

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

March 12, 2023, 10:30 a.m. Third Sunday in Lent

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

Mickey Quinn, Worship Leader; Sylvia Humes, Victoria Oliver, 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 late in the morning seeking Living Water for our souls.

Jesus knows us well, more deeply than we know ourselves.

We come to sing to the LORD, sharing songs of praise!

We worship and bow down, kneeling before the LORD, our Maker!

Let us worship God!

*OPENING SONG Sing the Faith # 2128 Come and Find the Quiet Center

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 *Angus Dei*

SCRIPTURE READINGS Exodus 17:1-7, John 4:5-42

WORDS OF WITNESS “Awareness, Faith” Andy Kennaly, Pastor

*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 Hymnal # 281 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*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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Come and Find the Quiet Center

Come and find the quiet center
in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us,
cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us,
knows our being, touches base,
making space within our thinking,
lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're shrinking,
finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel,
open to each other's pain,
let our loves and fears unravel,
celebrate the space we gain:
there's a place for deepest dreaming,
there's a time for heart to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming
there is always room to spare!

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.

Guide Me, O thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O my great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but you are mighty;
hold me with your powerful hand.

Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me til I want no more,
feed me til I want no more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,
where the healing waters flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.