

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

August 13, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

Andy Kennaly, Pastor (On Sabbatical)

Bill Love, Worship Leader; Marilyn Robertson, Worship Assistant

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Response: **“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”**

*OPENING SONG # “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

*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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 105:1-6, 45b; Matthew 14:22-33

WORDS OF WITNESS "A Little Churchy; A Little Preachy"

Bill Love, Elder

*SONG OF RESPONSE Hymnal #404 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

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 # 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. Am

*CLOSING HYMN Hymnal #485 “To God Be The Glory”

*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, Christians, Join to Sing

Come Christians join to sing
Alleluia amen
Loud praise to Christ our King Alleluia
amen
Let all with heart and voice Before His
throne rejoice Praise is His gracious
choice
Alleluia amen

Come lift your hearts on high Alleluia
amen
Let praises fill the sky
Alleluia amen
He is our Guide and Friend To us He'll
condescend His love shall never end
Alleluia amen

Praise yet our Lord again
Alleluia amen
Life shall not end the strain
Alleluia amen
On heaven's blissful shore His
goodness
we'll adore Singing forevermore
Alleluia amen

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, help me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light;
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near;
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call,

Hold my hand lest I fall;
Take my hand,
Precious Lord, lead me home.

To God Be The Glory

To God be the glory
Great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
Come to the Father
Through Jesus the Son
And give him the glory; great things he hath
done!

Great things He has taught us, great things He
has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father
Through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory
Great things He has done!