



Sunrise Presbyterian Church
Fifth Sunday in Easter
Sunday, April 28th, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Jessica Crane Munoz

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

Announcements

Pastor Jessica

 Prelude

Blest Be the Tie That Binds Us Together
Arr. Mark Hayes

Kim Peachy

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Pastor Jessica

Leader: We gather this day in joy and Christian fellowship.

All: For we are the church of Jesus Christ!

Leader: We pray for the Holy Spirit to be among us.

All: Opening our hearts and minds to worship God!

*  Hymn # 336

We Gather Together

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

Liturgist: Millie Sivak

Holy God, source of all goodness, you gave your Son for the life of the world and sent your Spirit that your love might abide within us. Teach us how to love each other this day, that we may have life, and have it abundantly, with you, in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***Exchange of Peace (responsive)**

Liturgist

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

All: And also with you.

***♪ 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, may your Holy Spirit open our hearts and minds to your words of love and grace this day. Amen.

📖 First Scripture

Ecclesiastes 5:18-20

Liturgist

Children's Message

When 2 or more are present

***♪ Hymn # 804**

Rejoice, Ye Pure Heart!

📖 Second Scripture

Ecclesiastes 9:7-10

Pastor Jessica

Message

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Invitation to Offering

Liturgist

Having heard the good news and assured of God's love and grace, our only response is one of gratitude. Let us give thanks with what we have and who we are. Let us give our offering.

🎵 Offertory Music

Make Me a Servant


Kim Peachy

Arr. Mark Hayes

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 (in unison)**

Liturgist

Holy God, your love overflows in the gift of your Spirit. Bless these gifts that we offer that they may spread your blessing in a world of hurt and need; in Christ's name. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

 **Prayer of Intercession: (responsive)**

Pastor Jessica

Leader: Gracious God, you have promised to hear us when we pray to you, and we desperately need your guidance and care. We are a people who often walk around with a long list of concerns and worries on our minds. What a gift it is to come and offer them to you — for you are the author of all grace and goodness.

All: We worry about the state of the world. We pray for your peace to come to every war zone in the world and for leaders to be filled with a spirit of reconciliation and care.

Leader: We worry about the state of our nation. In the run-up to the presidential election, divisiveness reigns. May we focus less on ourselves, and more on what we can do for those who need help the most. Let us live into our highest ideals and may we be agents of unity.

All: We worry about our communities. May your hand be in all of our decisions as a community so that we can be a light unto the world.

Leader: We worry about those who are sick and suffering. It is difficult to witness illness, and we give you thanks for all the doctors and medical workers who live into their calling with grace and care. Help each of us to offer a kind word and helping hand when we are able. May your Spirit be with all who suffer, giving them each a peace that passes all understanding.

All: We worry about our families. We pray for your blessing on big families and small families, biological families and families of choice. We pray for our church family. May the bonds of loyalty and love that unite us with others be strengthened and may we share love with all.

Leader: Lord, all that we know of goodness and love is found in the person of Jesus Christ and so we now join our voices together in the prayer that he taught us saying,

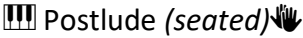
*The Lord's Prayer: **Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done. On earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.***

*  Hymn # 834

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Sending Out God's People into the World

*Benediction



Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praise

Kim Peachy

Arr. Mark Hayes

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Glory Be to the Father

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

The first system of musical notation is in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/2 time signature. It consists of two staves with lyrics underneath.

Ghost; As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and ev - er

The second system of musical notation continues the piece, starting with a measure rest labeled '6'. It consists of two staves with lyrics underneath.

shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece, starting with a measure rest labeled '10'. It consists of two staves with lyrics underneath.

Weekly Offerings: Week of April 21st

Contributions	\$1250.00
FISH Offering	\$56.00

Calendar of Events

Apr 28	9:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Fellowship, Children's Sunday School
		TIM Talks Begin (April 28 th - 30 th) 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, Mother's Day
	10:45 am	Fellowship, No Children's Sunday School, Muffins for Moms
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		
Deacons on call for May: Marilyn Andrews		

Former Sunrise member Ellen Westenbarger died on Wednesday, April 17. A public celebration of her life will be held Friday, April 26, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at The Residence Inn, 2500 Custer Ave., Helena, MT.

May 2024 and forward: 5/8 time at Sunrise

Day of Week	Organization	Time	
Sunday	Sunrise	8:30-12:30	4
Monday	Sunrise	8:30-5	8
Tuesday	Sunrise	8:30-5	8
Wednesday	Sunrise	8:30-12:30	4
Wednesday	OPSF	1-5	4
Thursday	OPSF	8:30-5	8
Friday	OPSF	8:30-5	8
Saturday			

- Sunrise office hours will be adjusted based upon evening meeting needs.
- When possible, OPSF travel is scheduled at the end of the week