

Prelude *Kerry Gruizenga, piano*

Welcome and Announcements: *Please sign the friendship pad*

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: We come to worship and serve our God who is holy.

People: We come to praise the name of Jesus.

Leader: We come to draw close to the Spirit of God.

All: We come to experience the goodness of the Lord.

***Opening Song** *“The Goodness of God”*

***Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

God, we know we don’t always get it right. Thank You for loving us, forgiving us, and helping us grow. Shape our hearts through Your holiness and show us the things we need to change. Help us let go of what pulls us away from You and choose what brings us closer. Teach us to reflect Your love and live more like You each day.

(Continue in silent personal confession...)

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Song #2040** *“Our God is an Awesome God”*

***Passing the Peace:**

L: May the peace of Christ be with you. All: And also with you.

Children’s Time

Nursery care and children’s Sunday school are available at this time for children ages up to the 5th grade

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 66:1-12 *pg. 528*

New Testament Scripture: Hebrews 12:7-12 *pg. 227*

Sermon Series: Be Different: Living God’s Way
Part 4: Let’s Try It Again

***Song of Response** *“All Who Are Thirsty”*

***The Apostles’ Creed**

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer Following the Lord’s Supper

Worshipping God With Our Offerings

The Offertory

***The Doxology** *pg. 592*

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Song** *“All Along My Way”*

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Kerry Gruizenga, piano

*** Indicates to stand, if able and comfortable.**

Music license for use in worship and live streaming is provided via CCLI #20735174

Those Serving in Worship:

8:30 Worship

Ushers: Tom Kreger and Carol Vegge

Worship Assistant: Russ Kline

Communion Servers: Carla Bracken, Diane Ascheman, Russ & Janet Kline, Doris Backus, and Heidi Duncan

10:30 Worship

Greeters: Sharon Fangmeier and Helen Hutchinson

Ushers: Steve & Laurel Linde, Loreen Tallmadge, Sheryl McKee

Worship Assistant: Jim Woolyhand

Communion Servers: Carla Bracken, Sharon Mathews, Bill & Colleen Lorentz, Avice Hoff, and Vicki Thompson

Church Staff Information:

Ministers: All Members

Pastor: The Rev. Dave Thompson pastordave@fpcbillings.org

Office Manager: Ann Klug mainoffice@fpcbillings.org

Financial Secretary: Lisa Hall

Coordinator of Music: Sandi Rabas

Choir Director: Janie Sutton

Custodian: Kent Fellingham

Children’s Ministry Assistant: Lane Smith

Nursery Attendants: Lauren Bauer and Morgan Appelt

Preschool Directors: Karen Gerbase and Karen Norsworthy

Welcome to FPC! We are so glad that you have joined us. If this is your first time visiting with us, we extend a special welcome to join us again. We hope that you feel right at home with us.

Food Bank Sunday will be recognized this Sunday. We invite you to bring items for the Billings Food Bank on the first Sunday of each month.

Communion invitation: All are invited to share with us in communion this Sunday morning as we celebrate World Communion Sunday.

New Members' Class will be offered on Sundays October 4 and 11 at 9:30 AM in the Fireside Room. This class, held over two consecutive Sunday morning, is offered for anyone who is interested in learning more about our church and/or those wishing to join our church. It is an exciting time to join our church and a great place to call your church home.

Awana Kids Club continues on Wednesdays from 4:45-6 PM. Offered for children ages 4 years old through the 5th grade, kids come every week to learn about Jesus and grow in their faith. All kids are invited!

Card Party: Ruth Ewen will be turning 103 on October 14. She would love to receive a card from you on her birthday. Her address is Ruth Ewen 3920 Rimrock Road #114, Billings 59102.

Family Promise volunteers are needed for next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. We are looking for people to help provide an evening meal and to serve as overnight hosts. If interested, please talk with Rhonda Stennerson or Pastor Dave. Family Promise is an organization that helps homeless families.

