

# THE LORD'S DAY

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January 24, 2010

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## THE RESURRECTION GREETING AND RESPONSE

**People:** And also with you.  
**Pastor:** Peace be with you.

## THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.<sup>30</sup> That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep.  
—1 Corinthians 11:29

Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you."<sup>34</sup> Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day." —John 6:53-54

As bread and wine nourish our temporal life, so too his crucified body and poured-out blood truly nourish our souls for eternal life.  
—Heidelberg Catechism Q 79

There is no use trying to be more spiritual than God. God never meant man to be a purely spiritual creature. That is why He uses material things like bread and wine to put the new life into us. We may think this rather unspiritual and crude. God does not: He invented eating. He likes matter. He invented it.—C. S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*.

## GOD CALLS US

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†THE CALL TO WORSHIP Revelation 19:5-9

**Pastor:** Praise our God, all you his servants,  
**People:** All who fear him, both small and great!  
**Pastor:** Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.  
**People:** Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory!  
**Pastor:** For the wedding of the Lamb has come,  
**People:** And his bride has made herself ready.  
**Pastor:** Fine linen, bright and clean was given her to wear.  
**People:** Blessed are those who are invited  
**Pastor:** To the wedding supper of the Lamb!  
**People:** These are the true words of God.

†THE INVOCATION

†THE HYMN OF PRAISE #457

COME THOU FOUNT

†THE SONG OF PRAISE

## BE UNTO YOUR NAME<sup>1</sup>

We are a moment, You are forever. Lord of the Ages, God before time.  
We are a vapor, You are eternal.  
Love everlasting, reigning on high.

*Chorus:*

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain.  
Highest praises, honor and glory. Be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the healer. Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save.  
You are the love song we'll sing forever,  
Bowing before You, blessing Your name.

*Chorus*

## GOD CLEANSSES US

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THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION Adapted from Romans

Our Father in heaven, we have all sinned and have fallen short of your glory. We have offered the parts of our body for selfishness instead of offering them to you. We do not understand what we do. For what we want to do we do not do; but what we hate, we do. We have the desire to do what is good, but we cannot carry it out. So we find this law at work: When we want to do good, evil is right there with us. Who will rescue us from this body of death? Thanks be to God—through Jesus Christ our Lord!

## THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

1 Peter 1:18-21

For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers,<sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect...<sup>21</sup> Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

## GOD CONSECRATES US

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THE SONG OF PRAISE

LAMB OF GOD<sup>2</sup>

Your only Son, no sin to hide, But You have sent Him from Your side,  
To walk upon this guilty sod, And to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love, they crucified, They laughed and scorned Him as He died,  
The humble King they named a fraud And sacrificed the Lamb of God.

*Chorus:*

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God I love the holy Lamb of God!  
O wash me in His precious blood My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost, I should have died, But You have brought me to your side,  
To be led by Your staff and rod, And to be called a Lamb of God.

† Congregation Stand

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†THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

†THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

†THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE CORPORATE PRAYER<sup>3</sup> Pastor Jeff Hamling

†THE READING OF SCRIPTURE Exodus 12

THE PREACHING OF SCRIPTURE (notes on back) Pastor Bryan Clark

THE PASSOVER, THE LORD'S SUPPER, AND THE LAMB OF GOD (PART I)

## GOD COMMUNES WITH US

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THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER<sup>4</sup>

THE SONG OF COMMUNION

AMONG US OUR BELOVED STANDS<sup>5</sup>

Among us our beloved stands, And shows us now His pierced hands;  
Points to His wounded feet and side, Blest emblems of the crucified.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

What food luxurious loads the board, when at His table sits the Lord!  
The wine how rich, the bread how sweet, when Jesus comes His guests to meet!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

If now, with eyes defiled and dim, We see the signs, but see not Him;  
O may His love the scales displace, And bid us see Him face to face!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O glorious Bridegroom of our hearts, Your present smile a joy imparts!  
O lift the veil, if veil there be, to let Your bride Your glory see!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

## GOD COMMISSIONS US

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†THE HYMN OF PRAISE #295

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

†THE BENEDICTION

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<sup>3</sup> For parents who are interested, children ages 4-7 may be excused during this time for children's worship training. They will return for the benediction.

<sup>4</sup> Wine (darker) and grape juice (lighter) are available. Please wait until we can all partake together.

