

# *First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho*

*May 5, 2024, 10:30 a.m. Sixth Sunday of Easter*

*Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director  
Sharon Anderson, Worship Leader; Jane Fritz, Usher  
Mickey Quinn, Livestream*

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS

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

CHORAL INTROIT "Sing, O Sing, This Wonderful Morn"

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*OPENING HYMN # 357 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

\*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 10:44-48, Psalm 98, John 15:9-17

CHORAL ANTHEM "O Jesus, Blessed Lord"

WORDS OF WITNESS "Grace to Love and Serve" Andy Kennaly, Pastor

HYMN OF RESPONSE #391 "Take My Life"

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, \*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....*

COMMUNION

\*CLOSING HYMN #358 "Help Us Accept Each Other"

\*CHARGE & 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

PLEASE COME TO FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR REFRESHMENTS AND CONVERSATION

TODAY IS ALSO A CHURCH YARD CLEANUP DAY

## WORDS TO SONGS

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### **O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee**

O Master, let me walk with thee  
in lowly paths of service free;  
tell me thy secret; help me bear  
the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move  
by some clear, winning word of love;  
teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me thy patience; still with thee  
in closer, dearer company,  
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,  
in trust that triumphs over wrong;

In hope that sends a shining ray  
far down the future's broadening way,  
in peace that only thou canst give,  
with thee, O Master, let me live.

### **Take My Life**

Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in endless praise,  
let them flow in endless praise.

Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee,  
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee,  
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect and use  
every power as thou shalt choose,  
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne,  
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.

### **Help Us Accept Each Other**

Help us accept each other  
as Christ accepted us;  
teach us as sister, brother,  
each person to embrace.  
Be present, Lord, among us  
and bring us to believe:  
we are ourselves accepted  
and meant to love and live.

Teach us, O Lord, your lessons,  
as in our daily life  
we struggle to be human  
and search for hope and faith.  
Teach us to care for people,  
for all - not just for some,  
to love them as we find them  
or as they may become.

Let your acceptance change us  
so that we may be moved  
in living situations  
to do the truth in love;  
to practice your acceptance  
until we know by heart  
the table of forgiveness  
and laughter's healing art.

Lord, for today's encounters  
with all who are in need,  
who hunger for acceptance,  
for justice and for bread,  
we need new eyes for seeing,  
new hands for holding on:  
renew us with your Spirit;  
Lord, free us, make us one!