

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho
August 25, 2024, 9:30 a.m. Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director
Dyno Wahl, Worship Leader; Sylvia Humes, Judy McComish, Ushers
Mickey Quinn, Livestream

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS, LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING HYMN #267 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

*OPENING PRAYER AND 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....

*SONG OF PREPARATION #2016 "Glorify Thy Name" (*Sing the Faith* book)

SCRIPTURE Psalm 84, Ephesians 6:10-20, John 6:56-69

WORDS OF WITNESS "Focus on the Beauty" Andy Kennaly, Pastor

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #291 "O God of Earth and Altar"

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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

Eternal Spirit, Earth maker, pain bearer, life giver, Source of all that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven; The hallowing of your name echo through the Universe! The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world! Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on Earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts that we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

OFFERING, OFFERTORY

*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 SONG #2220 "We Are God's People" (*Sing the Faith* book)

*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

You are invited to stay for refreshments and conversation.

WORDS TO SONGS

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All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain:

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
God made their tiny wings. *[Refrain]*

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky. *[Refrain]*

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden:
God made them every one. *[Refrain]*

God gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.
[Refrain]

Glorify Thy Name

Father, we love you,
We worship and adore you,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love you,
We worship and adore you,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love you,
We worship and adore you,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,
Glorify thy name in all the earth.

O God of Earth and Altar

O God of earth and altar,
Bow down and hear our cry;
Our earthly rulers falter,
Our people drift and die;
The walls of gold entomb us,
The swords of scorn divide;
Take not Your thunder from us,
But take away our pride.

From all that terror teaches,
From lies of pen and voice,
From all the easy speeches
That make our hearts rejoice,
From sale and profanation
Of honor and the sword,
From sleep and from damnation,
Deliver us, good Lord!

Awaken us to action
And forge us into one,
Defying sect and faction;
O God, Your will be done!
Oppressive systems snare us;
Our apathies increase.
Great God, in mercy spare us
For justice and for peace!

We Are God's People

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word.
Our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in Christ we stand:
O let us live transparently
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ, our Lord,
For we have known it, the love of God outpoured.
Now let us learn how to return the gift of love once given:
O let us share each joy and care
And live with a zeal that pleases Heaven.

We are the body of which the Lord is Head,
Called to obey Christ, now risen from the dead.
God wills us be a family diverse, yet truly one:
O let us give our gifts to God
And so shall God's work on earth be done.

We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,
Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace.
We die alone, for on its own each ember loses fire;
Yet joined in one the flame burns on
To give warmth and light and to inspire.