

Prelude

Sandi Rabas

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 closer to the Lord.

All: We come to give thanks and praise our Living God.

*Opening Song #2025 *“As the Deer”*

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Holy God, You are perfect, righteous, and worthy of our worship. We confess that we often fall short of Your holiness. Forgive our pride, selfishness, and disobedience. Thank You for Your mercy and grace through Christ. Shape our hearts to reflect God’s love, humility, and compassion. Help us turn from sin, grow in faith, and strive each day to become more like Christ.

(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: Jeremiah 1:4-8 *pg. 698*

New Testament Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16 *pg. 4*

Sermon Series: Be Different: Living God’s Way

Part 5: Be A Bright Spot

*Song of Response #2218 *“You Are Mine”*

*The Apostles’ Creed

Worshipping God With Our Offerings

The Offertory *“Be Still”*

FPC Choir

*The Doxology *pg. 592*

*Prayer of Dedication

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

*Closing Song *“Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone”*

*Benediction

*Postlude

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* 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: Chris Eriksen and Barb Whittle

Worship Assistant: Jennifer Burns

10:30 Worship

Greeters: Megan Lorentz

Ushers: Marv & Janet Brown, Jim Hummel and Paige Hummel

Worship Assistant: Heather McLean

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

Announcements

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.

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.

Small groups: Our church offers eight small groups that meet at various times during the week. These groups are intended to help people grow in their faith and to build connections with one another. If interested in being a part of one of these groups, please contact Pastor Dave and he will help find the right group for you.

Drive-thru Prayer: As a church we have something unique to offer to our community: prayer. Join us on Thursday, October 15 from 4-6pm for our first ever drive-thru prayer event. If you would like to help with this event, please contact Pastor Dave.

Presbytery Cluster: You are invited to join us on Saturday, October 17 from 10:30-1:30 at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church here in Billings to build fellowship and share ideas with other people from Presbyterian churches in our area. Lunch will be provided.

Bless the Pets: Bring your pets on Sunday, October 18 at 2 PM to the church parking lot for a special Blessing of the Animals event. Pastor Dave will lead this event with songs, prayer, and a special blessing of your pets.

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.

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!

Sanctuary flowers this Sunday are provided by Dan & Mike Ehlang in memory of their mom Dorothy; Jerry Koch and his girls in honor of Jerry and & Bobbie's anniversary; Russ and Laura Gause in memory of their daughter Missy and grandson Junior. 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:

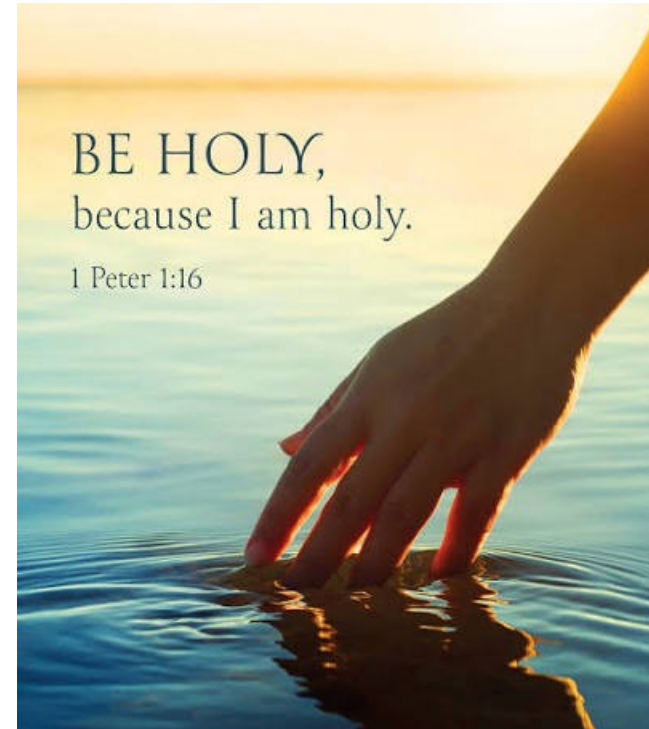
Taste of Grace dinner in the Fireside Room on Friday, October 9 from 5-7pm

Drive-thru Prayer coming on Thursday, October 15 from 4-6 PM

"Bless the Pets" coming on Sunday, October 18 at 2 PM in our church parking lot

Girls Night Out here at the church coming Thursday, October 22 from 7-9pm

Church retreat titled *Walking Pathways* coming October 24-25



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This Week @ FPC

<u>Sunday</u> (October 11)	Worship 8:30 AM New members' class in the Fireside Room 9:30 AM Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary 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
<u>Monday</u>	Better Together Preschool downstairs 9-1 Monday morning work crew 9 AM Kiwanis Club meets in the Fellowship Hall 9:30 AM Worship committee meets in the Fireside Room 10 AM Small group meets in the Fireside Room 2 PM Deborah Circle meets in the Library 5:30 PM
<u>Tuesday</u>	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 Finance meeting in Ann's Office 12noon Small group meets in the Fireside Room 11:30 AM Young adult small group meets at 580 Sudan Place 7 PM Session meeting in the Fireside Room 7 PM
<u>Wednesday</u>	Better Together Preschool downstairs 9-1 PW Board meets in the Fireside Room 9:30 AM Fellowship committee meets in the Fireside Room 11 AM Men's group meets in the Fireside 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 Small group meets in the Fireside Room 7 PM
<u>Thursday</u>	Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) 9 AM Drive-thru prayer in the church parking lot 4-6 PM
<u>Friday</u>	Better Together Preschool meets downstairs 9-1 Church office is closed on Fridays
<u>Saturday</u>	Sons of Norway meatball and torsk dinner 11-3
<u>Sunday</u> (October 18)	Worship 8:30 AM Adult Education class in the Fireside Room 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Bless the Pets event in the church parking lot 2 PM Small group meets in the Fireside Room 4 PM Small group meets in the Fireside Room 6 PM
Last Sunday:	Attendance: 314 Offering: \$13,120

Sermon Notes

Sermon: Be Different: Living God's Way

Part 5: Be A Bright Spot

Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-8 and Matthew 5:13-16