

## ...joyfully worshipping God...

(An \* indicates “please stand if you’re comfortably able.”)

### ...GATHERING BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE *Wir danken dir, Herr Jesu Christ* J.S. Bach  
To Thee, Lord Jesus, thanks we give  
Who died for us that we might live.

### WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader, People)

The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice;  
**let the many coastlands be glad!**  
The heavens proclaim his righteousness;  
**and all the nations behold his glory.**  
Light dawns for the righteous,  
**and joy for the upright in heart.**  
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,  
**and give thanks to his holy name!**

\*ENTRANCE HYMN *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* GTG 661

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, you sent Jesus Christ, the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the bright morning star, to reveal your name to those in whom your love abides. We confess that we have not shown the unity by which the world may come to know your love. We have worshiped other idols and sown discord. Forgive us, O God, and cleanse us. Fill us with your love which comes to us by grace and grace alone.

(Silent Personal Prayers for Forgiveness)

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### ...HEARING THE GOOD NEWS

MESSAGE IN MUSIC *God So Loved the World* Aaron David Miller

SCRIPTURE READING John 17: 20-23

Acts 16:16-34

MESSAGE **Easter People: The Jailer** Rev. Janet Potter

### ...RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE *We Are One in the Spirit* GTG 300

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Q. What is true faith?

**True faith is a sure knowledge**

**whereby I accept as true**

**all that God has revealed to us in his Word.**

**At the same time, it is a firm confidence**

**that not only to others, but also to me,**

**God has granted forgiveness of sins,**

**everlasting righteousness, and salvation,**

**out of mere grace, only for the sake of Christ's merits.**

**This faith the Holy Spirit works in my heart**

**by the gospel.**

Heidelberg Catechism: Q & A 21 (Lord’s Day 7)

### OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TALENTS

Offertory *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* Arr. E.R. Larson

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & *THE LORDS PRAYER* by Malotte  
Sung By Congregation

### ...SENDING FOR SERVICE

\*SENDING HYMN *Live into Hope* GTG 772

### \*CHARGE

### \*BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Fugue in C Major* Dietrich Buxtehude

## ...compassionately caring for one another...

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for those currently impacted by war; that all would be comforted.  
Prayers for our church body during this time of transition and change.

**Prayer Partners** - Prayer requests may be made by calling Jane Snowberger (761-0518) or Marla Wilckens (452-0226).

### [OUR WEEKLY TELEVISION BROADCAST](#)

*Souler Energy, our weekly Sunday Worship broadcast, can be viewed every Sunday at 9:30am on KFBB TV Channel 5 (cable channel 9).*

*If you would like to support the continued broadcast of this program, donations are always appreciated. Mark your check in the memo section for “Souler Energy” or use a blue envelope found in the pews, and drop in the offering plate. Thank you!*

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# JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY

On Pentecost (June 5) please wear something **RED** to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit!

...humbly serving others...

**Peace Place** - Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. We are a "Safe Haven for Special Families", offering gentle care and renewal to families raising young children who are fragile. Call 453-1411 for more information, or to chat with a staff member!

...continually growing  
in God's Word...

### **Classes**

*The Inheritance* by Beth Moore- Monday evenings @ 6:30 p.m. in the Ross Library. This class is taught by Alissa Brown.

*Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living*- Thursday Evenings @ 6:30 p.m. on Zoom (for link please call the church office).

...and actively sharing the  
Good News of Christ

**Worship Service** - Sunday, 10:00 a.m. *A time to gather in celebration and praise of our Lord!*

**Coffee Hour** - immediately following worship. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**WOW:** - Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., starting in Faith Village.

**Dinner is offered at 6:00 p.m. for each of our Wednesday programs. There is no charge, but free-will offerings will be taken each week.**

# Announcements



Join us for VBS! Dates are July 11th - 15th from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Dinner is served from 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.  
To register go to [firstpresgfmt.org](http://firstpresgfmt.org) or call the church office!

## TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL LITURGISTS!

Please note that a PDF copy of our bulletin is available online by visiting [Firstpresgfmt.org](http://Firstpresgfmt.org) This copy is available for download so that you can print a bulletin from the comfort of your home if needed!

## GLACIER CAMP ANNOUNCEMENTS!

### Male Counselor Needed!

To complete our Summer staff for the 2022 camping season, we need one more male counselor. Do you know someone who might be interested? Applicants need to be high school graduates. We will provide all the training. Contact [elijah@glaciercamp.org](mailto:elijah@glaciercamp.org), [megan@glaciercamp.org](mailto:megan@glaciercamp.org), or [timothy@glaciercamp.org](mailto:timothy@glaciercamp.org).

### Work weekend — June 10-12:

Help us get the camp ready for the Summer season. Join us for a work weekend starting at 4.00 p.m. on Friday, June 10th. There are plenty of big and little jobs that need to be done. Complimentary lodging is available in Spruce Lodge. Contact [info@glaciercamp.org](mailto:info@glaciercamp.org).

### Summer Kick-Off — Staff Dedication Service:

Join us on Sunday, June 12th at 5.30 p.m. on the lawn of Lake Lodge for our official kick off to the Summer season. We will begin with a worship service that includes the dedication of our Summer staff followed by a picnic dinner.



## Easter People: The Jailer

Rev. Janet Potter

May 29th 2022

We are the body of Christ...

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