

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

March 19, 2023, 10:30 a.m. Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

Paula Vincent, Worship Leader; Judy Labrie, Kathleen Huntley, Ushers

Mickey Quinn, Livestream

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

The Lord is our shepherd, our leader and provider.

**He leads us in the right path,
showing how to live centered on God.**

The Lord is our shepherd, guiding us even in darkness.

Surely goodness and mercy will pursue us as we follow God's way.

OPENING SONG **Hymn #469 Morning Has Broken**

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 23, Micah 6:1-8

WORDS OF WITNESS *Getting Unstuck from Bumper Sticker 'Truths'*
Rev. Paul Graves

*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 # 592 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.

You reveal what's important in life, O God. It is good for us to give, to cultivate a generous heart. Receive these offerings for your purposes and guide their use as decisions are made in how to use them. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN **Sing the Faith #2158 Just a Closer Walk with You**

*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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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 rains 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 every morning
God's recreation
of the new day

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.

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

I am weak but Thou art strong
Jesus keep me from all wrong
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee
Just a closer walk with Thee
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be

Through this world of toil and snares
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
none but thee, dear Lord, none but thee
Just a closer walk with Thee
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be

When my feeble life is o'er
Time for me will be no more
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy shore, dear Lord to Thy shore
Just a closer walk with Thee
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be