

# *First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho*

*November 5, 2023, 10:30 a.m. Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost*

*Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano*

*Sharon Anderson, Worship Leader; Sue Helander, Livestream*

*Millie Rinker, Don Helander, or Bill Love, Usher*

Prelude Music & Livestream Begins

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

Welcome, Announcements

\*Opening Hymn # 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 Hymnal #577 “Glory Be to the Father”

Scripture Readings Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37, 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13,  
Matthew 23:1-12

Words of Witness “At Work In You” Andy Kennaly

Prayers of the Community & The Lord’s Prayer

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

**Eternal Spirit, Source of all that is and ever shall be, loving parent in whom we discern heaven, may knowledge of your holiness inspire all people.**

**And may your commonwealth of peace and freedom flourish on earth, until all of humankind heed your call to justice and compassion. May we find the bread that we need for today. And for the hurts we cause one another may we be forgiven in the same measure that we forgive. In times of trial and temptation, help us to be strong; when life seems overwhelming, help us to endure; and thus from the yoke of sin deliver us. May you reign in the power of human love, now and forever. Amen.**

Offering, Offertory, Doxology, \*Prayer of Dedication

\*The Doxology # 593 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Special Music In This Moment of Remembrance, by Dale Wood

Sung by Dana Stockman, with Annie Welle, accompanist

Communion (see insert)

\*Closing Hymn # 430 Come Sing, O Church, In Joy!

\*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**

1 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!

2 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!

3 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!

### **Come Sing, O Church, In Joy**

Chorus 1

In bold accord  
Come celebrate the journey now  
And praise the Lord

Verse 1

Come sing O church in joy  
Come join O church in song  
For Christ the Lord has led us

Through the ages long

Verse 2

Long years have come and gone  
And still God reigns supreme  
Empowering us to catch the vision  
Dream the dream

Verse 3

Let courage be our friend  
Let wisdom be our guide  
As we in mission  
Magnify the Crucified

Verse 4

Come sing O church in joy  
Come join O church in song  
For Christ the Lord has triumphed  
Over the ages long