



Sunrise Presbyterian Church
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 26th, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Jessica Crane Munoz

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

Announcements

Pastor Jessica

 Prelude

Coming Home
arr. Joseph M. Martin

Kim Peachy

Call to Worship:

Pastor Jessica

Leader: We gather as a people who know that the journey does not always go as we have planned

All: We have experienced detours and delays, interruptions and unexpected turns.

Leader: Yet we have also known that in the interruptions, there is often an invitation and in the stranger on the road, there is often a neighbor.

All: Lord, attune our hearts to your purposes, which are not always our purposes, and grant us courage to stop when you call us to stop.

*🎵 Hymn # 2

Come, Thou Almighty King

* Call to Confession

Liturgist: Norman Anderson

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

Merciful and compassionate God, you have commanded us to love our neighbors as ourselves and set before us in your word the image of one who stopped on the road at great peril to himself. We confess that we have not always been willing to be interrupted. We have clung to our plans and our schedules and our settled sense of what our days require, and in so doing we have sometimes passed by the needs that lay directly in our path.

We have not always recognized the neighbor in the stranger, nor the invitation in the interruption. Forgive us, gracious Lord, and shape in us a spirit that holds its own agenda loosely enough to respond when you call. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon (responsive)

Liturgist

Leader: Take comfort in this assurance: the God who crossed every distance to reach us in Jesus Christ does not turn aside from those who confess their need. In him, the way is opened, the debt is paid, and we are restored. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven

All: Thanks be to God.


*  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. 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 unexpected encounter, your word has always had the power to stop us in our tracks and set us upon a new and better way. As we receive it now, quiet in us everything that would rush past its meaning. Let these words arrest our inward hurrying and set before us, clearly, the neighbor you are asking us to see. Amen.

 Scripture

Liturgist

Children's Message

When 2 or more are present

*🎵 **Hymn # 163 Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice**

📖 Scripture

Luke 2:41-52

Pastor Jessica

Message

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Invitation to Offering

Liturgist

All that we have, and all that we are, comes from God. We are invited by God to share our God-given gifts, so that all may know Jesus' loving and saving power.

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

Amazing Grace
arr. Joseph M. Martin

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

O Lord, the one who showed mercy did so without calculation and without reserve - oil, wine, time, and promise freely given. We bring now what we are able to give, trusting that no gift offered in your name is wasted. Receive these offerings and send them forth to where mercy is most needed, that all may find blessing. Amen.

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

Pastor Jessica

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, singing:

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 # 826

Lift High the Cross

Sending Out God's People into the World

*Benediction

🎵 Postlude (*seated*)

Bound For the Kingdom

Kim Peachy



arr. Joseph M. Martin

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Office Hours: 8:00-12:30 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.**

OGHS

In 2026 Sunrise Presbyterian Church collected and donated \$918.40 to One Great Hour of Sharing. Thank you all for your continued support and love!

Church Spruce Up with Food May 9th, 2026

Please join us from 10 am to noon, and we will be giving the church a nice spring cleaning. We will also be offering lunch after a hard days work!



Watching the Impact: Sunrise Volunteers

"70 for 70"

Each month this year, we will track the number of volunteer hours that Sunrise members are doing in our community. Whether it's serving as a group filling backpacks, or going on your own to visit homebound folks, or working at home on quilts for kids, we have so many ways that Sunrise has a positive impact on our community.

[Help us to track this good work!](#)

Email the office or drop a note in the offering tray each month. Please, also feel free to text Kris at 541-974-2534 and let her know how many hours to add. Please also put your name in the text. We will have a chart on the bulletin board next to the office that will track our hours

*Goal: 70 hours of
volunteer work by
Sunrise members
each month during
2026*

SUNRISE DEACONS GRADUATION RECOGNITION POLICY

- 1.** A graduation reception and gift presentation in celebration of a high school or college graduate will be held to honor those persons who are active attendees and/or members of Sunrise Presbyterian Church or whose parents are active attendees and/or members of Sunrise Presbyterian Church.
- 2.** Any Sunrise Presbyterian Church member who has a grandchild or extended family member graduating from high school or college whom they would like recognized for this achievement, may request that the Deacons honor them by sending a personal congratulatory card with a note of encouragement and best wishes for their future endeavors.
- 3.** The Sunrise Deacons will place a poster board display in the narthex on which members may post a picture and/or short bio of their graduate's accomplishments, area of study, and future plans. This is solely voluntary.

POLICY REMINDER: ROSE RECOGNITION FOR NEW BIRTHS

If anyone in the congregation would like to recognize the birth of a baby in their family or extended family, they are welcome to provide a rose in the sanctuary for Sunday worship to celebrate their newest addition to God's creation. Sunrise Presbyterian Church would welcome the opportunity to share this joyous event with them.

Calendar of Events

April Deacons: Jacinte McCullough & Pam Chigbrow

Apr 26	Sun	9:30 am	Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
Apr 29	Wed	10:00 am	Newsletter Folding
Apr 25 – May 3 Kris will be out of Office Jessica is in Kalispell			
May Deacons: Tana Harp & Sandy Lambert			
May 3	Sun	9:30 am	Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
		11:00 am	Deacons Meeting
May 4	Mon	8:30 am	Kris Back; Office Open
May 4	Mon	Construction at the Manse Begins	
May 6	Wed	7-8:30 am	Mayor's Breakfast at Heritage Inn
		6:00 pm	Worship Committee; Kids Music Practice 5:30-6:15
May 9	Sat	10 am-12 pm	Church Spruce up with Lunch
May 10		All Day	Happy Mother's Day
May 10	Sun	9:30 am	Worship with Communion; Kids Special Music
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
May 11-15		FISH Days	FISH Volunteer Days
May 13-15		All Day	Pastor Jessica In Denver & Gillette for OPSF
May 15	Fri	All Day	Newsletter Items Due
May 17	Sun	9:30 am	Worship; Guest Pastor
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School – Last One Until Fall
May 24	Sun	9:30 am	Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship
May 25	Mon	Memorial Day: Office will be 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