

...joyfully worshipping God...

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

...GATHERING BEFORE GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship
Oh, How He Loves You and Me*

Congregation
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WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

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

So many things draw us away from God.

We are tempted by trinkets and gadgets.

We place our interest in temporal things.

But Christ calls us to a higher level.

We are called to focus our lives on living as God would have us live.

We are called to be open to ways of service and compassion. AMEN.

*SONG OF PRAISE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We struggle to manifest the fruit of the Spirit,

but often find ourselves bound by works of the flesh.

We know the whole law is summed up

in the single commandment

to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Yet we create fences around ourselves to keep neighbors outside and tell ourselves we have no responsibility.

Even in our own back yard we “bite and devour” one another.

We wish it were different.

When Jesus calls us to follow him,

we find every excuse to instead go home

or to the workplace to finish something more important first.

Yet we yearn to be more centered on You.

(Silent Personal Prayers for Forgiveness)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

...HEARING THE GOOD NEWS

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

You Never Let Go

Praise Band with Congregation on Refrain

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Galatians 5:13-25

Luke 9:51-62

MESSAGE

Yes, I sure would, but....

Rev. Risa Paul

...RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Lord, I Believe

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*SONG OF RESPONSE

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

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OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TALENTS

Offertory

Make Me a Servant

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & *THE LORDS PRAYER Kriewald*

Sung Responsively

...SENDING FOR SERVICE

*SENDING SONG

You Are My All in All

Congregation

*CHARGE

We are the Body of Christ;

Joyfully worshipping God,

compassionately caring for one another,

humbly serving others,

continually growing together in God’s Word,

and actively sharing the Good News of Christ.

*BLESSING

*SENDING

Now go in peace to love and serve our Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Praise Band

...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!

- Church Staff -

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JOIN US
NEXT SUNDAY

*Rev. Janet
Potter will be
preaching!*

...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

Classes/Studies

Autopsy of a Deceased Church by Thom S. Rainer-Tuesdays @ 11:00 a.m. & Thursdays @ 6:30 p.m. in the Ross Library. This class is taught by Pastor Risa.

...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!

Announcements

IMPORTANT NOTICE

If you have an alarm code to the church, please call (or email) the church office with your name and alarm code(s) by no later than **August 15th**. Any active codes will no longer work after this date as updates are being made.

Thank you for your patience!

Church office-406-453-1411 Email-
secretary@firstpresgfmt.org

Current Study

Tuesday & Thursdays @ 11:00 a.m. in the
Ross Library

Autopsy of a Deceased Church

12 Ways To Keep Yours Alive

by Thom S. Rainer

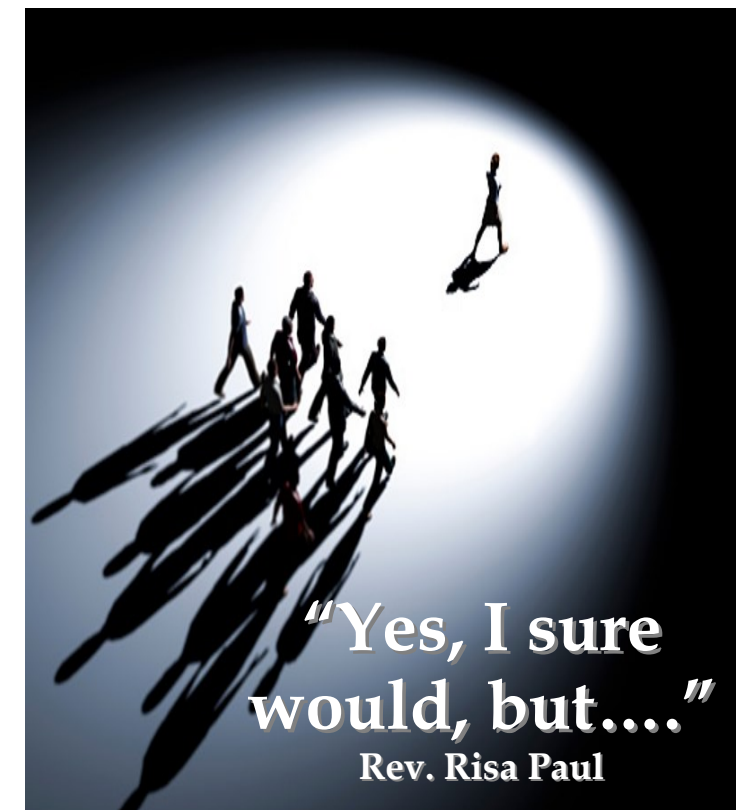
Every Tuesday @ 11:00 a.m.

Every Thursday @ 6:30 p.m.

Want to join by Zoom? Go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4911010646?pwd=azRJamU5dFRFdTdXU3R5Um1UZ09wZz09>

Meeting ID: 491 101 0646

Passcode: 406884



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We are the body of Christ...

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