

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho
January 15, 2023, 10:30 a.m. Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano

Worship Leader, Dyno Wahl; Livestream, Mickey Quinn

PRELUDE MUSIC & LIVESTREAM BEGINS, LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE
RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING HYMN # 68 What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright

*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 Isaiah 49:1-7, Psalm 40:1-11, John 1:29-42

WORDS OF WITNESS "Glad News of Deliverance" Andy Kennaly, Pastor

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

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY Lord in your mercy...**hear our prayer.**

O Cosmic Birther of all radiance and light! Soften the ground of our being and carve out a space within us where your presence can abide. Fill us with your creativity so that we may be empowered to bear the fruit of your mission. Let each of our actions bear fruit in accordance with our desire. Endow us with the wisdom to produce and to share what each being needs to grow and to flourish. Untie the tangled threads of destiny that bind us as we release others from the entanglement of past mistakes. Let us not be seduced by that which would divert us from our true purpose but illuminate the opportunities of the present moment, for you are the ground and the fruitful vision, the birth, power and fulfillment as all is gathered and made whole once again. Amen.

OFFERING, OFFERTORY, DOXOLOGY

*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....

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN Hymnal # 274 O God of Earth and Space

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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What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright

What star is this, with beams so bright,
More lovely than the noonday light?
'Tis sent to announce a newborn King,
Glad tidings of our God to bring.

'Tis now fulfilled what God decreed,
From Jacob shall a star proceed;
And lo! the Eastern sages stand
To read in heaven the Lord's
command.

O Jesus, while the star of grace Impels
us
On to seek your face,
Let not our slothful heart refuse
The guidance of your light to use.

To God the Father, God the Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,
May every tongue and nation raise
An endless song of thankful praise!

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.

O God of Earth and Space

O God of earth and space
Of sea and fire and air
Your providence surrounds us here
And everywhere
In fruit and grain and tree
In shelter from the cold
In cooling breezes flowing wells
Now as of old

Where faithfulness is shown
Where love and truth abound
Where beauty graces human life
There You are found
Inspirer of all thought
Creative force of art
The melody on every tongue
In every heart

Wherever freedom reigns
Where sin is overthrown
Where justice fused with mercy rules
There You are known
Give us the courage clear
To make the earth a home
For all to live in harmony
In Christ's shalom

Your word commands response
And summons us to life
We follow
Strengthened by Your grace
In calm or strife
Our ever present help
Our challenge and our prod
We praise You
Now and to life's end
Eternal God