

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

April 23, 2023, 10:30 a.m. Third Sunday of Easter

*Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director
Sharon Anderson, Worship Leader; Cynthia Dalsing, Livestream*

PRELUDE MUSIC & LIVESTREAM BEGINS, LIGHTING THE CHRIST
CANDLE, RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING SONG Sing the Faith # 2158 Just a Closer Walk with Thee

*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....*

CHORAL ANTHEM *Let the Trumpet Sound*

SCRIPTURE READINGS Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Luke 24:13-35

WORDS OF WITNESS “Walking” Andy Kennaly

*SONG OF RESPONSE Hymnal # 464 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

SABBATICAL MOMENT, PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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

**Our God in Heaven; may your holy name be honored; may your movement
spread, your will prevail through Earth, as through the heavens. Grant us
sustaining bread each day. Forgive us the wrongs we have done, as we
forgive the wrongs that others have done to us, from confusion keep us
clear, keep us safe from evil's sway. You are the reason of faith's reign,
and all power, and all glory for all time. 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 # 339 Be Thou My Vision

*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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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 father, 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

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of
glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive
the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the
light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee;
earth and Heav'n reflect Thy rays.

Stars and angels sing around Thee, center
of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea.
Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us
to rejoice in Thee

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the
morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all
in heavens plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in
the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward in the
triumph song of life!

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou
art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only first in my heart
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true
word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all