

Announcements

Communion Invitation: All are invited to share with us in the sacrament of communion this Sunday.

Food Bank Sunday is recognized this Sunday. We invite you to bring items for the Family Service Food Bank on the first Sunday of each month.

Picture Directory: We continue to take pictures for our church's new picture directory. We would like to have you a part of it. Pictures will be taken this Sunday morning after both services and on Wednesday, March 6 from 10-12noon. The pictures are being taken in our gym and will be posted on a password protected portion of our church's website.

Thy Will: Pastor Dave continues his sermon series this Sunday titled, "Thy Will Be Done." This series, based on Matthew 6:7-15, will help us understand God's will for our lives and how we can begin to relinquish control. This four week series will continue through Sunday, March 24.

Best Life: Join Pastor Dave and Dr. Andrew Wingerson this Sunday at 9:30am in the Fireside Room class for their class, "Living Your Best Life." Dave and Andrew are using a biblical and psychiatric approach to behavioral change patterns. Are there things in your life that you wish were different, improved, or better? Dr. Andrew is an up and coming psychiatrist who is doing his residency with the Billings Clinic. This class will be online at facebook.com/fpcbillings.

Church and Society guest this Sunday at 9:30 AM will be Fawn Reed, Legal and Victim Services Administrator at YWCA Billings. She will talk about "Hope for Those Fleeing Domestic Violence."

Grief Support Group will be meeting this Wednesday at 10:00 AM in the conference room. Facilitated by Dr. Don Harr, this group meets twice a month to provide support and encouragement to those facing grief and loss.

Stephen Ministry Help: Please know that our church has a trained and caring group of people who are available to help provide encouragement and support. If you would like to receive help from one of our Stephen Ministers, please contact Doris Backus or Pastor Dave. They are here to help during this time.

Awana Kids Program continues on Wednesdays from 4:45-6 PM. All kids ages preschool through the 5th grade are invited to join us each week for games, music, and Bible learning. Talk to Maicyn or Nichole if you have any questions.

Sanctuary flowers this Sunday are donated by Britta and Matt Smith in memory of Robert Thiesen. Our 2024 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.

Coming Events:

Youth group ski retreat to Bozeman coming March 15-16

Easter Worship here on Sunday, March 31 at 8:30 and 10:30am

Easter brunch and Easter egg hunt on Sunday, March 31 at 9:15am



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Prelude

Sandi Rabas

Welcome & Announcements: *Please sign the friendship pad*

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: We gather this morning to grow in our faith;

People: We gather to learn about Christ;

Leader: We gather to draw closer to God;

All: We gather to worship and praise our Living God.

***Opening Songs** *“All Who Are Thirsty”*

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

Holy God, you often come into our lives through a still, small voice. We admit that we often fill our days with noise and activity. Help us to slow down and to set aside time each day to listen and to reflect upon your word. In our changing times, we realize that your word doesn't change. Give us ears to hear and hearts to understand your word. We pray these things through the power and wisdom of Jesus Christ our Lord. *(Please continue in personal confession)*

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Song # 2203** *“In His Time”*

Passing the Peace of Christ

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

Children's Time (10:30 service only)

Nursery care and Sunday school is available for children up to the 5th grade

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Micah 6:6-8 *pg. 866*

New Testament Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22 *pg. 205*

Sermon series: “Thy Will Be Done”

Part 2: What Is God's Will?

***Song of Response** *“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”*

Worshipping God With Our Offerings

The Offertory *“Morning Has Broken”* *Janie Sutton, soloist*

*The Doxology *pg. 592*

*Prayer of Dedication

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

***Closing Song #333** *“Seek Ye First”*

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Sandi Rabas

*** 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 Callie Jackson

Worship Assistant: Susan Freitag

Communion Servers: Carla Bracken, Rhonda Stennerson, Barb Whittle, Carol Vegge, Greg Wiens, and Janet Kline

10:30 Worship

Greeters: George & Heather Rosenfeld

Ushers: Joe and Betty Roy, Russell Gause, and Sheryl McKee

Worship Assistant: Joann Jones

Communion Servers: Carla Bracken, Rhonda Stennerson, Bill & Colleen Lorentz, and Erica and Alicia Nelson

Church Staff Information:

Ministers: All Members

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

Office Manager: Jeanne Raney mainoffice@fpbillings.org

Director of Children's and Youth Ministry: Nichole Bodalski

Director of Music: Sandi Rabas

Choir Director: Janie Sutton

Custodian: Kent Fellingham

Preschool Directors: Karen Gerbase and Karen Norsworthy

Children's Ministry Assistant: Maicyn Russell

Nursery Care: Lily Ascheman and Lauren Bauer

Bus Driver: David Sanderson

This Week @ FPC

This Sunday (March 3)

Communion served during worship
Worship service 8:30 AM
Sunday school classes 9:30 AM
Worship service 10:30 AM
Refuel small group meets in the Fireside Room 6 PM
Refuel small group meets in the Conference Room 6 PM

Monday

Better Together Preschool 9-1
Monday morning work crew 9 AM
Kiwanis group meets in the Fellowship Hall 9:30 AM
Refuel small group meets in the Fireside Room 2 PM
Deacons meeting in the Fireside Room 6 PM

Tuesday

Better Together Preschool 9-1
Women's Bible Study meets in the Fireside Room 9:30 AM
Zoom small group meets online 11 AM
Refuel small group meets in the Fireside Room 11:30 AM
PEO group meets in the fellowship hall 12:30 PM

Wednesday

Better Together Preschool 9-1
Bible Study Fellowship leaders' meeting 9 AM
Men's group meets in the Fireside Room 10 AM
Fellowship Committee meets in the Fireside Room 11:30 AM
Awana Kids Club 4:45-6 PM
Youth Group for youth grades 6-12 6-8 PM
Confirmation class with Pastor Dave 6-8 PM
Refuel small group meets in Fireside Room 7 PM
Choir rehearsal meets in the Choir Room 7 PM

Thursday

Bible Study Fellowship 9AM
PEO meets in Fireside Room 12noon
PEO meets in the Church & Society Room 1 PM
PEO group meets in the Fireside Room 6:30 PM
Christian Education meeting in the Fireside Room 6:30 PM

Friday

Better Together Preschool 9-1
Frying Fridays group meets in Kitchen 5 PM

Sunday (March 10)

Worship service 8:30 AM
Sunday school classes 9:30 AM
Worship service 10:30 AM
Refuel small group meets in the Fireside Room 6 PM
Refuel small group meets in the Conference Room 6 PM

Last Sunday: Attendance: 295

Offering: \$5,304.00

Sermon Notes

Sermon series: "Thy Will Be Done"

Part 2 of 4: What is God's Will?

Scripture: Micah 6:6-8 and 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

Friday on Fridays meets on Friday, March 8

Our next meeting is Friday, March 8th at 5pm. Join us for our monthly meeting of cooking and fellowship in our kitchen. This group is centered around food and hospitality in the Bible. Talk to Russ Kline (850-4569) or Nichole Bodalski (861-3549) about how you can get involved with our group. This group is meeting as a way to build relationships around friendship and enjoying a meal together.