

Pentecost Worship with FPC | May 24th, 2026 | Acts 21-27

This week, as we celebrate the outpouring of Christ's Spirit at Pentecost, we come to the end of the Book of Acts.

The word 'end' can signify completion. It can also point to purpose.

In one sense, Acts ends with Paul's arrival to be tried in Rome. The gospel of Jesus Christ has been carried by its witnesses from Jerusalem to Judea to Samaria, and now to the ends of the earth. In spite of every obstacle, the good news has persevered.

But in another sense, what we find is that the end of Acts is open-ended. Its completion is incomplete. Its purpose lies ahead.

Because the purpose of Acts is to form you and me by the Spirit of Jesus to ourselves bear witness to him.

How has the Spirit shaped you through the Book of Acts to be an ambassador of the good news in Missoula?

For Meditation: You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1.8)

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/nPudSdMQYaY?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.'

Morning Prayer

Our last morning prayer time for spring will be May 26th.

Pastoral Sabbatical, June 1 – August 23

FPC provides sabbatical leave for our pastor every five years. Sabbatical is a time of sabbath rest to disengage from routine tasks and to be refreshed in energy, imagination, and spiritual practices for a new season of service to Christ.

Pastor Dan will be away June 1 – August 23 for travel, reading, recreation, reflection, relational renewal, prayer, and clearing out the mess in the basement. He and Tracey will be part of an 8-day, PCUSA-funded 'Soul Care Spiritual Retreat' in Marble, Colorado along with weeks given to hiking/backpacking in Utah's Capitol Reef area and reconnecting with family in Texas.

FPC Summer Leadership

This summer, FPC's staff and ministry volunteer leaders will be meeting at 11am on Tuesday mornings. If you need assistance, please contact Church Secretary Lori Wheeler (549-5144; secretary@fpcmissoula.org). Point persons for the summer are as follows:

- Tracey Cravy – will attend and help lead staff meetings
- Jan Everett – will attend staff meetings to coordinate pastoral care
- Austin Graef – will moderate Session meetings in June and August
- Sarah Henning – will lead our Children's, Youth, and Family Ministry and make weekly announcements in worship

- Wes Keller – will manage FPC facilities
- Becky Kress – will attend staff meetings monthly to add experience
- Janet Malone – will serve the Lord’s Supper and address pastoral care emergencies
- Allie McAdow – will attend staff meetings to coordinate worship liturgists, preachers, musicians
- Audrey Peterson – will attend staff meetings as Clerk of Session
- Jo Ruby – will coordinate summer events and help lead staff meetings
- Kila Wolfe – will manage FPC operations
- Lori Wheeler – will care for all things secretarial and communications

FPC Summer Preaching Series

Our preaching series will be called ‘Summer Psalms: From Rooted to Hopeful.’ It’s a collection of psalms that Pastor Dan keeps closest to his heart and memory – his own personal canon of biblical prayers. Each week’s psalm/prayer will have a one-word title, as you see below, like: Rooted, Honest, Trusting, Thirsty, Waiting, Known, etc. The Psalms are the prayerbook of the Bible. They offer us honest words with which to bring the fullness of our real experience to God even as we also hear God’s Word of truth and goodness for us. The hope is that these psalms might become a part of you as you come to memorize and pray portions of them as your own.

Our FPC Preaching Team: Tammi Allison, Jane Bahls, Chris Caldwell, Austin Graef, Sarah Henning, Josh Henning, Simon Hill, Janet Malone, Natalie Mauer, Ron Righter, Lesley Smith

Date	Theme	Psalm	Date	Theme	Psalm
6/7	Rooted	1	7/26	Numbered	90
6/14	Honest	13	8/2	Remembering	103
6/21	Shepherded	23	8/9	Kept	121
6/28	Fearless	27	8/16	Dependent	127
7/5	Trusting	37:1–11	8/23	Waiting	130
7/12	Rescued	40	8/30	Known	139:1–18, 23–24
7/19	Restored	51	9/6	Hopeful	146

Children’s Ministry @ FPC

As we move into the summer months, our Children’s Church volunteers will take a well-deserved break—but children are always welcome in worship at FPC! Families are invited to make use of the parent/child room downstairs in the sanctuary for little ones who need space to move and play. And when services are held in the Fellowship Hall, a kids’ activity area will be available. June 7th will be the last service with Children’s Church.

Looking ahead to the 2026–27 school year, we’re excited about the possibility of expanding Children’s Church to include a preschool class. If you enjoy working with young children and would like to learn more about serving in this area, please reach out to Sarah (sarah@fpcmissoula.org).

