

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

October 8th, 2023, 10:30 a.m. Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Andy Kennaly, Pastor

Mickey Quinn, Worship Leader; Kirsten Thompson, Worship Assistant

Lynn & Dave Pietz, Ushers; Cynthia Dalsing, Livestream; Annie Welle, Piano

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

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

The heavens are telling the glory of God;

and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

There is no speech, nor are there words;

their voice is not heard.

Yet it goes out through all the earth

and to the end of the world.

Come and let us worship, God.

We have come to rejoice in God, our Saviour.

*OPENING SONG

Hymnal #487 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

*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

Exodus 20: 1-4. 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19: 1-14

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Matthew 21: 33-46

WORDS OF WITNESS “*The Biblical Foundations of Leadership*” - Mickey Quinn

*HYMN #483 “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Oh Holy One, ... praying the prayer you taught to your disciples:

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 Sing the Faith #2158 "Just a Closer Walk With Thee "

*CHARGE, BENEDICTION, FOLLOW THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

May you follow the commandments. May you know Christ and His power. May you share with the heavens and proclaim with the firmament the glory of God. And may you go forth with the blessing of God – our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.

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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When Morning Gilds the Skies

When morning gilds the skies,
My heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer
To Jesus I repair:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let earth's wide life is mine
My canticle divine
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let air and sea and sky
From depth to height reply;
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind?
A solace here I find,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine,
My canticle divine,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song
Through all the ages long,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns

Above

Sing praise to God Who reigns above,
the God of all creation,
The God of power, the God of love,
the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is fills
and every faithless murmur stills:
To God all praise and glory.

What God's almighty power hath made
God gracious mercy keepeth,
By morning glow or evening shade
God's watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;
Within the kingdom of God's might,
Lo! all is just and all is right:
To God all praise and glory.

The Lord is never far away,
but through all grief distressing,
An ever present help and stay,
our peace and joy and blessing.
As with a mother's tender hand,
God gently leads the chosen band:
To God all praise and glory.

Thus, all my gladsome way along,
I sing aloud Thy praises,
That all may hear the grateful song
my voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart,
both soul and body bear your part:
To God all praise and glory.