***First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho***

April 24, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

*Second Sunday of Easter, Earth Care Team*

Andrew Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano;

Worship Leaders: Lexie de Fremery, Jane Fritz, Bill Love, Dave & Lynn Pietz,

Marilyn Robertson; Ushers, Dyno Wahl, Sylvia Humes; Livestream, Mickey Quinn

Prelude Music & Livestream Begins, Light Christ Candle

Ring the Bell, Moment of Silence, Welcome, Announcements

\*Opening Hymn Hymnal # 469 *Morning Has Broken*

Shared Music *Gardening Song* by David Mallett, 1975 Lynn Pietz

Scripture Introduction and Lectionary Bill Love

Scriptures Lynn & Dave Pietz, Lexie de Fremery, Bill Love

Psalm 95:4-5, Leviticus 25:23, Isaiah 94:3-4, Genesis 1:11-12, 1:29-30, 2:9

Ezekiel 17:22-24, 47:12, Deuteronomy 8:8, Genesis 2:15

Words of Witness “Caring for the Garden” Bill Love, Ruling Elder and Clerk of Session

Offering, Offertory, Doxology # 593 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Dedication Blessing *Bless This Land,* by Joy Harjo Jane Fritz & Earth Care Team

Prayers of the Community

 Lord in your mercy…**hear our prayer.**

Let us pray together as Jesus taught the community to pray, saying,

**Good caring presence within us, around us, and above us; hold us in a sense of mystery and wonder. Let the fullness of your goodness be within us and around us. Let all the world know your ways of caring and generosity. May we find we have all we need to meet each day without undue anxiety. Overlook our many stupidities, and help us to release everyone from their stupidities. May we know we are accepted. Strengthen us that we will reach out to the best, always with the faith to rise above the ugly realities of our existence. And we celebrate the gifts you have given us: the rich kingdom of life's possibilities, the power to do good and the triumphs of good, and the moments when we have seen the glory and wonder of everything. You are life's richness. You are life's power. You are life's ultimate meaning. Amen.**

The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.** Thanks be to God!

Closing Song Introduction and Story Marilyn Robertson

\*Closing Song Sing the Faith # 2146 *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

Follow the Light of Christ, Charge and Benediction, Postlude, Livestream Concludes

WORDS TO SONGS

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Hymnal # 469 *Morning Has Broken*

Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing
Praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the world

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven
Like the first dewfall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where God’s feet pass

Mine is the sunlight
Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning
God's recreation of the new day

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Sing the Faith # 2146 *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

1. Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come,
Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heav’n and home,
When Jesus is my portion? My constant Friend is He:

Refrain:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.
I sing because I’m happy, I sing because I’m free,
For His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

1. “Let not your heart be troubled,” His tender word I hear,
And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see;
2. Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free;