

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho
January 29, 2023, 10:30 a.m. Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano
Worship Leader, Paula Vincent; Ushers, Angela & Tim Cochran
Livestream, Sue Helander

PRELUDE MUSIC & LIVESTREAM BEGINS

LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE, RING THE BELL

MOMENT OF SILENCE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING SONG Sing the Faith # 2121 O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

*OPENING PRAYER AND RESPONSIVE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*GLORIA PATRI Hymnal # 577 Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen...

SCRIPTURE READINGS Micah 6:1-8, Psalm 15, Matthew 5:1-12

WORDS OF WITNESS "Re-minded by Mountains" Andy Kennaly, Pastor

*HYMN OF RESPONSE Hymnal # 322 Spirit of the Living God

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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

God, lover of us all, Most Holy One, help us to create what you want for us here. Give us today enough for our needs. Forgive our weak and deliberate offenses, just as we must forgive others when they hurt us. Help us to resist evil and to do what is good; For we are yours, endowed with your power to make the world whole. Amen.

OFFERING, OFFERTORY, DOXOLOGY, PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*The 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. Amen...

*CLOSING SONG Sing the Faith # 2061 Creator of Mountains

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

FOLLOW THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

We follow Christ's light, for we are a congregation of people,

Loving, living, learning the joy of faith.

POSTLUDE, LIVESTREAM CONCLUDES

WORDS TO SONGS

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O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

1. O Holy Spirit, root of life,
creator, cleanser of all things,
anoint our wounds; awaken us
with lustrous movement of your
wings.

2. Eternal vigour, saving one,
you free us by your living Word,
becoming flesh to wear our pain,
and all creation is restored.

3. O Holy Wisdom, soaring power,
encompass us with wings unfurled,
and carry us, encircling all,
above, below and through the world.

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me.

Creator of Mountains

Creator of Mountains,
of glaciers and streams,
Great Splasher of fountains
and Dreamer of dreams,
we gather in wonder and
praise for Your grace.
Responding, we ponder
our work in the place

Creator of people and
races and tribes,
not bound by church steeples
or what myth describes,
we celebrate now
our diversity here,
in penitence vow to
accept and not fear.

Created for caring
for all human need,
we seek to be daring
in thought and indeed.
Turn us from all strife
that demeans or divides.
Reform us for life
that empowers and abides.

Creator of river and
forest and snow,
Eternal Lifegiver
whose presence we know,
Your voice is resounding
in storm, wind, and wave.
Your love is abounding,
embracing to save

Great God, now we come,
our hearts grateful for days
when faith, like a drumbeat,
keeps steady our praise.
In song and rejoicing hopes
stir and arise,
our spirits now voicing
their hymns to the skies.