First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

May 14, 2023, 10:30 a.m. Sixth Sunday of Easter Andy Kennaly, Pastor (On Sabbatical) Mickey Quinn, Worship Leader; Jane Fritz, Worship Assistant Don Helander, Facebook Livestream; Annie Welle, Piano

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

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us see you this day, O God;

Come to us as light.

Let us hear you this day, O God;

Come to us as truth.

Let us sense your presence, O God;

Come to us as love.

Come and let us worship, God.

We have come to rejoice in God, our Saviour.

OPENING SONG Hymnal #324 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

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 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.

CHANCEL CHOIR If Ye Love Me

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 66: 8-20

SCRIPTURE READINGS 1 Peter 3:13-22, John 14:15-21

WORDS OF WITNESS "Important Mothers in the Bible"

Mickey Quinn

HYMNS #263 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

#267 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S 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 Invitation to the Offering:

*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 #302 "I Danced In the Morning"

*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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"Open My Eyes That I May See"

Open my eyes that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me. Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear, and while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev'rything false will disappear. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth and let me bear gladly the warm truth ev'rywhere. Open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,

in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,

almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,

then wither and perish but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory, Thou rulest in light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all praise we would render, O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Refrain: All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

Each little flow'r that opens, each little bird that sings, God made their glowing colors, God made their tiny wings. [Refrain]

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky; [Refrain]

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden, God made them, ev'ry one. [Refrain]

God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. [Refrain]

"I Danced In the Morning"

'I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth:
At Bethlehem I had My birth. [Refrain]

'Dance, then, wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the dance,' said He, 'And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, And I'll lead you all in the dance,' said He.

'I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow Me.
I danced for the fishermen,
for James and John They came with Me
and the dance went on. [Refrain]

'I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung Me on high,

And they left Me there on a cross to die. [Refrain]

'I danced on a Friday
when the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance
with the devil on your back.
They buried My body
and they thought I'd gone,
But I am the dance, and I still go on. [Refrain]

'They cut Me down and I leapt up high; I am the life that'll never, never die. I'll live in you if you'll live in Me; I am the Lord of the dance', said He. [Refrain]