

# *First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho*

## *August 11, 2024, 9:30 a.m. Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director  
Dana Stockman, Worship Leader; Judy McComish, Usher  
Sue Helander, Livestream*

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS

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

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*OPENING HYMN #438 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

\*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....*

SCRIPTURES 1 Kings 19:4-8, Psalm 34:1-8, Ephesians 4:25-5:2,  
John 6:35, 41-51

WORDS OF WITNESS “Quick! Bless that Sneeze!” Andy Kennaly, Pastor

\*SONG OF RESPONSE #2166 “Christ Beside Me” (*Sing the Faith* book)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, 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 HYMN #425 “Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining”

\*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

*You are invited to stay for refreshments and conversation.*

## WORDS TO SONGS

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### **Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne  
We pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
Our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes,  
Our mutual burdens bear,  
And often for each other flows  
The sympathizing tear.

From sorrow, toil, and pain,  
And sin, we shall be free;  
And perfect love and friendship reign  
Through all eternity.

### **Christ Beside Me**

Christ beside me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ behind me,  
King of my heart;  
Christ within me,  
Christ below me,  
Christ above me  
never to part.

Christ on my right hand,  
Christ on my left hand,  
Christ all around me  
shield in the strife;  
Christ in my sleeping,  
Christ in my sitting,  
Christ in my rising  
light of my life.

*Repeat first verse.*

### **Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining**

Lord of light, Your name outshining  
All the stars and suns of space,  
Use our talents in Your kingdom  
As the servants of Your grace;  
Use us to fulfill Your purpose  
In the gift of Christ Your Son:

#### *Refrain*

Abba, as in highest heaven,  
So on earth Your will be done.

By the toil of faithful workers  
In some far outlying field,  
By the courage where the radiance  
Of the cross is still revealed,  
By the victories of meekness,  
Through reproach and suffering won:

#### *Refrain*

Grant that knowledge, still increasing,  
At Your feet may lowly kneel;  
With Your grace our triumphs hallow,  
With Your charity our zeal;  
Lift the nations from the shadows  
To the gladness of the sun:

#### *Refrain*

By the prayers of faithful watchers,  
Never silent day or night;  
By the cross of Jesus bringing,  
Peace to all and healing light;  
By the love that passes knowledge,  
Making all Your children one:

#### *Refrain*