## Sunrise Presbyterian Church

### Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 7, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Jessica Crane Munoz

<u>Bulletin Symbols:</u> \* = stand in body/spirit,  $\triangle$  = prayer,  $\blacksquare$  = music to listen to,  $\square$  = music to sing to,  $\square$  = scripture reading,  $\Phi$  = celebration of a sacrament,  $\bigcirc$  = clapping is appropriate. **Bold text indicates places for congregational participation.** 

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Jessica

Prelude

Of the Father's Love Begotten arr. Mark Hayes

Kim Peachy

## **Call to Worship: (responsive)**

Pastor Jessica

Leader: How shall we prepare this house of God's for the coming of the Light of the

World?

All: With candles to drive back the shadows, and light the way for our King.

Leader: How shall we prepare this house of God's for the coming of the eternal Christ?

All: With garlands of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living, ever green.

Leader: How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Holy One?

All: By singing choruses of hope and songs of praise to God who comes near to us.

Leader: How shall we prepare our minds for the coming of the Son of God?

All: By listening again to the words of the prophets, who foretold the saving works of God.

Leader: For God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that through him all might be saved.

All: Glory to God in the highest! Enter, Prince of Peace!

Advent Candle Lighting

McCullough Family

\*Hymn # 85 Light One Candle vs. 1 & 2

Liturgist: Rowena Milton

What have we done to you, O God? We dishonor you every time we treat another with disrespect. We shatter your heart when we find it easier to break our word than to keep it. We fill your ears with gossip, lies, and slander as we speak about those around us. Yet you forgive our foolishness; your strength overcomes our weakness, your love mends the hurts we cause. In this, you give us renewed hope and life. Amen.

\* Response of Praise: Gloria in Excelsis Deo (Hymn #113 refrain, words below)

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

\*Passing of Peace

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

☐ Scripture Philippians 1:3-11 Liturgist

Children's Message If 2 or more are present

**↓ Hymn # 105 (seated)** People Look East vs 1, 3, 4

Scripture Luke 2:1-7 Pastor Jessica

Message

\* 🎝 Hymn #165 Blue Hymnal I Wonder as I Wander Vs 1-3

#### Invitation to the Offering:

Liturgist

God of grace, we are called to follow and yet we are often slow to respond. We are blessed with more than we ever need or can ever use, yet we are reluctant to part with even a portion of this abundance. As we offer our gifts to you, remind us that learning generosity is part of our call to follow the One who models your gracious nature in every word and gesture.

We recognize the importance of blessings and giving through the offertory portion of our service, though offering trays are not passed through the sanctuary. 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.

## \* A Prayer of Thanksgiving/Offertory Prayer (unison):

Liturgist

Loving God, there are those who live in the shadows of life. We pray these gifts might illuminate a way to hope. There are those whose lives have lost all flavor, because of poverty, illness, or despair, so we pray that what we offer may bring life back to them. Use our gifts, as well as our imaginations, to serve you in this world. Amen.

\* J Hymn # 167 Blue Hymnal

Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silent

vs. 1-2

#### Communion

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns** 

**Great Thanksgiving** 

Within Great Thanksgiving: **Hymn # 90 – Wait for the Lord,** with responsive reading of Psalm 27

**†** Distribution of the Elements

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

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:

Pastor Jessica

Leader: Holy Lord, when we get scared in the middle of life,

All: You hide us under the blanket of your grace.

Leader: When we struggle with those who don't like us,

All: You lift us up to see the Prince of Peace coming to make us one.

Leader: When we are lost,

All: You draw us out and call us home.
Leader: One thing we ask, God of our hearts,

All: Be gracious to us and all that we name in words and in silence (moment of

silent prayer and reflection)

Leader: When our sin-parched throats crack, trying to whisper your name,

All: You teach us glad songs;

Leader: When we are afraid of what is hidden in the shadows of life,

All: You take our hand so we can walk in your light;

Leader: When we are alone,

All: May we discover your face in every person we meet.

