



## Yellowstone Presbytery Worship

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### *Silent Preparation for Worship:*

God, it has been a full week, and I have been busy with living... And during this week I have been out living the best I could in the world. As I come to worship once again, I come looking for You, for your presence and an encounter with You, in the music we will sing, in the Bible passages we will read, in the prayers and sermon and through Your Holy Spirit present in the love, touch, encouragement of each other in this gathered community of disciples where you promised you already are . Help me to see, know You. Help me to hear You speaking afresh to me and to all of us. Guide and empower Stan as he preaches and each who lead to say what You would have them say to us and to me today. And, yes, Lord, help me to worship You in Spirit and in Truth! In Jesus' Name. Amen.

*Call to Worship:* From Psalm 84::5; 16:2-8

Leader: Blessed are those whose strength is in You, whole hearts are set on pilgrimage.

**All: I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing."**

Leader: I say of the holy people who are in the land,

**All: "They are the glorious ones in whom is all my delight."**

Leader: Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup;

**All: You make my lot secure.**

Leader: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places

**All: Surely, I have a delightful inheritance.**

Leader: I will praise the Lord who counsels me;

**All: Even at night my heart instructs me.**

Leader: I keep my eyes always on the Lord

**All: With Him at my right hand I will not be shaken...**

*Opening Hymn #39*

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

*Invitation to Confession*

Holy and Loving God, as we enter your presence with praise and gratitude, we are aware that you are so Good and True and Loving and Perfect, and that you invite us to be honest with ourselves and you about ourselves and ways we falls short and so We pause in this moment

Prayer of Confession

**We do try, Lord. And often when Your Holy Spirit helps us, we do succeed in allowing your mind and heart, character and fruit to characterize. We thank you for those times of walking close to you, knowing, feeling your strength and love to do the right and loving thing. But for those times when we have failed, even this week, we are sorry. [Pause for Silent Confession] We ask your unfailing grace to cleanse us from all our sin, to give us fresh resolve to start again and to walk forward in your ways and love, for your glory and because Jesus Christ is our Loving and Holy Savior. In His Name, we pray. Amen.**

*Assurance of Forgiveness*

*Hymn #286*

“Breathe on Me Breath of God”

*Passing the Peace of Christ*

*Necrology Report and Offering for Intermountain Children’s Home*

\*giving instructions below

*Scripture Reading*

Matthew 9:35 – 10:5a (pew Bible NT pg. 9-10)

*Sermon:*

“Hinge Moments and Hinge People” Rev. Dr. Stan Ott

*Hymn #291*

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

*Lord’s Supper*

*Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer*

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy 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.**

*Hymn #321*

“The Church’s One Foundation”

*Charge and Benediction*

Rev. Kathy Goodrich

Please immediately proceed downstairs to the Fellowship Hall for Brunch!

Rev. Kathy Goodrich & Rev. Dr. Stan Ott

Jay Pontius-Backman, Organist

\*Today’s offering will go to Intermountain, Helena, MT, a longstanding mission of Yellowstone Presbytery, which was one of the 3 founding supporting

denominations of this ministry to struggling children and families, Intermountain.org. *To give in person, make check payable to Yellowstone Presbytery.* To give online, go to [www.yellowstonepcusa.org](http://www.yellowstonepcusa.org), click on the GIVE NOW button on the upper right. To give by mail, send checks payable to: Yellowstone Presbytery to: Yellowstone PCUSA, PO Box 1254, Bozeman MT 59771

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