

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho
August 20, 2023, 9:30 a.m. Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano
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....

Scripture Readings Genesis 45:1-15, Matthew 15:10-28

Words of Witness "Proceed from the Heart" Andy Kennaly

*Song of Response Hymnal # 464 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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.

Refrain:

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.

Thro' this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, to thy

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.
[Refrain]

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heaven 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 heaven's 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 man's 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, what ever
befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.