

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

April 9, 2023, 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday

*Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Soloist
Jane Fritz, Worship Leader; Millie Rinker & Paula Vincent, Ushers
Sue Helander, Livestream*

PRELUDE MUSIC & LIVESTREAM BEGINS

GREETING

*OPENING HYMN # 123 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN OF PRAISE Hymnal # 113 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

*OPENING PRAYER AND RESPONSIVE PEACE OF CHRIST

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. Amen....

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

SPECIAL MUSIC *Rise Up, My Heart, with Gladness* Dana Stockman

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jeremiah 31:1-6, Acts 10:34-43, Matthew 28:1-10

WORDS OF WITNESS “Indeed, You Will” Andy Kennaly, Pastor

SONG OF RESPONSE Sing the Faith # 2193 Lord, listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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

Eternal Spirit, Earth maker, Pain bearer, Life giver, Source of all that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven; The hallowing of your name echo through the Universe! The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world! Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts that we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. 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 # 108 Christ Is Alive!

*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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Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

1 Christ the Lord is risen today,
Alleluia!

All Creation join to say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high,
Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply,
Alleluia!

2 Love's redeeming work is done,
Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won,
Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

3 Lives again our glorious King,
Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Alleluia!
Jesus died, our souls to save; Alleluia!
Where your victory, o grave? Alleluia!

4. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven,
Alleluia!
Praise to you by both be given,
Alleluia!
Every knee to you shall bow, Alleluia!
Risen Christ, triumphant now! Alleluia!

Christ Is Alive!

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.

Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never
die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now,
and touching every place and time.

Not thoned afar, remotely high,
Untouched, unmoved by human pains,
But daily, in the midst of life,
Our Savior in the God-head reigns.

In every insult, rift and war,
where color, scorn or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, where even hope has died.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love and praise.