

PRELUDE

Erin Adams-Griffin

***DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #94

WELCOME & GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(based on Psalm 8 and Genesis 1)
"O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth!
Your glory is higher than the heavens."
We gather to praise you!
"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...".

"O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth!
Your glory is higher than the heavens."
We gather to celebrate you!
**"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...
And God saw that it was good..."**
We gather to celebrate our God.

"O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth!
Your glory is higher than the heavens."
We gather to worship you!
"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth..."

And God saw that it was very good..."
We gather to worship our God!
All praise, honor, majesty and power
belongs to our Creating God! Amen

***SHARING THE PEACE**

***HYMN** "God the Sculptor of the Mountains" FWS # 2060 vv. 1,2,4

CHILDREN'S TIME

TIN CUP OFFERING "CHILD BRIDGE" finding & equipping foster & adoptive families in the state of Montana.
(Tin Cup is a chance to give to a variety of Children's Missions)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE Job 38 (video)

SERMON

Morie Adams-Griffin

***HYMN** "God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale"

UMH # 122

PRAYER TIME COMMUNITY PRAYERS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN** "All Creatures of Our God and King"

UMH # 62 vv. 1, 4, 7

PLEDGE OF COMMITMENT (Unison)

**We have come to renew our covenant with God and with one another in Christ Jesus, our Lord.
We have come to help protect God's creation.**

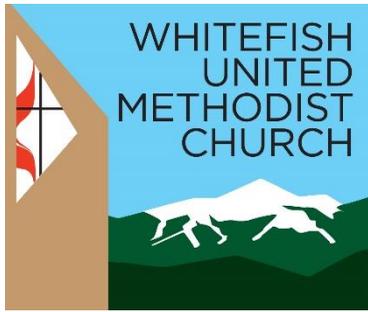
We have come as followers of Jesus to commit ourselves anew to one another and to heal injustice and poverty.

We have come to stand together against all threats to life.

We have come to discover some new beauty every day in God's creation: the sunrise and sunset, birds, flowers and trees, rainbows in the sky, the stars, the many forms of life in the forest.

We have come to listen to the "music of the universe"- water flowing over rocks, the wind, trees bending in the wind, raindrops pattering the roof.

We will remember always that God speaks to us through the beauty of his creation, and we will try our best to answer God's call to reverence all that he has created.



Thank you

Fellowship: Ronica, Gayle & Nancy

Announcements

NEW MEMBERS—GETTING TO KNOW THE CHURCH AND EACH OTHER

If you are new to Whitefish United Methodist Church, then Pastor Morie invites you to gather with him. He will host a lunch after worship two week in a row on April 22 and 29. This is open to those who are especially new, but anyone is invited to participate. Please RSVP directly to Pastor Morie if you would like to participate from 11:30 am-1:00 pm on both April 22 and 29, after worship. You can reach him at morie@whitefishumc.org or 862-3418.

START CLEANING OUT THOSE GARAGES AND BASEMENTS !!

We will be having a church-wide rummage sale to benefit the Building Fund **Saturday June 30th** at Whitefish UMC !! Donations of gently used household goods, sporting equipment, small furniture and other items will be accepted the week of the sale. No clothing items please. More details to follow. Questions, please call Carol Ellis 406-314-1468

NEIGHBORS IN NEED PRAYER BREAKFAST

Join us on Thursday, May 3 for a Prayer Breakfast for those in need in our Community. Breakfast will be serving from 7 until 8am at Gateway Community Center - Rotary Gathering Room Suite 26 North Entrance C. Cost of \$5.

APRIL FOOD BANK NEWS

This month North Valley food bank is collecting canned fruit & veggies as well as cereal. Thanks!

VBS: SAVE THE DATE

Experience the ride of a lifetime at **Rolling River Rampage VBS – June 18th to 21st!** Registration begins in May! Volunteers welcome – see Erin Adams-Griffin or Lynn Dykstra for more info!

YOUTH GROUP MEALS

Please consider providing a youth group meal for 10-15 people on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm. You can sign up on the sheet outside the office. If you have any questions contact Pastor Morie.

This Week

TODAY

Adult Bible Study 9am
New Members meeting 11:30am

WEDNESDAY

Youth Group 6:15pm

THURSDAY

Bulletin Deadline 9am

NEXT SUNDAY

Adult Bible Study 9am
New Members meeting 11:30am

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 smartphones offer free QR reader downloads.



Job 38

The Lord Answers Job

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. 'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

'Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped"?'

'Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, so that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? It is changed like clay under the seal, and it is dyed like a garment. Light is withheld from the wicked, and their uplifted arm is broken. 'Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep?

Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this. 'Where is the way to the dwelling of light, and where is the place of darkness, that you may take it to its territory and that you may discern the paths to its home? Surely you know, for you were born then, and the number of your days is great! 'Have you entered the storehouses of the snow, or have you seen the storehouses of the hail, which I have reserved for the time of trouble, for the day of battle and war? What is the way to the place where the light is distributed, or where the east wind is scattered upon the earth? 'Who has cut a channel for the torrents of rain, and a way for the thunderbolt, to bring rain on a land where no one lives, on the desert, which is empty of human life, to satisfy the waste and desolate land, and to make the ground put forth grass? 'Has the rain a father, or who has begotten the drops of dew? From whose womb did the ice come forth, and who has given birth to the hoar-frost of heaven? The waters become hard like stone, and the face of the deep is frozen. 'Can you bind the chains of the Pleiades, or loose the cords of Orion?

Can you lead forth the Mazzaroth in their season, or can you guide the Bear with its children? Do you know the ordinances of the heavens? Can you establish their rule on the earth? 'Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, "Here we are"?' Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together? 'Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert? Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?