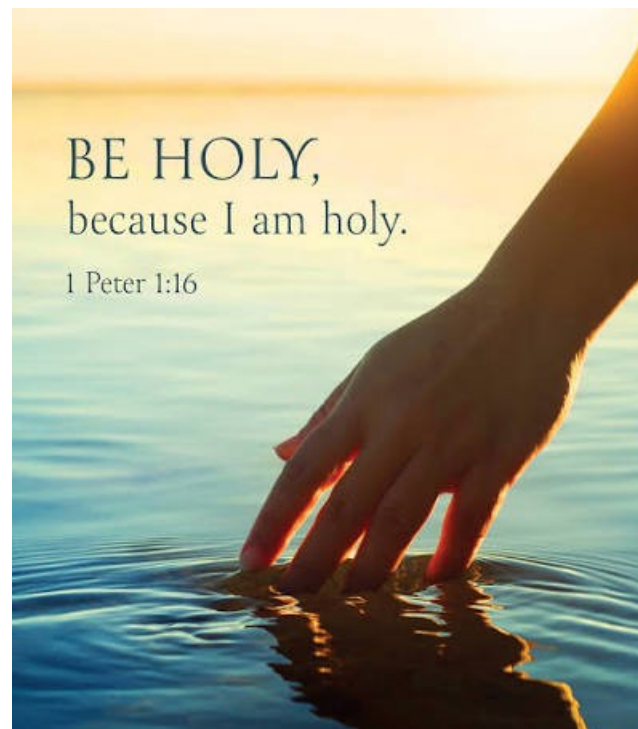
Church-wide Retreat: We are having a church-wide retreat called *Walking Pathways* based on the book *Sacred Pathways* by Gary Thomas. It will be Saturday and Sunday starting at 9:00am on October 24 and continuing at 1:00PM on October 25 ending around 5:00pm each day. Come join the fun! Registration forms are available in the gallery and also in the church office.

MSUB's United Campus Ministry Fundraising Dinner with speaker Bishop Ben Quanbeck, Lutheran Synod of Montana will be held this coming Tuesday, October 6 at 5:30 PM at the MSUB Student Union, Glacier Room. Tickets are \$50. Help students explore faith and life, ask questions and meet God. Join First Presbyterian's table by contacting Betty Roy at 940-453-8129

Sanctuary flowers this Sunday are provided by Betty & Joe Roy in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary; Better Together Preschool in celebration of the start of their 11th year with our church; and Heather Clutts in honor of her mom Sherry's 70th birthday on October 2 and in memory of her dad Steve's birthday on October 4. Our flower sign-up sheet is available to designate flowers in memory or honor of someone. Please find the sheet on the table as you enter the sanctuary. Suggested donation is \$30.

Upcoming Events:

Girls Night Out here at the church coming Thursday, October 22 from 7-9pm
Church retreat titled *Walking Pathways* coming October 24-25
Youth gathering at the Corn Maze on Friday, October 16 from 7-9 PM
Annual pie auction and lunch coming on Sunday, November 1 at 11:30 AM



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October 4, 2026

This Week @ FPC

- Sunday**
(October 4)
World Communion Sunday celebrated
Worship 8:30 AM
New members' class in the Fireside Room 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Small group meets in the Fireside Room 4 PM
Small group meets in the Fireside Room 6 PM
- Monday**
Better Together Preschool downstairs 9-1
Monday morning work crew 9 AM
Kiwanis Club meets in the Fellowship Hall 9:30 AM
Small group meets in the Fireside Room 2 PM
Christian Education meeting in the Fireside Room 7 PM
- Tuesday**
Men's Bible study meets in the Church Library 9 AM
Women's Bible Study meets in Fireside Room 9:30 AM
Small group meets via Zoom at 11 AM
Small group meets in the Fireside Room 11:30 AM
MSUB Campus Ministry Dinner 5:30 PM
Family Promise dinner and overnight hosting 6 PM
Young adult small group meets at 580 Sudan Place 7 PM
- Wednesday**
Better Together Preschool downstairs 9-1
Men's group meets in the Fireside Room 10 AM
Grief Support Group meets in Conference Room 10 AM
Awana Kids meets in Fellowship Hall 4:45-6pm
Youth group meets in the Fellowship Hall 6-8 PM
Small group meets in the Conference Room 6 PM
Family Promise dinner and overnight hosting 6 PM
Small group meets in the Fireside Room 7 PM
- Thursday**
Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) 9 AM
- Friday**
Better Together Preschool meets downstairs 9-1
Church office is closed on Fridays
- Saturday**
AA Halloween Party in the Fellowship Hall 3-9 PM
Square Dancing in the C & S Room 7-9
- Sunday**
(October 11)
Worship 8:30 AM
New members' class in the Fireside Room 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Small group meets in the Fireside Room 4 PM
Small group meets in the Fireside Room 6 PM

Last Sunday: Attendance: 295 Offering: \$11,550.33

Sermon Notes

Sermon: Be Different: Living God's Way

Part 4: Let's Try It Again

Scripture: Hebrews 12:7-12