



### **Who We Are –**

We are an **inclusive** and **safe** congregation, living Jesus' hope for the world through justice and growing in God's love through study, fellowship, and active service to this community.

**Inclusive Sunday Gathering 10:00**

**Songs, Sermon, Prayer, Open Communion**

**Nursery & Sunday School**

**Coffee Hour 11:00**

### **What We Do --**

Our remodeled historic building shelters ministries and service to the Missoula community seven days a week, every week -- more than 10 recovery meetings (AA and Alanon), emergency winter overflow shelter, sandwiches for the hungry, Green Team climate change action, youth empowerment programs, Bible study group, Faith studies groups, senior employment assistance, Scouting groups, Angola pastor support and outreach, United Women of Faith ministries, Afghan refugee/immigrant support; children's community choir, partnerships with Common Good Missoula, Missoula Interfaith Collaborative, Poverello Center Homeless Shelter, Missoula Foodbank, Missoula Ministerial Association.

### **For more information –**

**Questions:** Sarah, Church Office 9-12:00

Monday-Friday, **406-549-6118**

**Email:** [fumcmissoula@gmail.com](mailto:fumcmissoula@gmail.com) to be on our list for announcements and events

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## **Baptism of the Lord**

Jan. 11, 2026

*Silent Reflection:* “The modern habit of doing ceremonial things unceremoniously is no proof of humility; rather it proves the offender's inability to forget himself in the rite, and his readiness to spoil for every one else the proper pleasure of ritual.” — C.S. Lewis

### **Order of Worship**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Hymn:**

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” #500

**Children’s Moments**

**Scripture:** Matthew 3:13-17

**Message:** ”Motions Worth Going Through”

**Special Music**

**Prayers of the People**

**Hymn:** “Fairest Lord Jesus” #189

**Communion**

**Hymn:**

“I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry” #2051

**Benediction**

*Departing Meditation:* “The mystery religions were instituted in order to protect the marvels of the commonplace from those who would devalue them.” — Peter Redgrove



## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

(Taken from the Old Testament  
book of Micah, chapter six, verse 8)

“God has told you, O  
mortal, what is good; and  
what does the Lord require  
of you but to do justice, and  
to love kindness, and to walk  
humbly with your God?”



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Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 10am

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Missoula, Montana