Humanity* Join us for in depth study and great Christian fellowship. As always, TIM Talks will include good food and good fellowship. Full and partial scholarships are available.

Email: timothy@glaciercamp.org to register

#### **Glacier Summer Camp Registration Now Open!**

The Camp theme this year is Transform, Don't Conform!

#### Camp Schedule

Week 1: June 23<sup>rd</sup> − June 28<sup>th</sup> Classic Camp ←

Week 2: June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup> Mini Camp

Week 3: July 7<sup>th</sup> – July 12<sup>th</sup> Christmas in July

Week 4: July 14<sup>th</sup> – July 19<sup>th</sup> Adventure Camp

Week 5: July 21st - July 26th H2O Camp

For more information and to register:

https://www.glaciercamp.org/summer-camp



#### Early Risers May 2, 9, 16, 23

Early Risers is a non-denominational annual gathering to glorify God, inspire Christian fellowship, and bring awareness to a non-profit charity. This year we highlight the YWCA Great Falls Mercy Home. Each week will have a guest speaker and musician! Open to the public, bring a friend!

- May 2, 9, 16, 23 7:30-8:15 am, Doors open at 6:30 am with a light breakfast.
- \$7 per week or all 4 weeks for \$25
- First Presbyterian Social Hall, 1315 Central Ave, Great Falls, MT
- Call Judy at 406-453-1411

# Grown from the earth and on the land LET US BE IN PRAYER FOR:

406 FERMENTS - KARINA KRAUT

SAGE FARMS

HARMON WHEAT RANCH

GREAT FALLS, MT

TURNER, MT

NORTH EAST MONTANA

BRENT CRAWFORD FARMS

FLOWEREE - CARTER, MT

KAYLA & JACK STEVENS HYSHAM, MT



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