



Sunrise Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 4th, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Jessica Crane Munoz

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

Announcements

John DeVoss



Prelude

Amazing Grace

Kim Peachy

arr. Mary McDonald

Call to Worship:

Courtney Arntzen

Leader: Rejoice with me, people of God.

All: God has gathered us in from the wilderness.

Leader: Rejoice with me, people of God.

All: God has swept away the darkness of the night.

Leader: Rejoice with me, people of God.

All: Today, there is joy in the presence of the angels!

*🎵 Hymn # 729

Lord, I want to be a Christian

* Call to Confession

Liturgist: John DeVoss

The grace of our Lord overflows for us through the faith and love that are ours in Christ Jesus. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin, saying, "Create in us a clean heart, O God; put a new and right spirit within us."

 Prayer of Confession (responsive):

Liturgist

Leader: O Lord, forgive your foolish people. We are skilled in doing evil, but we do not know how to do good. Create in us a clean heart, O God.

All: Put a new and right spirit with us.

Leader: In the folly of our hearts we live as though there is no God. Create in us a clean heart, O God.

All: Put a new and right spirit with us.

Leader: We act faithlessly, violently, and scorn your name. Create in us a clean heart, O God.

All: Put a new and right spirit with us. (moment of silence)

*Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist

Leader: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Hear the good news! 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.

*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

Holy God, by the gift of your Spirit show us the truth that you desire and teach us wisdom in our hearts. Let us hear with joy and gladness the Word that you speak today; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

 Scripture

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Liturgist

Children's Message

When 2 or more are present

*🎵 Hymn # 623

I Will Exalt My God, My King

📖 Scripture

Mark 10:17-22

Courtney

Message

“Encounters on the Way”

Courtney

Invitation to Offering

Liturgist

As a shepherd searches for a lost sheep, as a woman searches for a lost coin, God seeks us out to save us. With gratitude and joy, let us offer our lives to the Lord.

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

Lord I Want to Be a Christian
arr. Lloyd Larson

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

We rejoice and give you thanks, O God, for the lost have been found, sinners have received mercy, and the dead have been restored to life. Send us out in your service to tend to your sheep and show the riches of your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

🙏 Prayer of Intercession: (responsive)

Liturgist

Leader: Merciful Lord, in Christ we see the lengths and depths to which you go to save us. Make us glad in our salvation, so that we may share this good news with friends and neighbors and with all the world.

All: Hear our prayers for your church, your world, and all those whom we love.

Leader: We pray for those who face disaster: deliver them from evil by your mighty hand. Let resources flow to places where they are needed most.

All: We pray for those who are lost or lonely: seek them out and bring them home to safety.

Leader: We pray for those who suffer persecution or violence: help them and heal them.

All: We pray for those who are poor and hungry: provide for them by your generous Spirit.

Leader: We pray for those how cannot believe: be their refuge and show them your grace. According to your abundant mercy, receive all these prayers and accomplish your purpose in us, through Jesus 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 # 649**

Amazing Grace How Sweet the Sound

Sending Out God's People into the World

*Benediction

 Postlude (*seated*) They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love Kim Peachy
 *arr. Mark Hayes*

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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.**

Rev. Courtney Arntzen

With over two decades of ordained ministry, Courtney has extensive experience leading rural and college-town congregations, most recently specializing as a Bridge Pastor for communities in transition. These days, Courtney designs and facilitates courageous conversations that integrate mind, body, and spirit.

She guides individuals and groups in exploring complex topics with vulnerability and authenticity, addressing secondary trauma, cultivating holistic well-being, and deepening spiritual connection through dialogue and experiential practices. Courtney and her husband, Alec, are the proud parents of two sons, Ezra and Elias, who keep them on their toes.

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep
Community Volunteer Hours	124	128.75	197.50	127.50	169	158.25	105.5	122.5	153.5

Child Protection Policy Update: *The Session annually discusses and reviews the policies in place at Sunrise regarding conduct and child protection. This year, the session has updated the policy to include the following language.*

“15. Church members, volunteers, staff, and guests shall use discretion in selecting age-appropriate language and content avoiding graphic descriptions of violence, war, war crimes, rape, murder, self-harm, drug use, or suicide when children or youth are present. This also applies to vulnerable adults. (A vulnerable adult is legally defined as a person aged 18 or older who is unable to protect or care for themselves due to a physical, mental, emotional, or developmental disability, sensory impairment, or the infirmities of aging.) If it is unclear what language should be used, individuals are encouraged to consult the minister or the Christian education committee.

16. If church members or participants witness acts of sexual harassment, racial discrimination, gender-based discrimination, or other violations of this policy, they shall immediately address these concerns, both verbally and in writing, to the church Session. Concerns should include the date, event/circumstances, and names of individuals involved and names of those who witnessed the incident.”

To see our full policies on conduct and child protection, visit our website where you can view the documents at any time.

Calendar of Events

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
Oct 21	Wed	6:00 pm	Faith-Life, Outreach, Mission Meeting
Oct 25	Sun	9:30 am	Worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship w/ Brunch for 70 th Anniversary
Oct 26/Nov 12	Mon/Thu	All Day	Europe Trip Have a Blast 😊
Oct 28	Wed	10:00 am	Newsletter Folding
Oct 31	Sat	All Day	Happy Halloween
November Deacons: Beth Hoseck & Pam Chigbrow			
Nov 1-3	Sun/Tue	All Day	Jessica is in Helena
Nov 1	Sun	9:30 am	Remembrance Service; Carol Stilli leading worship
		10:30 am	Fellowship
		10:45 am	Sunday School
		11:00 am	Deacons Meeting
Nov 4	Wed	6:00 pm	Worship Committee
Nov 5	Thu	10:00 am	Bible Study
Nov 5-8	Thu/Sun	All Day	Jessica in Deer Lodge

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, traying 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.

 *We selected a little differently this year. Usually we've picked on person's selection per week but this year we interspersed them based upon each week's worship theme. Thank you to everyone who turned in your hymn selections. For our final week, we only had three hymns that were chosen by more than one person this year! ~Pastor Jessica* 

Oct 4: Sue Petersen

729 Lord, I want to be a Christian

622 I Will Exalt My God, My King

649 Amazing Grace

Oct 11: Joan

307 God of Grace

288 x 2 Spirit of the Living God

825 vs 1 & 4 Swing Low Sweet

Oct 18

15 All Creatures of Our God and King

14 For the Beauty of the Earth

465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

625 O Lord My God, How Great Thou Art

Oct 25

825 Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

649 Amazing Grace

14 For the Beauty of the Earth

625 O Lord My God, How Great Thou Art

*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.**