

**Worship Service for Yellowstone Presbytery
May 21, 2021 from 7 - 8:15 pm
In person @ FPC- Billings or via zoom**

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Prelude *Sandi Rabas, accompanist*

Welcome *The Rev. Dave Thompson*

Call to Worship: Psalm 95

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down.

People: Let us kneel before the Lord our God and Maker.

Leader: For God alone is our God;

All: And we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture. We come together this evening to worship the Lord.

Opening Prayer (in unison) *Julie Boksich*

Holy God, we gather this evening in a new way through computers and modems. We pray that you will do a new thing in our lives. May we open ourselves to your leading and find in you the One who has plans and purposes for us. Strengthen us in our faith as we come together and worship you this evening. Amen

Opening Song #319 *"Spirit"*

Chorus:

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

1 You moved on the waters, you called to the deep, then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep; and over the eons you called to each thing: "Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings."

2 You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand, and you goaded your people with a law and a land; and when they were blinded with idols and lies, then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.

3 You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill, then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still; and down in the city you called once again, when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind.

4 You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes. From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams; our women see visions, our men clear their eyes. With bold new decisions your people arise.

Prayer of Confession (in unison) *The Rev. Chuck Carlson*

Gracious God, your call upon our lives is personal and passionate. You invite us to follow and yet we hold back with reservation. You call us to step out in faith and yet we hold back in fear. You invite us to risk for the sake of the gospel and yet we find excuses to follow a different path. May your Holy Spirit blow through our lives in a new way this weekend as we seek you and your ways for our lives. We pray these things through the power and provisions of Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Please continue in silent personal confession...)

Assurance of Pardon

Song #2152 *“Change My Heart, O God”*

Change my heart oh God, make it ever true
Change my heart oh God, may I be like You
You are the potter, I am the clay,
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray
Change my heart oh God, make it ever true
Change my heart oh God, may I be like You

Prayer for Illumination *Russ Kline*

Old Testament Scripture: Joshua 1:1-9

New Testament Scripture: Luke 5:17-26 *The Rev. Shannon Kiser*

Sermon: *“Risk Taking Mission”*

Song of Response #322 *“Spirit of the Living God”*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Prayer of Dedication: (in unison)

By your mercy and grace, we present these gifts to you. May they be used to further your kingdom and the joy of your salvation through Jesus Christ. We pray these things through your mighty power and grace. Amen

Closing Song #315 “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

**Chorus: Every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray
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**Upon the mountain when my Lord spoke
Out of His mouth came fire and smoke
Looked all around me, it looked so fine
Till I asked my Lord if all was mine.**

**Jordan river, chilly and cold
It chills the body, but not the soul
There ain't but one train, upon this track
It runs to heaven, an' right back.**

Benediction

Postlude

Sandi Rabas, accompanist

Announcements

Recess until 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning for continuation of Presbytery conference

Schedule, conference materials... found @

<http://www.yellowstonepcusa.org/2021May2122PresMeeting.htm>

Speaker & Preacher: The Rev. Shannon Kiser, PCUSA pastor

- *PCUSA Parish Associate Pastor, Riverside Presbyterian Church in Sterling, VA, preaching, teaching, & pastoral care with this multicultural, church planting congregation*
- *Fresh Expressions US, Director of Training (Transforming congregations from “The Outside In”)*
- *PCUSA Mission Agency, Past 1001 Associate, developing strategy for releasing new works of ministry*