



First Presbyterian Church

901 W Platinum St, Butte, Montana

June 15, 2025 † Trinity Sunday

Gathering for Worship

Prelude

Welcome

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 8; John 16:13)

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons

we behold in the splendor of creation your majesty and our responsibility.

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons

we behold in the face of Jesus Christ your divinity and our humanity.

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons

we behold in the Spirit of truth your glory and our calling.

Bound to you forever, we will ever praise your name!

***Opening Prayer**

***Song of Praise** 611 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Call to Confession

By faith in Jesus Christ, we are given access to the grace of God. Standing in that grace, we now confess our sins before God, seeking forgiveness and peace.

Prayer of Confession (Book of Common Worship)

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods.

Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name. Hear also, God of mercy, our personal confessions of sin.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, we are still standing in the grace of Christ. We are forgiven! **Amen!**

Passing the Peace of Christ

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Living Word, you still have many things to say to us. Speak, and we will try to bear them. By your Word, may the Spirit guide us into all truth, that our lives may glorify you. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Second Scripture Reading: Acts 16:11-15

Sermon Series: *Participating in the Trinitarian Life: Lydia and her Family*

***Affirmation of Faith** (from the Scot's Confession, The Kirk 3.16 – See insert or Power Point)

***Song of Response** 727 *Will You Let Me be Your Servant*

Responding with Gratitude

Young Disciples

Celebration of Baptism

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer (Please use first names only – Lord's Prayer is projected)

***Closing Song** 741 *Guide My Feet*

Loving Our Neighbors

The Life of the Church

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Unless otherwise stated today's liturgy is taken from *Feasting on the Word*

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The Life of the Church

Ongoing Spiritual Discipleship

Morning Prayer: Sundays at 9:30 in the chapel

Pastor's Sermon Study: Next Study will be June 30 at 1:30pm

PW Picnic: July 17 Picnic at Sheryl Mayo's home – all women are invited.

Please RSVP in parlor. Main dish provided – bring a side dish or dessert.

Summer Bible Study: Postponed to July 9

Ongoing Church Ministries

Prayer Shawls: Hand knitted, crocheted, or quilted shawls for comfort care use

Mowing Ministry: See Kevin

Church Fun

Cookbook: Send your favorite recipes to Eilene Greb or to the church office

Deacon's Potluck: Every fourth Sunday – Next potluck: June 22

Book Club: Meeting July 10 - Read *The Paris Library* by Janet Skeslien Charles

Please let Karolee or Jennifer know if you need help finding the book

Pastor Karolee will be out of the office June 16 – July 29.

Please contact the church office or one of our deacons or elders if you need assistance.

Ways to Love Our Neighbors

Westminster Spires Summer Camp: Do you know any kids? How about gifting them with a summer camp experience! Details available to take on the parlor table and posted on hall board.

Adventure Camp: Grades 7-10 – Sunday, July 13-Friday, July 18

Explorer Camp: Grades 3-6 – Sunday, July 20-Thursday, July 24

Limitless Retreat: Ages 16-99 – Thursday, July 24-Sunday July 27

Apply at www.westminsterspires.org

Vacation Bible School: Looking for some kid friendly summer activities? Below are three opportunities! And **NOTE** – First Pres VBS will be an intergenerational night of fun for all ages!

Gold Hill Lutheran Church: June 23 -26 from 9:00am-1:30pm (details on bulletin board)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church: July 21-24 from 8:30am-12:00pm

First Presbyterian Church: August 11 from 5:30pm-8:00pm – **One Night Only for ages 0-99!**

Ongoing Prayers

Art & Dorothy Hruska
Marjorie Kautzman
Patty Mikesell
Sharon Hoar
Chuck Carlson
Carole Meltzer

Birthday Prayers

6/19 Aden (Siler) Gilchrist

Elders

Kevin Shuttlesworth,
Jennifer Pierce, Gary Helming,
Diana Morris, Karen Shipley

Deacons

Mike McNamee, Carol Link,
Donna Harbaugh, Milo Coladonato,
Don Meltzer

Church Staff

Ministers: All Members

Pastor: Rev. Karolee Larson

Office: Carole Meltzer

Financial Secretary:
Cecelia Helming

Choir: Kathy Murray,
Janet Shuttlesworth

Bell Choir: Jean Peterson

Organist: Linda Nutter

Pianist: Janet Shuttlesworth

Tech Team: Donald Rounds,
Gary Helming

Assisting with Worship

Greeter(s): Don Meltzer

Head Usher: Gus Wilkins

Liturgist: Jae McCabe

Coffee Hour: Jae McCabe

This Week at a Glance

06/15 This Sun. 9:30am Chapel Prayer Service
10:30am Worship & Coffee Hour

06/16 Mon. No study this week

06/17 Tues. 6:00pm Cub Scouts

06/18 Wed.

06/19 Thurs. 6:00pm Scouts

06/20 Fri.

06/21 Sat.

06/22 Next Sun. 9:30am Morning Prayer in the chapel
10:30am Worship & Deacon's Potluck

Save the Date

July 9: Summer Bible Study

July 17: PW Summer Picnic

August 13: Family VBS

Check out the Hall Bulletin Board for

Community Activities

Missionary Updates

Church Ministry Opportunities