

*Christmas Eve Worship Service*  
*First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho*  
*5:30 p.m., December 24, 2023*  
*Andy Kennaly, Pastor*  
*Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director*

Prelude, Welcome

Choral Anthem            *We Light the Advent Candles*

Lighting the Advent Candles and Christ Candle

Opening Prayer

\*Carol of Gathering       # 41   O Come, All Ye Faithful

Scripture                        Isaiah 9:2-7

Scripture                        Psalm 96

Choral Anthem            *How Sweet is Love*

Scripture                        Luke 2:1-20

Choral Anthem            *If This Child Were Born Today*

Words of Reflection        “What Color Is It?”        Pastor Andy Kennaly

\*Carol                            # 23   Angels We Have Heard on High

Pastoral Prayer

Carols                            # 28   Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

                                      # 53   What Child Is This

                                      # 56   The First Nowell

Share the Light of Christ

Carol                            Silent Night (see reverse)

Charge and Benediction

\*Carol                            Joy to the World    (see reverse)

Postlude

Place your extinguished candle in the large metal bowl located at the exit door.

An offering basket is located by the exit doors to support the ministry of the church.

Thank you for sharing Christmas Eve service with First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint!

We gather for worship each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and you are invited! Keep in touch with ongoing projects and sermon archives through our website, [www.fpcsandpoint.org](http://www.fpcsandpoint.org).

## *SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT*

Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright,  
Round yon virgin mother and child! Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight,  
Glories stream from heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing: "Alleluia;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born."

Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Silent night, holy night! Wondrous star, lend thy light;  
With the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King;  
Christ the Savior is Born, Christ the Savior is born.

## *JOY TO THE WORLD!*

Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room, and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns: Let us our songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks hills, and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of his love, And wonders of his love,  
And wonders, wonders of his love.