

AUGUST 11th, 2024

Worship with FPC | August 11th, 2024 | Phil 2.1-11

When the world comes to *confound* us, we can rely on God's word to re-center us.

When the world comes to be *about* us, we can rely on God's word to de-center us.

Paul invites us to discover our center in the One who de-centers our egos:

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶ who, though he existed in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be grasped,

⁷ but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
assuming human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a human,

⁸ he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

Prayer: *Today, O Lord, I yield myself to you. Empty me of my ego that I might be humbly and truly yours. And give me the mind of Christ, who humbled himself....*

We will be together in the Fellowship Hall 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/y_OGQ1vkTSQ?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.'

All-Church Campout! August 23rd-25th, Glacier Camp on Flathead Lake

Registrations are open for FPC's All-Church Campout! We will be at Glacier Camp on Flathead Lake August 23rd-25th. For sleeping, there are options – tent, cabin, RV/trailer. Persons of all ages are welcome and encouraged to join. This is a great time to be together and build connections outside of Sunday worship. We would love to have you there! Please note, there are no pets allowed at Glacier Camp. Registrations are available in the fellowship hall or in the church office; please return to the church office by August 18th.

Roots Groups Begin Soon

We gather every Sunday morning to praise and worship God and to build together our community of believers. We also gather in small groups throughout the year to grow in Christ and to build the bonds of fellowship. Our small group program, called Roots, is starting a new year this fall. Many of you who are new to the church, or have never been in a Roots group are especially welcome to join us this fall. Keep your eyes and ears open over the next few weeks for more information on the exciting chance to gather and grow in small groups.

Bridge Walkway/FH Restroom/Storm Updates

The past few weeks have been momentous for the bridge project. As you may have seen, the hole for the sanctuary door was cut. The original brickwork in the 100-year-old walls of our church was very well done and everything is intact and strong structurally. Unfortunately, the new brick is not here yet, although we now have word that it has shipped. We're looking forward to seeing construction on the bridge resume once the brick arrives. The Bridge Team continues to coordinate closely with Becky on various construction issues and scheduling concerns.

We're excited to announce that the new single-use family restroom located in the rear of the Fellowship Hall is complete and ready for use.

FPC came through the storm with only minor loss of some tree limbs and a few protective glass panels covering the stain glass windows on the west side of the Sanctuary.

Upcoming Dates for FPC Gatherings:

August:

- All-Church Campout: August 23rd-25th, Glacier Camp on Flathead Lake

September:

- Morning Prayer Resumes September 10th: Tuesdays, 8:30am, Sanctuary
- Ministry Fair: September 8th, Following Worship, Fellowship Hall
- MIC Sending Sunday: September 22nd, Following Worship, Senior Center
- Casas Breakfast: September 29th, Following Worship

Announcement Guidelines and Office/Staff Hours

Announcements for FPC's Friday News Emails and for Sunday Worship must be sent to secretary@fpcmissoula.org and emma@fpcmissoula.org by Wednesday.

- FPC Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 9am - 3pm, 406-549-5144
- FPC Staff Meeting: Tuesdays, 11:00am - 12:30pm
- Pastor and Ministry Directors (Dan Cravy, Emma Thackston, and Austin Graef) work Monday - Thursday; unavailable Fridays
- Operation Manager (Becky Kress) works Monday - Thursday; unavailable Fridays
- Secretary (Haleigh Adair) works Tuesday - Friday; unavailable Mondays
- Program Support Administrator (Jo Ruby) typically works Tuesdays & Thursdays

Helping Hands

For questions related to emergency assistance, please contact our Helping Hands Team: Jan Everett (jeverett53@gmail.com), Jane Hogan (2jhogan@gmail.com) or Krista Hellem (kristahellem@yahoo.com).

Prayer List

Ongoing Prayer Support: Victor Schlimgen, Eva Tsosie and son Chaske, Tom Tucker, Sheryl Tegelberg, Lou Power, Kelley Nicholson, Peggy Schalk, Betty Winchell, Janet Malone, Lee Meloche

Prayers for Health and Healing: Haleigh Adair, Carl Miller, Annabelle Olds, John MacDonald, Pam Dubois, Jill Gilliam, Lori Guffin-Serra