



Sunrise Presbyterian Church
Outside My Own Little World — Week 9: Right Relationship
Sunday, September 20, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rev. Jessica Crane Munoz

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

Announcements

Pastor Jessica

 Prelude

Simple Gifts
arr. Mark Hayes

Kim Peachy

Call to Worship:

Pastor Jessica

Leader: Beyond these walls, beyond ourselves, God is at work in the world.

All: We come to lift our eyes past our own horizons.

Leader: The Lord calls us out of our small and guarded worlds, into and engaged with our neighbors and our God.

All: Come, Holy Spirit; widen our hearts and open our spirits to the world around us.

*🎵 Hymn # 20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

* Call to Confession

Liturgist: Lisa Shull

Trusting in the grace of God, who searches us and knows us and loves us still, let us confess our sins — both as a community and in the silence of our own hearts.

 Prayer of Confession (in unison):

Liturgist

Merciful God, we confess that we have built our lives too small. We have drawn the circle of our concern tightly around ourselves and called it peace. We have looked away from the neighbors in need and mistaken our comfort for your will. Forgive us. Turn our eyes outward, our hearts toward our kindred, and our hands toward the work you have given us to do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist

Leader: Hear the good news: God does not leave us in our small and guarded lives. In Jesus Christ, the walls come down, our sins are forgiven, and we are set free to live for others.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

* Glory to God (Hymn # 583)

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest.

Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia.

* 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

Living God, by your Spirit open our ears to hear more than words, and our hearts to be changed by what we hear. Let your Word draw us out of ourselves and into your world; through Christ we pray. Amen.

 Scripture

Psalm 96

Liturgist

Children's Message

When 2 or more are present

* Hymn # 321

The Church's One Foundation

 Scripture

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Pastor Jessica

Invitation to Offering

Liturgist

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it. What we bring is only what we have first received. As a sign of open hands and open hearts, let us return to God a portion of God's own gifts, for the life of the world beyond these walls.

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

Kim Ba Yah
arr. Douglas E Wagner

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

Holy God, Receive these gifts, and the dedication of our lives to your service. Send out — to feed, to visit, to welcome, and to love in your name. Give us wisdom to be good stewards of all that we have been given. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns🙏 Prayer of Intercession: (responsive)

Pastor Jessica

Leader: God of the near and the far, you refuse to leave us in our own small worlds. Draw our hearts outward this week toward the neighbors we have not yet met.

All: Widen our circle, O God, until it looks like yours.

Leader: For the lonely, the overlooked, and the ones we pass without seeing — make us their neighbor, and make them ours.

All: Bind us together in your love, that none may dwell alone.

Leader: We pray for neighborhoods and communities and peoples around the globe, that your peace would dwell among them and that you would bring unity and grace into conversations and interactions of all sorts.

All: And we pray for those we know, whose names we have lifted today, and others who are mourning, healing, living with uncertainties, and those who need your presence to draw close and be known.

Leader: We offer these prayers in the name of 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 # 792 There is a Balm in Gilead**

Sending Out God’s People into the World

*Benediction

 Postlude (*seated*)

All People That on Earth Do Dwell
arr. Lloyd Larson

Kim Peachy

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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.**

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep
Community Volunteer Hours	124	128.75	197.50	127.50	169	158.25	95.5	62	79

Calendar of Events

September Deacons: Jacinte McCullough & Tana Harp			
Sep 20	Sun	9:30 am	Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School Resumes
Sep 21-27	Mon/Sun	All Day	Jessica gone for Con-Ed
Sep 27	Sun	9:30 am	Worship w/ Marcia Anderson
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
Sep 30	Wed	10:30 am	Newsletter Folding
Sep 29	Tue	5:30 pm	Session
Sep 30-Oct 4	Wed/Sun	All Day	Jessica out
October Deacons: Sandy Lambert & Sue Petersen			
Oct 4	Sun	9:30 am	Worship w/ Rev. Courtney Arntzen
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
		11:00 am	Deacons Meeting
Oct 6-8	Tue/Thu	All Day	Jessica in Denver OPSF
Oct 7	Wed	6:00 pm	Worship Committee
Oct 11	Sun	9:30 am	Worship w/ Communion & Children's Sabbath
		10:30 am	Fellowship
Oct 15	Thu	10:00 am	Bible Study
Oct 15-16	Thu/Fri	All Day	No School for GFPS
Oct 18-20	Sun/Tue	All Day	Jessica Gone; Glacier Presbytery
Oct 18	Sun	9:30 am	Worship w/ Rev. Steve Nelson
		10:30 am	Fellowship

We would like to give a huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the carnival. This was such a wonderful event, and we know that it wouldn't have been possible without every single one of you. This was a beautiful community event.

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, trayng 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.

Sunday school for pre-K to grade 4 children and grades 5 & 6 children begins Sept 21. Sunday school will begin at 10:45 am after church and after children have had a few minutes to get a treat in fellowship. Looking ahead: distribution of children’s bibles and the Children’s Sabbath service will be held during worship on Sunday, Oct. 11. There will be no Sunday school Oct 11, Oct 18, and Oct 25.

BIBLE STUDY

1ST & 3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

10:00 AM

RETURN TO ME
WITH ALL YOUR HEART

JOEL 2:12

*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.*

Please RSVP to:

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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.