Youth Ministry @ FPC

Beginning this summer, we’re excited to start a refreshed rhythm for youth ministry shaped by feedback from students and families. Beginning in June, we’ll gather for one fun, community-building event on the second Sunday of the month. We’ll also participate in FPC’s Sending Sundays as they occur. Students shared a desire for deeper connection and meaningful opportunities to serve, and we’re excited to lean into both as we build this next season of youth ministry together. Save the date for our Summer Kickoff on June 14th!

MIC Dinner - Monday, June 15, 2026

Please contact Jan Everett @ (jeverett53@gmail.com) or Krista Hellem @ (kristahellem@yahoo.com) for the FPC table hosts.

Walking the 12 Steps with Jesus Christ

Is there something in your life that may be keeping you from a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ? There is hope, healing, and a solution. Join us for Walking the 12 Steps with Jesus Christ — a Christ-centered journey of spiritual growth, encouragement, and restoration.

Proposed Meeting Time:

Saturdays | 8:00–9:00 AM Library

Workbooks are available at the kiosk in the Fellowship Hall.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact **Carl Miller (406) 207-4263**.

Upcoming Dates for FPC Gatherings:

- May 24th Pentecost
- May 25th Memorial Day - Office Closed
- May 31st Casas Breakfast; Ordain and Install Officers

June

- June 2nd Deacons Meeting
- June 7-13th Family Promise Week
- June 11th MCPS Last Day of School
- June 14th Youth Summer Kickoff
- June 15th MIC Annual Fundraiser/Dinner
- June 16th Session Meeting
- June 26th Mission Day (Marathon Aid Station)



Featuring Special Guest

Fr. Gregory Boyle, SJ

Founder of Homeboy Industries



Homeboy Industries is the largest gang rehabilitation and re-entry program in the world, based in Los Angeles, California.

Join us for an evening of connection, reflection, and community as we gather in support of the work of Missoula Interfaith Collaborative.

Fr. Boyle's message of dignity, compassion, and belonging aligns deeply with MIC's mission to walk alongside our neighbors through programs like Family Promise, Housing Advocate Network, and Missoula Works.

Event Details

Monday, June 15

5:30 - 6:30 Social hour (food, drink)

6:30 - 7:30 Event Program

Location: Zootown Church
3623 Brooks St, Msls



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RSVP Required

Please RSVP with your Table Host (if you have one) by June 5th.

If not connected to a table host:
Scan QR code or follow link

For Questions Contact ashley@micmt.org

Light Appetizers
Provided

Food Trucks Available
for Purchase

Cash Bar
Available



Tangible Hope 2026: MIC's Annual Fundraiser

Featuring Fr. Gregory Boyle

Monday, June 15, 2026

Zootown Church, 5:30 – 8:30pm

You are invited to join MIC for a gathering that brings together people of faith to build meaningful relationships across our community. As a valued partner congregation, your community is especially invited to be part of this evening of connection and shared purpose. Together, we'll explore how connection and belonging strengthen our shared work and deepen our understanding of one another. This special MIC fundraising event features **Father Gregory Boyle, SJ**, founder of Homeboy Industries.

There is **no cost to attend and no minimum gift requirement**. Guests are warmly welcomed through connection to MIC and **must RSVP by June 5** via the form on the flyer, or by emailing ashley@micmt.org. The evening centers on deep listening, shared community, and an open invitation to engage with MIC's work across western Montana. All proceeds directly support MIC programming.

About Our Guest Speaker:

Father Gregory Boyle, SJ, is the founder of **Homeboy Industries**, the world's largest gang rehabilitation & re-entry program. In 1988, at a time when suppression & incarceration were seen as the primary responses to gang violence, Father Boyle and his community chose a different path—treating gang members with dignity, compassion, and opportunity. Today, Homeboy Industries provides employment, training, and supportive services to thousands of formerly gang-involved individuals.

Father Boyle is the bestselling author of *Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion* (2010), along with *Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship* (2017), *The Whole Language: The Power of Extravagant Kindness* (2023), and *Cherished Belonging: The Healing Power of Love in Divided Times* (2024). His work has earned widespread recognition, including the CA Peace Prize, induction into the California Hall of Fame, and awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Learn more at www.homeboyindustries.org.

For questions about event details, contact Ashley Polimeno: ashley@micmt.org | (406) 272-2404

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, Loreen & Mark Skinner

Prayers for Health and Healing: Jill Gilliam, LeeAnn Meloche-Porter, Betty Winchell, Mike Hickey, Becky Tucker, Carole Fickinger, Kade Hasterlik, Bob Maitland (Bill's brother), Audrey Peterson, George McRae