

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

*February 26, 2023, 10:30 a.m. First Sunday in Lent*

*Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director*

*Sharon Anderson, Worship Leader*

*Ushers; Livestream*

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

We gather to worship God together!

**The Lord of our hearts is present.**

We choose to be here, setting aside other things.

**We respond to God's invitation, the leading of the Spirit.**

Jesus teaches us as we follow.

**God's Word and Wisdom are here, resonating in our hearts.**

Let us worship God!

\*OPENING SONG Sing the Faith # 2052 The Lone, Wild Bird

OPENING PRAYER AND RESPONSIVE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

\*SUNG RESPONSE #579 "Glory Be to the Father"

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

CHORAL ANTHEM *Lamb of God* by Twila Paris

SCRIPTURE READINGS Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7, Matthew 4:1-11

WORDS OF WITNESS "To Till, and Keep, and Be Tempted" Andy Kennaly

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

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. 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 HYMN Hymnal # 339 Be Thou My Vision

\*CHARGE, 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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### **The Lone, Wild Bird**

1. The lone, wild bird in lofty flight  
is still with you, nor leaves your  
sight.

And I am yours! I rest in you,  
Great Spirit, come, rest in me, too.

2. The ends of earth are in your hand,  
the sea's dark deep and far off land.

And I am yours! I rest in you,  
Great Spirit, come, rest in me, too.

3. Each secret thought is known to  
you,  
the path I walk my whole life  
through;  
my days, my deeds, my hopes, my  
fears,  
my deepest joys, my silent tears.

4. In secret depths you knit my frame  
Before my birth you spoke my name;  
Within my soul, as close as breath,  
So near to me, in life, in death.

5. O search me, God, my heart  
reveal,  
Renew my life, my spirit heal;  
For I am yours, I rest in you,  
Great Spirit, come, rest in me, too.

### **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.

### **Be Thou My Vision**

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my  
heart;

Naught be all else to me, save that  
Thou art;

Thou my best thought, by day or by  
night;

Waking or sleeping, Thy presence  
my light.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty  
praise;

Thou mine inheritance, now and  
always;

Thou and Thou only, first in my  
heart;

Great God of heaven, my treasure  
Thou art.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my  
true Word;

I ever with Thee and Thou with me,  
Lord;

Heart of my own heart, whatever  
befall,

Still be my vision, O Ruler of all