

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho
February 11, 2024, 10:30 a.m. Transfiguration Sunday
Andy Kennaly, Pastor
Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director
Worship Leader, Dyno Wahl; Ushers, Dave & Mary Sturgis
Livestream, Cynthia Dalsing

PRELUDE MUSIC & LIVESTREAM BEGINS

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

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING SONG Sing the Faith # 2103 We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

*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...

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2 Kings 2:1-12, 2 Corinthians 4:3-6, Mark 9:2-9

WORDS OF WITNESS "Seeing Clearly, Clearly Seen" Andy Kennaly, Pastor

SONG OF RESPONSE # 2152 Change My Heart, O God sung three times

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY 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 peoples, 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

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 # 74 Jesus on the Mountain Peak

CHARGE AND 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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We Have Come at Christ's Own

Bidding

We have come at Christ's own bidding
to this high and holy place,
where we wait with hope and longing
for some token of God's grace.
Here we pray for new assurance
that our faith is not in vain,
searching like those first disciples
for a sign both clear and plain.

Light breaks through our clouds and
shadows,
Splendor bathes the flesh joined Word,
Moses and Elijah marvel
as the heavenly voice is heard.
Eyes and hearts behold with wonder
How the Law and Prophets meet:
Christ with garments drenched in
brightness,
stands transfigured and complete.

Strengthened by this glimpse of glory,
fearful lest our faith decline,
we, like Peter, find it tempting
to remain and build a shrine.
But true worship gives us courage
to proclaim what we profess,
that our daily lives may prove
us people of the God we bless.

Change My Heart, O God

Change my heart, O God,
Make it ever true;
Change my heart, O God,
May I be like you.

You are the Potter,
I am the clay;
Mold me and make me,
This is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God,
Make it ever true;
Change my heart O God,
may I be like you.

Jesus on the Mountain Peak

Jesus on the mountain peak
Stands alone in glory blazing
Let us, if we dare to speak
Join the saints and angels praising
Alleluia, alleluia!

Trembling at His feet we saw
Moses and Elijah speaking
All the prophets and the law
Shout through them their joyful greeting
Alleluia, alleluia!

Swift the cloud of glory came
God proclaiming in its thunder
Jesus as the Son by name!
Nations, cry aloud in wonder
Alleluia, alleluia!

This is God's beloved Son!
Law and prophets sing before him
First and last and only One
All creation shall adore him!
Alleluia, alleluia!