

# *First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho*

*September 17, 2023, 10:30 a.m. Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano*

*Mickey Quinn, Worship Leader; Cynthia Dalsing, Livestream*

*Lynn and Dave Pietz, Ushers*

Prelude Music & Livestream Begins

Lighting the Christ Candle, Ring the Bell, Moment of Silence

Welcome, Announcements

\*Opening Song Sing the Faith # 2162 Grace Alone

\*Opening Prayer and Responsive Peace of Christ

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

\*Sung Response Hymnal #577 "Glory Be to the Father"

Scripture Readings Exodus 14:19-31, Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35

Words of Witness "Grace to the Heart" Andy Kennaly

Hymn of Response # 341 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

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

\*Closing Song Sing the Faith # 2166 Christ Beside Me

\*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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### **Grace Alone**

*Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith,*

*Every difference we can make is only by His grace.*

*Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine,*

*Every blessing left behind is only by His grace.*

**CHORUS:**

*Grace alone, which God supplies;  
Strength unknown He will provide;  
Christ in us, our cornerstone –  
We will go forth in grace alone.*

*Every soul we long to reach, every  
heart we hope to teach,  
Everywhere we share His peace is  
only by His grace.  
Every loving word we say, every tear  
we wipe away,  
Every sorrow turned to praise is only  
by His grace.*

**Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God  
Born of his Spirit, washed in His  
blood

This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission, perfect delight  
Visions of rapture now burst on my  
sight

Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love

This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission, all is at rest

I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking  
above,  
Filled with his goodness, lost in his  
love.

This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long

**Christ Beside Me**

Christ beside me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ behind me,  
King of my heart;  
Christ within me,  
Christ below me,  
Christ above me  
never to part.

Christ on my right hand,  
Christ on my left hand,  
Christ all around me  
shield in the strife;  
Christ in my sleeping,  
Christ in my sitting,  
Christ in my rising  
light of my life.