

*First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho
January 21, 2024, 10:30 a.m. Third Sunday after Epiphany*

Andy Kennaly, Pastor

Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director

Worship Leader, Sharon Anderson; Ushers, Marilyn Robertson, Gary Jones

Livestream, Cynthia Dalsing

PRELUDE MUSIC & LIVESTREAM BEGINS

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

CHORAL INTROIT *Holy, Holy, Holy*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING HYMN # 474 O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

*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 *Lord of All*

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 62:5-12 Mark 1:14-20

WORDS OF WITNESS "A Changed Mind" Andy Kennaly, Pastor

INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS

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

O Cosmic Birther of all radiance and light! Soften the ground of our being and carve out a space within us where your Presence can abide. Fill us with your creativity so that we may be empowered to bear the fruit of your mission. Let each of our actions bear fruit in accordance with your desire. Endow us with the wisdom to produce and to share what each being needs to grow and to flourish. Untie the tangled threads of destiny that bind us as we release others from the entanglement of past mistakes. Let us not be seduced by that which would divert us from our true purpose but illuminate the opportunities of the present moment, for you are the ground and the fruitful vision, the birth, power, and fulfillment as all is gathered and made whole once again. 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....

*CLOSING HYMN Hymnal # 525 Here I Am, Lord

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, FELLOWSHIP HALL GATHERING

WORDS TO SONGS

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O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

1 O splendor of God's glory bright,
From light eternal bringing light;
Thou Light of life, light's living spring,
True day, all days illumining.

2 Come, Holy Sun, of heavenly love,
Shower down Thy radiance from above;
And to our inward hearts convey The
Holy Spirit's cloudless ray.

3 O joyful be the passing day
With thoughts as clear as morning's ray,
With faith like noontide shining bright,
Our souls unshadowed by the night.

4 O Lord, with each returning morn
Thine image to our hearts is born; O
may we ever clearly see Our Savior and
our God in Thee!

Here I Am, Lord

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in deepest sin
My hand will save
I who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord
If You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have
borne My people's pain. I have wept for
love of them, they turn away. I will
break their hearts of stone, Give them
hearts for love alone. I will speak My
word to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
'Til their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?

Refrain