

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho
May 12, 2024, 10:30 a.m. Seventh Sunday of Easter

Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director
Bill Love, Worship Leader; Dave & Mary Sturgis, Ushers
Sue Helander, Livestream

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS

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

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING HYMN #411 “Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

*OPENING PRAYER AND RESPONSIVE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*SUNG RESPONSE #577 “Glory Be to the Father”

Glory be to the Father, and 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 Acts 1:15-26, Psalm 1, 1 John 5:9-13, John 17:6-19

WORDS OF WITNESS “The Christ within Is One” Andy Kennaly, Pastor

*SONG OF RESPONSE Sing the Faith # 2115 “Christ Has Risen”

HYMN OF RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING, OFFERTORY, DOXOLOGY

*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....

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*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

Please come to Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation

WORDS TO SONGS

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Arise, Your Light is Come!

Arise, your light is come!
The Spirit's call obey;
Show forth the glory of your God,
Which shines on you today.

Arise, your light is come!
Fling wide the prison door;
Proclaim the captive's liberty,
Good tidings to the poor.

Arise, your light is come!
All you in sorrow born,
Bind up the brokenhearted ones
And comfort those who mourn.

Arise, your light is come!
The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing; God's
power will make us strong.

Christ Has Risen

Christ has risen while earth slumbers,
Christ has risen where hope died,
as he said and as he promised,
as we doubted and denied.
Let the moon embrace the blessing; let the
sun sustain the cheer;
let the world confirm the rumor. Christ is
risen, God is here!

Christ has risen for the people
whom he loved and died to save; Christ
has risen for the women bringing flowers
to grace his grave Christ has risen for
disciples
huddled in an upstairs room.
He whose word inspired creation
can't be silenced by the tomb.

Christ has risen to companion
former friends who fear the night, sensing
loss and limitation

where their faith had once burned bright.
They bemoan what is no longer,
they expect no hopeful sign
till Christ ends their conversation,
breaking bread and sharing wine.

Christ has risen and forever
lives to challenge and to change
all whose lives are messed or mangled,
all who find religion strange.
Christ is risen. Christ is present making us
what he has been – evidence of
transformation
in which God is known and seen.

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

Come sing, O church, in joy!
Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has led us through
the ages long!

Refrain:

In bold accord, come celebrate
the journey now and praise the Lord!

Long years have come and gone,
and still God reigns supreme,
empowering us to catch the vision,
dream the dream!

(Refrain)

Let courage be our friend;
let wisdom be our guide,
as we in mission magnify
the Crucified!

(Refrain)

Come sing, O church, in joy!
Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er
the ages long!

(Refrain)