

*First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho*

*April 16, 2023, 10:30 a.m. Second Sunday of Easter*

*Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Paula Vincent, Worship Leader*

*Sharon Anderson, and Bill Love, Usher; Cynthia Dalsing, Livestream*

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

Peace be with you, in the name of Christ Jesus, who has conquered death and shown us how to live.

**We need the gift of peace for our harried days;  
and we need it to help us through the complexities of the world.**

God gives us counsel and instruction, and is always available.

**Our hearts are glad and our souls rejoice!**

In hope we come to praise God for blessings and provision!

**We are full of gladness in the presence of Christ,  
whose ways we seek to follow.**

Let us worship God!

\*OPENING HYMN # 455 All Creatures of Our God and King

\*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....*

SCRIPTURE READINGS Acts 2:14a, 22-32, Psalm 16, John 20:19-31

WORDS OF WITNESS “Heart Instructions” Andy Kennaly

SONG OF RESPONSE, Hymnal # 306 Fairest Lord Jesus

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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

**Our heavenly Creator, hallowed is your name. Your Kingdom is come. Your will is done, as in heaven so also on earth. Give us the bread for our daily need. And leave us serene, just as we also allow others serenity. And do not pass us through trial, except separate us from the evil one. For yours is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory, to the end of the universe, of all the universes. Amen.**

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

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 # 554 Let All Things Now Living

\*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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### **All Creatures of Our God and King**

1 \*All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing,  
alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
O sing ye alleluia!  
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,  
ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for thy God to hear,  
alleluia, alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright,  
that givest us both warmth and light,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 Thou fertile earth, that day by day  
Unfoldest blessings on your way.  
O sing ye! alleluia!  
The flow'rs and fruits that in thee grow,  
let them God's glory also show,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

5 And ev'ryone, of tender heart,  
forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing ye, alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and cast on God your care,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

6 All creatures, your Creator bless  
And worship God in humbleness.  
O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Thgree in One!,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### **Fairest Lord Jesus**

1 Fairest Lord Jesus,  
ruler of all nature,  
O thou of God to earth come down,  
Thee will I cherish,

Thee will I honor,  
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

2 Fair are the meadows,  
fairer still the woodlands,  
robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer  
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine,  
fairer still the moonlight,  
and all the twinkling starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels heaven can boast.

### **Let All Things Now Living**

Let all things now living a song of  
thanksgiving  
To God the creator triumphantly raise.  
Who fashioned and made us, protected and  
stayed us,  
By guiding us on to the end of our days.  
God's banners are o'er us, Pure light goes  
before us,  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night.  
Till shadows have vanished, All fearfulness  
banished  
As forward we travel from light into light.

By law God enforces, the stars in their courses  
The sun in its orbit obediently shine;  
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and  
fountains,  
The depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.  
We too should be voicing our love and  
rejoicing;  
With glad adoration a song let us raise  
Till all things now living unite in  
thanksgiving:  
"To God in the highest, Hosanna and praise!"  
Amen.