

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

February 19, 2023, 10:30 a.m. Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

The Rev. Ted Mattie, Guest Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano

Jane Fritz, Worship Leader; Kathleen Huntley & Sylvia Humes, Ushers

Sue Helander, Livestream

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

We gather for worship!

It is good for us to be here!

The glory of the Lord shines among us!

God's Presence is here, Christ is in our midst!

The mystery of God takes us by surprise.

Let us worship God!

*OPENING SONG Sing the Faith # 2173 Shine Jesus Shine

UNISON OPENING PRAYER AND RESPONSIVE PEACE OF CHRIST

(based on Matthew 17:1-9)

From within the cloud, your voice speaks, O God. Your mystery is beyond our limited vision. We don't do well with uncertainty, preferring clarity and control. Yet you interrupt our best laid plans, drawing our awareness to the Living Christ. The immensity and intensity of your love is overwhelming. Help us embrace your mystery, to be humbly courageous as you confront us, and to share your love as you send us, as we follow Jesus.

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

*SUNG RESPONSE #577 "Glory Be to the Father"

Glory be to the Father, and 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....

SCRIPTURE READINGS Exodus 24:12-18, Psalm 99, Matthew 17:1-9

WORDS OF WITNESS "Jesus Alone" Pastor Ted Mattie

SUNG RESPONSE Hymnal # 319 Spirit

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. 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 # 432 Song of Hope

*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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Shine Jesus Shine

Shine, Jesus, shine

Fill this land with the Father's glory

Blaze, Spirit, blaze

Set our hearts on fire

Flow, river, flow

Flood the nations with grace and mercy

Send forth your word

Lord, and let there be light

Lord, the light of your love is shining

In the midst of the darkness, shining

Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us

Set us free by the truth you now bring us

Shine on me, shine on me

Lord, I come to your awesome presence

From the shadows into your radiance

By the blood I may enter your brightness

Search me, try me, consume all my darkness

Shine on me, shine on me

As we gaze on your kingly brightness

So our faces display your likeness

Ever changing from glory to glory

Mirrored here may our lives tell your story

Shine on me, shine on me

Spirit

Spirit, spirit of gentleness,

Blow through the wilderness,

Calling and free,

Spirit, spirit of restlessness,

Stir me from placidness,

Wind, wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters,

You called to the deep,

Then you coaxed up the mountain

From the valleys of sleep,

And over the e-ons

You called to each thing,

Awake from your slumbers

And rise on your wings.

You swept through the desert,

You stung with the sand,

And you gifted your people

With a law and a land,

And when they were blinded

With their idols and lies,

Then you spoke through Your prophets

To open their eyes

You sang in a stable,

You cried from a hill

Then you whispered in silence

When the whole world was still,

And down in the city,

You called once again

When you blew through your people

On the rush of the wind

You call from tomorrow,

You break ancient schemes,

From the bondage of sorrow

The captives dream dreams;

Our women see visions,

Our men clear their eyes,

With bold new decisions

Your people arise.

Song of Hope

May the God of hope go with us everyday,

Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our way,

Bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace,

Singing, share our joy with all.

Working for a world that's new,

Faithful when we hear Christ's call.