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## WE WELCOME OUR GUESTS

It is our pleasure to have you as our guests today. If we can serve you in any way, please fill out a communication card and place it in the offering plate. For additional information about our church, please visit us at [www.gypchurch.org](http://www.gypchurch.org)

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## GROWTH GROUPS

**TUE:** Men's Bible Study, 6:30 AM. Call Stuart Beiswanger at 539-8769  
Ward Growth Group, 7 PM. Call John & Beth at 388-1857 (Belgrade)  
Tuininga Growth Group, Call Klaas & Sylvia at 282-7670  
Becky Growth Group, 6 PM. Call Becky at 539-9392 (women only)  
Rowe Growth Group, 7 PM. Call Andy & Liz at 920-1029  
**THU:** Kelly Growth Group, 7 PM. Call Mike & Julie at 580-7941 (babysitting)  
College Growth Group, 7 PM. Call Chaz Hart at 599-5663  
**FRI:** Women's Bible Study, 9:30 AM. Call Marlene at 285-6968 (babysitting)  
**SUN:** Clark Growth Group, 4:30 PM. Call Bryan & Alicia at 580-4110 (babysitting)  
Fisher Growth Group, 1 PM. Call Keith & Deanne at 282-7229 (babysitting)  
Hamling Growth Group, 4:30 PM. Jeff & Annmarie at 600-3130 (babysitting)  
Mattson Growth Group, 6 PM. Call Dan at 490-3983 (Butte)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Discipleship Class Verse:** *Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven* (Matt. 5:10).

**Worldview Seminar:** Tonight, 6 PM at Bozeman CRC (324 N. 5th Ave.). *Fasting: The Lost Spiritual Discipline.* Rusty Ward.

**Adult Discipleship Class:** 9:15 AM. Pastor Jeff is teaching on *Medical Ethics: Caring for Those in Crisis*. We are discussing challenging topics like physician assisted suicide, withdrawing life support, and living wills.

**The Quilt:** Tues., Jan. 25. Quilting and fellowship. Call Marlene at 285-6968

**The Lord's Supper Class:** Sat., Jan. 30 at 10 AM at the Hamlings. Parents, if you think your kids are ready to participate in Communion they should attend this class. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Pastor Jeff.

**Social Networking:** Feb 7. Pastor Bryan will start a 3 part series during the adult discipleship class on "Social Networking and the Cyber-Soul: Challenges and Opportunities." The discussion will consider spiritual issues associated with social networking and other Web 2.0 technologies: text messaging, Twitter, blogs, email, Facebook, eHarmony, etc.

**GVPC Winter Ball:** Sat, Feb 13. 6:30 PM. English Country Dancing (ages 12 and up) at the MSU SUB. Call Hope Sukut, 580-1087.

**Growth Groups:** Growth groups provide an important way to practice Christ's "one another" commands. They meet on a variety of evenings. If you are interested in joining a growth group, call one of the leaders listed above.

**New Building:** Please consider making a contribution toward our future facility on Durston and Ferguson. You can give through eGiving on the bottom right banner of [gypchurch.org](http://gypchurch.org) (select the 'Building' category) or mark 'Building' on the memo line of a check placed in the offering plate. We paid off the land and have saved \$352,000. We need around \$1 million before we can build.

**Housing and Piano Lessons:** Anya Poirier, our new Director of Worship Arts, is looking for suitable living arrangements as she moves to Bozeman: \$400-540 per month in rent, piano accessible. If you know of any leads, please contact pastors Bryan or Jeff. She also will be taking piano students.

**Helena Church Plant:** Remember to pray for Steve and Via Bostrom as they plant a sister PCA church in Helena. Their latest update is available at [www.heartforhelena.org](http://www.heartforhelena.org)

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## WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU

Elder Bob Baker 285-6968 Elder Nick Schutter 284-6422 Deacon Morgan Hinesley 686-4179  
Elder Mike Kelly 580-7941 Elder Gregg Valeriano 570-9740 Deacon Dave Klem 570-9347  
Elder Andy Rowe 920-1029 Elder John Ward 388-1857 Deacon Josh Flohr 570-9527  
Deacon Justin Anderson 209-0149

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## MESSAGE BY PASTOR BRYAN CLARK

THE PASSOVER, THE LORD'S SUPPER, AND THE LAMB OF GOD (PART I)  
EXODUS 12



A \_\_\_\_\_ EVENT (1-6)

A \_\_\_\_\_ MEAL (7-11)

AN \_\_\_\_\_ SIGN (12-13)

# GALLATIN VALLEY Presbyterian Church

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9:15 AM Discipleship Classes

10:30 AM Worship Service

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