Leader: When we stray and are inattentive to our faith,

All: Keep calling us to follow and serve.

Leader: When we find ourselves stooped by the beams of our burdens,

All: Support us with your strength and lift the weight upon us. Hear us as we

pray, singing:

∫ (Sung) The Lord's Prayer: 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.

\* **J** Hymn # 100

**Canticle of Turning** 

vs. 1,3,4

Kim Peachy

Sending Out God's People into the World

\*Benediction Pastor Jessica

Postlude How Great Our Joy arr. Mary Mc

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The women of First Presbyterian Church, Great Falls, are having a lady's tea. They have invited us to join them. This will be held on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am. Please use the back-alley entrance, if you want to come. Their address is 1315 Central Ave, Great Falls MT 59401. There will be door prizes as well as devotions & yummy treats.

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

### Congregational Meeting following Worship – Today, Dec. 7, 2025

Establishing a Quorum Open with Prayer Report of the Nominating Committee

Nominees for Elder: Rowena Milton, Marcia Anderson, Scott Shull

Nominees for Deacon: Pam Chigbrow, Beth Hoseck, Sandy Lambert

Any nominations from the floor

Minister's Terms of Call for Pastor Jessica Cash and Housing: Effective Salary \$48,975 comprised of the following

2026 2025

	2020		2020
SECA contribution	3,902		3,764
Pastor salary	31,800	Part of Effective Salary	30,000
Housing allowance	3,000	Part of Effective Salary	3,000
Utilities paid by the church	3,000		3,000
Fidelity 403B9 Match (formerly	2,000		2,000
housing equity)			
Pension/medical/death-disability	23,398		20,285
Dental	975	Part of Effective Salary	975
Total	\$71,475		
Fair Market Rental Value of	\$13,200	Part of Effective Salary	13,200
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	\$48,975 Effective Salary		

Effective Salary is the amount used by the Board of Pensions to establish the "dues rate" – health insurance, pension contribution, death and disability benefits. This salary reflects a 5/8 time call, at 22-25 hours per week, as established by the Board of Pensions. Other portions of the terms of call remain in place.

Mileage	\$1,500	Reimbursable at the IRS Rate
Professional Expenses	\$1,100	
Continuing Education	\$800	cumulative up to 3 years

## **Calendar of Events**

December Deacons: Janette Forsyth & Tana Harp				
Dec 7	Sun	9:30 am	Worship with Communion (Just for December)	
		10:30 am	Fellowship	
		10:35 am	Congregational Meeting Following Worship	
		10:45 am	Sunday School <mark>(Last one for the year)</mark>	
		11:00 am	Deacons Meeting	
Dec 14	Sun	9:30 am	Worship & Kids Christmas Program	
		10:30 am	Fellowship (No Sunday School) Cookie Exchange	
Dec 16	Tue	5:30 pm	Session (One Week Early)	
Dec 17	Wed	6:00 pm	Faith-Life, Outreach & Mission Committee	
Dec 18	Thu	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study	
Dec 21	Sun	9:30 am	Worship	
		10:30 am	Fellowship (No Sunday School)	
Dec 24	Wed	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service	
Dec 25	Thu	8		
		Merry Christmas Office Closed		
Dec 25 – Jan 3 All Day		All Day	Jessica out for vacation/ Office is Open	
Dec 28	Sun	9:30 am	Worship: 12 Days of Christmas	
		10:30 am	Fellowship (No Sunday School)	
Dec 29	Mon	10:00 am	Newsletter Assembly	
Dec 31	Wed	***	**.**	
			New Years Eve	



Christmas Wish List for Lewis & Clark Elementary

- Clorox Wipes
- Spin Mop
- Dry Erase Pens/Erasers (Bright Colors)
- Gently used games
- The game of Chess (5 of these please)



The full list is on the board next to the office.

Deadline for donations is Dec, 17th

# **DEACONS TREE - THE REMEMBER TREE**

has passed. Bring your ornament, and the name of the person you are remembering and hang it on our tree during advent season.