

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

January 7, 2024, 10:30 a.m. Baptism of the Lord Sunday

*Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director
Worship Leader, Paula Vincent; Usher, Jane Fritz; Livestream, Don Helander*

PRELUDE MUSIC & LIVESTREAM BEGINS

LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE, RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

CHORAL INTROIT *Be Thou My Vision*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING HYMN # 455 vs. 1-6 All Creatures of Our God and King

*OPENING PRAYER AND RESPONSIVE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*GLORIA PATRI Hymnal # 577 Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to 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...

CHORAL ANTHEM *Can God Spread a Table in the Wilderness?*

SCRIPTURE READINGS Genesis 1:1-5, Psalm 29, Mark 1:4-11, Acts 19:1-7

WORDS OF WITNESS "Wilderness Appearance" Andy Kennaly, Pastor

*HYMN OF RESPONSE # 482 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY Lord in your mercy...**hear our prayer.**

God, lover of us all, Most Holy One, help us to create what you want for us here. Give us today enough for our needs. Forgive our weak and deliberate offenses, just as we must forgive others when they hurt us. Help us to resist evil and to do what is good; for we are yours, endowed with your power to make the world whole. 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....

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN Hymnal # 420 vs. 1-4 God of Grace and God of Glory

CHARGE AND BLESSING, 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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All Creatures of Our God and King

1 All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,
"Alleluia! Alleluia!"
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
ye lights of ev'ning, find a voice,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia,
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest us both warmth and light,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 Thou fertile earth, that day by day
Unfoldest blessings on your way,
O sing ye! Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
Let them God's glory also show!
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

5 And everyone of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and cast on God your care;
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

6 All creatures, your Creator bless,
and worship God in humbleness;
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One;
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of
creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and
salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so
wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently
sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore
Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with
praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again,
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glory,
on Thy people pour Thy power;
crown Thine ancient Church's story,
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

2 Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail thy ways.
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

3 Cure thy children's warring madness;
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

4 Set our feet on lofty places;
Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces,
Pledged to set all captives free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
That we fail not them nor Thee!
That we fail not them nor Thee!