

9:30 Worship | March 22nd, 2026 | Acts 10.1-48

Have you seen the sheet?

One would have thought that Simon Peter, post-resurrection, could be counted an apprentice of Jesus.

But it turns out Peter still needed conversion. A new flash of perspective. A new turning to the Lord. New eyes and heart.

It took a heavenly vision: something like a sheet lowered from the sky by four ropes at its corners, full of revolting animals – a nauseating, non-kosher menu.

It took a heavenly vision so Peter could recoil. So Peter could struggle with what religious culture had taught him to revile. So God could point Peter past his prejudice to persons Christ was calling him to count clean.

Have you seen the sheet?

Prayer: Lord, convert my heart. Give me new eyes. Expand my vision of whom you count your beloved.

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We will be together in the Sanctuary for worship this Sunday at 9:30am. You can also click this link to **live-stream** our worship service (or view it afterward) https://youtube.com/live/8Uue_Cq6110?feature=share

To **listen by phone** to the live 9:30am worship service on Sunday via Zoom, call 253-215-8782. You will be asked to enter three codes: Meeting ID: **84025131691 (then #)** Participant ID: **(just press #)** Password: **658627 (then #)**

You will also be able to join worship by clicking the link on **FPC's web page** at www.fpcmissoula.org, or find it on **Facebook** at 'First Presbyterian Church Missoula.'

Sending Sunday - Empower Packs: March 22, 2026 Following Worship

We will be helping at the Missoula Food Bank (1720 Wyoming Street, Missoula) building Empower Packs for school kids. The food bank provides meals for the children needing meals for the weekends. The Missoula Food Bank has graciously opened on Sunday to accommodate FPC on Sending Sunday. The event should be completed by 1:30 - 2:00 including clean up. This event is family friendly and a great way to get to know your fellow members. If you have any questions, please contact the FPC office. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

FPC Mission Impact Lunch - April 19

Please join us for a congregational gathering on Sunday, April 19, from 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for a time of lunch, learning, and conversation.

During this meeting we will share about the mission work of our church, including partnerships with local efforts that serve families experiencing housing instability. We will also hear a story about the impact our congregation has already made and look ahead to a new goal: helping move the dial on affordable housing in Missoula.

Lunch will be provided, and there will be time to both offer input and learn how each of us can take part in God's mission in our city.

We hope you will join us!

Senior Luncheon - There will be no Senior Luncheon in April

Lamb of God - March 26th, 27th, and 28th will be held at the First Presbyterian Church this year!

Don't miss this beautiful production! **Thursday, March 26th at 7:00 PM, Friday March 27th at 7:00 PM, and Saturday March 28th at 2:00 PM.**

SAVE THE DATE! March 27th - 28th Rummage Sale!

The Rummage sale this year will be the week of March 22.

Set up will be 4:00pm, Sunday, March 22

Donations will be taken and sorted Wednesday, 9-5 and Thursday (donations 9-11) (sorted til 5pm), March 25-26. The sales will be Friday 9-5 and Saturday Half Price 9-11:30, Bag sale 12-2:30. March 27-28.

This year, we are trying something a bit new, we will be taking early donations (Monday and Tuesday of that week) of Estate type (think Boutique!) items. We will not take clothing, bedding, books, children's items that go into the large room until Wednesday. This is to give our Boutique ladies a head start on sorting their room. If you have items that you feel can go into that room and can be brought early, please contact Jo. jo@fpcmissoula.org If you have things like dishes, jewelry, silver, collectables, furniture (nice) etc. please contact Jo.

This is an amazing event our church puts on every year. It is a way for us to recycle goods back into our community. It is a way for our community to purchase items they may need for a lesser cost. It is a bonding "experience" for all the volunteers to be together with a common goal!

Would you like to be a part of this great week? We have many volunteer shifts throughout the week. Please contact Jo for where and when you would like to be a part of this. You won't want to miss out!

SAVE THE DATE! April 18, 2026 is our annual Toppers Party!

Your invitations are in the mail! RSVP the church secretary so that you don't miss this spectacular event! **(406) 549-5144**

New Solar Panels for FPC & the Care of Gods Creation!

The Resource Committee has been pursuing the addition of solar panels for our Fellowship Hall and CE Building. We successfully obtained a grant last fall from NorthWestern Energy which covers 40% of the overall cost. We're also pursuing other tax credits and donations which we hope will cover the majority of the remaining cost. This new solar array will provide no-cost power for decades to come. The installation consists of fifty-two American-made panels providing 62 kilowatts of power output. This is the maximum size of solar array allowed in the state and will save us around \$8,700 per year in utility bills. Staging will mostly occur in the school's parking off of the alley. During this time, we'll allow teachers to park in our church lot during the day. Once the solar installation is complete, we'll put out another announcement. If you have any questions, you can direct them to our friendly Resource Committee members Jack Chambers, Neil Shepard, or Colin Lane.

Upcoming Dates for FPC Gatherings:

- March 22nd - Sending Sunday Empower Packs following church service
- March 26-28 - Lamb of God
- March 27-28 - Rummage Sale
- March 29th - Palm Sunday
- April 3rd - Good Friday Worship
- April 5th - Easter Sunday
- April 18th - Toppers Party

Prayer List

Ongoing Prayer Support: Victor Schlimgen, Tom Tucker, Kelley Nicholson, Nick Bailey, Peggy Schalk, Mike & Mary Fussell, Tyler Winchell, Ray and Susie Risho, Lois and Jack Puckett, Jean Johnson, Sarah Shepard

Prayers for Health and Healing: Jill Gilliam, LeeAnn Meloche-Porter, Betty Winchell, Mike Hickey, Becky Tucker, Carole Fickinger, Jane Bahls, Kade Hasterlik