

PRELUDE

WELCOME & GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

For God so loved the world;
The sparrows, the mountain lions,
the fish and the people.

For God so loved the world;
In success and failure,
in sickness and health,
in mediocrity and extraordinary.

For God so loved the world;
Enough to become one of us,
enough to suffer along with us,
enough to offer new life for us.
For God so loved the world;
Let us worship God!

***SHARING THE PEACE**

***OPENING HYMN**

“We've a Story to Tell to the Nations” UMH #569

CHILDREN'S TIME

TIN CUP OFFERING

Shepherd's Hand Free Clinic : providing medical & dental care
for underserved people in the Flathead Valley.
Tin Cup is a chance to give to a variety of missions chosen by WUMC youth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH #94

SCRIPTURE

John 3:14-21

MESSAGE

Morie Adams-Griffin

***HYMN**

“Amazing Grace” UMH #378

PRAYER TIME

Community Prayers
Silent Prayer

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

In becoming one of us, God became poor so we could receive the riches of mercy. In coming to us, God took on our death, so we could be made alive together with Christ. Come, offer your confessions, knowing that by grace you have been saved.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The words we speak all too often do not show you in our lives, God of our pilgrimage. We spend so much time boasting to others, they imagine we have no need for you. We grumble impatiently when you don't respond immediately to our requests, but are slow to sing your praises. We mutter under our breath about the behavior of those around us, when we could be asking them if there is some way we could serve them.

It is on our journey to the cross and the tomb that you fill us with the riches of your mercy, Steadfast Love! You do so, not because of any thing we have done, but because of the compassion that flows from your heart. As we open our lives to receive your forgiveness, may we turn towards the light that illumines our way to finding your presence...our eternal life.

(Silence)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

How much does God love us?
Enough to send the divine heart, hope, and spirit to us,
not to condemn us, but to save us.

**Not by our speaking or doing,
but by God's good and precious grace are we given life eternal.
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN**

“Freely, Freely” UMH #389

BENEDICTION

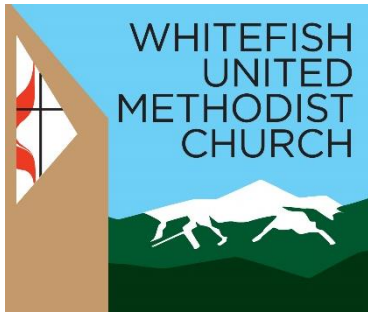
Let us rejoice: God so loves the world!
May God your Maker
send you back into the world
with creative energies refreshed.

May Christ the Light
illuminate your darkest moments.

And may the Holy Spirit of steadfast love
guide you until we worship together again.

**This day and forevermore.
Amen!**

***POSTLUDE MUSIC**



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Thank you _____

FELLOWSHIP: The Nagels

Announcements _____

LENT SERMON SERIES: THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO TED

God's presence is continually meeting our deepest longings, & that interaction is not limited to "religious" language. Therefore, during Lent pastor will explore God's presence through ideas shared in popular TED Talks. Invite family, friends & neighbors to join you for worship during this Lenten series. If you can't make it one week, messages will be on our website whitefishumc.org

COMMUNITY DINNER HERE!

WUMC will be hosting a FREE Community Meal THIS Wednesday, Feb. 28th from 6-7:30pm. This is a community outreach & all are invited for food & fellowship. Please share the word to those in need.

FEBRUARY FOOD BANK NEWS

Last week we delivered 21 pounds of food to the North Valley Food Bank. We continue to collect breakfast items such as granola bars, cereal, oatmeal, etc. for the winter months. Thanks!

PLEASE TEACH CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Still looking for volunteers to teach **April & May**. The curriculum is all planned! "Team" teaching is ok too! **Please sign up TODAY!**

DISTRICT GATHERING COMING IN MARCH

Pastor Morie invites you to join him **March 3rd, 10am-3pm, at Epworth UMC in Kalispell** as people from all over the newly forming Mountain Sky Area (MT, WY, CO & UT) join via teleconferencing to experience our connectedness as we learn, share & pray together. Cost is \$15 (lunch included). Scholarships available. Register at mtnskyumc.org/districtgathering & contact Morie with questions.

DIRECTORY UPDATES

We're updating again! If your info has changed or if you're new & would like to be included in our directory, fill out an update slip!

BROWNING RELIEF

If you would like to assist our Browning UMC family during their winter crisis, the follow items can be dropped off at WUMC: Diapers, baby wipes, dry & canned goods, Ziplock bags, dog food, hygiene products including feminine care. If you would like to volunteer, contact Pastor Dawn Skeriff 260-5562. Monetary donations can be made through UMCOR Disaster Relief at www.yacumc.org/donate

This Week

TODAY

Adult Bible Study 9a

WEDNESDAY

Youth Group 6:15p
Community Meal 6p

THURSDAY

Bulletin Deadline 9a

FRIDAY

EFT Workshop 9a-5p

SATURDAY

EFT Workshop 9a-4p

NEXT SUNDAY

Adult Bible Study 9a

Volunteer!

Get involved! Sign-up today in the narthex or visit whitefishumc.org

- Liturgist on Sunday
- Bring altar flowers
- Lead fellowship
- Provide a meal for Youth Group
- Teach Sunday School

Easy Giving

Scan the QR code for a fast & easy way to give! Click on "QUICK GIVE".

Most smart-phones offer free QR reader downloads.



Welcome & Peace

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FEBRUARY 25, 2018 / SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

John 3:14-21

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.'

