

FPC Interactive Worship Bulletin for October 18, 2020

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WELCOME *Dan Cravy*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Welcome to worship at FPC Missoula!

We are grateful you are 'here' today, wherever here may be. If you are visiting with us, you are welcome here. (As a sign of our care for one another and for our community, we ask that you wear cloth face coverings above nose throughout worship - except when speaking up front.)

One announcement: Please Join us **on the front lawn following worship** (10:35ish) for some casual all-ages (yes, even littles) dodgeball with your church family!

Today we are so thankful to have Austin Graef, our Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministry, proclaiming God's word to us today.

Let us prepare our hearts worship the living God as Eric Farnham calls us to worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Erik, Ernest, and Everett Farnham*

Can you measure the love of God?
No matter how long your tape measure, God's love would be longer!
No matter how deep you drill, God's love would be deeper!
It's tougher than titanium and softer than a feather,
More electric than lightning, more vast than the universe
It's way more than we can possibly get our heads around,
But it fills our hearts -- we can feel it!
It fills our lives -- we can enjoy it!
The love of God is the most amazing, the most powerful,
The most abundant, the most intimate, the most lovely thing
And it is a gift to us all.

OPENING PRAYER *Erik, Ernest, and Everett Farnham*

We bow our hearts before You, Father God.
You are the Creator of everything we see
in heaven and on earth.

As we bring our full selves to worship, we pray that out of Your glorious, unlimited resources,
You would strengthen our hearts and minds
through the power of Your Holy Spirit.

May Your love be the rich soil in which our lives are rooted.
May Your love be the firm foundation on which we build,
so that, together with all Your people everywhere,
we would come to truly understand how long, how high,
how wide and how deep Your love really is—
how it far surpasses anything we can imagine.

God, fill us with the fullness and the power
that comes from You alone,
Change us through our encounter with your Word today
so that our lives would reflect your goodness and grace
to the world around us. Amen.

FPC PRAYER LIST

ONGOING SUPPORT

Victor Schlimgen
Aaron Henderson
Mary Barnett
Roy Miller
Nancy and John MacDonald

HEALTH AND HEALING

Cecelia Ambriz
Elizabeth Ann Hall
Steve Hasterlick
Kelly Nicholson
Jason Kirschner
Bob Maitland
Bob Bricker
Irene Smith
Dave and Elaine Andrews
John and Elaine
Steve Arno

CONDOLENCES

Family and friends of Peg McDaniel
Family and friends of Jacque Monroe

OPENING SONGS

"O Sing to the Lord" - *Bell Choir (Arranged by Jason W. Krug)*

"Oh, Rejoice in All Your Works" - *Joselyn Thomsen and Emma Thackston*



Eve-ry mouth that cries for food, eve-ry lung that yearns for breath, eve-ry
Eve-ry tree that thirsts for rain, eve-ry bird that seeks its nest, eve-ry
May the pon - derings of my heart and the song up - on my lips with the



eye that search - es through the dark for light: All cre - a - tion looks to you for its
heart that waits in hope to be made glad: All cre - a - tion looks to you for its
cho - rus of cre - a - tion join in praise to the God whomade all things, to the



breath and for its food, From the good - ness of your hand, we're sat - is - fied. Oh, re -
breath and for its food, From the good - ness of your hand we're sat - is - fied.
Spir - it who sus - tains, to the Son who o - ver all cre - a - tion reigns.



joice in all your works, King of Hea - ven, King of earth. Eve-ry crea - ture you have



made de - clares your praise. We - rejoice in all you've made, God of all - sus - tain - ing



grace. With the moun - tain, sky, and sea, we sing your praise.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Ron Righter*

Father, we know as we stand before You, that we are sinners,

That we fall short, that we are frail and feeble in our lives,

That we stray from Your word and from the path shown us by Your Son.

Forgive us as we fall into temptation, as we neglect to love our neighbor,

As we forget to ask for Your guidance in the choices we make in our lives.

Forgive us our moments of anger, of selfishness, of vanity.

Forgive us as we allow the power of greed, gluttony, and pride to overtake and dominate us.

Help us to remember to turn to You for strength when we face these powers.

Bring Christ into our hearts through faith and let us remember how deep is His love for us.

Let us be filled to the brim with the Holy Spirit, and through the Spirit, filled with your fullness and joy.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen

SONG "Have Mercy On Me" - *Joselyn Thomsen and Emma Thackston*



Have mer - cy - on - me. Have mer - cy - on - me. O Lord, have mer - cy; O
Oh, help my - un - be - lief. Oh, help my - un - be - lief.



Lord, have mer - cy;

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Ron Righter*

God,
We hear the good news; We hear the joyous news.
That You have sent Your Son to suffer, die, and be born again so that we have been forgiven,
So that we have been restored in Your eyes.
Thank You God, for sending Your Son to die for us, and to rise for us.
Thank You God, that Christ reigns in power for us, and prays for us.
He is the true vine, and we are the branches of that vine.
And through Him we may bear good fruit while serving You.
God, every day help us to remember
That we who are in Christ are a new creation,
that our old life has gone, and that our new life has begun.
Amen

KIDS ON THE PEWS *Erik, Ernest, and Everett Farnham*

SERMON *Austin Graef*

See website (fpcmissoula.org) or attachment in weekly FPC News email

SONG OF RESPONSE "Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" *Joselyn Thomsen and Emma Thackston*



1. Oh the deep, deep, love of Je sus Va-st un mea-sured, bound-less, free
2. Un-der-neath me all a-round me is the curr-ent of Your love
3. Oh the deep, deep, love of Je sus spread His praise from shore to shore



Roll-ing as a migh-ty o-cean in its full-ness o-ver me.
Lea-ding on-ward, lea-ding home-ward to Your glor-ious rest a-bove.
How He loves us e-ver loves us, chan-ges ne-ver, ne-ver-more



Oh, the deep, deep, love of Je-sus, 'Tis a heav'n of heavens to me oh how it lifts



me up to glo-ry, for it lifts me up to Thee.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Ron Righter*

Holy God, bless our lives, sanctify us,
and in your way, grant us our hearts desire.
Anoint us with your grace, that what we desire is also what you desire.
Help us to understand that our hearts' true desire is the love of you.
May the love of Christ urge us on, may we walk by faith.
Thank you God, for all our blessings.

Holy God, bless those who govern –
Bless the leaders of nations, countries, towns, and cities.
And those who lead in all manner – social, political, and religious –
Bless us all. Fill the hearts of all with your wisdom.
Guide us in the way of justice and integrity for all.
Guide us to walk by faith.

Holy God, tend to those who suffer in mind, body, and spirit.
Tend to the tired, the dying, the poor and the hungry.
Help us to follow the love of Christ, a love which urges us on.
Help us to seek and serve Christ in others, bringing forth a new creation.

Holy God, we ask all this in the name of Christ, our redeemer.

Holy God, we ask all this by the Holy Spirit who activates your love in us.
Holy God we ask all this that your love may be like seed scattered—
manifesting in small and unexpected ways—the greatness of You.
May your love may take root in our lives, and we may walk by faith. Amen.

As we look toward the coming of the kingdom, let us pray as Christ taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SENDING SONG “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” *Bell Choir (Arranged by Jason W. Krug)*

SENDING AND OFFERING *Austin Graef*