

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho
September 15, 2024, 10:30 a.m. Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director
Mike Bullard, Guest Pastor; Kirsten Thompson, Worship Leader
Dee Dreisbach and Dana Stockman, Ushers; Cynthia Dalsing, Livestream

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS, LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE, RING THE BELL
MOMENT OF SILENCE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING SONG #482 “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

*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....

SCRIPTURE Psalm 51, James 2:14-17

WORDS OF WITNESS “Practical Faith” Rev. Mike Bullard

SONG OF RESPONSE #339 “Be Thou My Vision”

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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

Our heavenly Creator, hallowed is your name. Your Kingdom is come. Your will is done, as in heaven so also on Earth. Give us the bread for our daily need. And leave us serene, just as we also allow others serenity. And do not pass us through trial, except separate us from the evil one. For yours is the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory, to the end of the universe, of all the universes. 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 #536 “Lord, Make Us More Holy”

*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 join us for refreshments and conversation following the service.

WORDS TO SONGS

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Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of
creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and
salvation!
All ye who hear,
Now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so
wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently
sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen
How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore
Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with
praises before Him!
Let the Amen
Sound from His people again:
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou are—
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Lord, Make Us More Holy

Lord, make us more holy,
Lord, make us more holy,
Lord, make us more holy,
until we meet again:
holy, holy, holy,
until we meet again.

Lord, make us more loving,
Lord, make us more loving,
Lord, make us more loving,
until we meet again:
loving, loving, loving,
until we meet again.

Lord, make us more patient,
Lord, make us more patient,
Lord, make us more patient,
until we meet again:
patient, patient, patient,
until we meet again.

Lord, make us more faithful,
Lord, make us more faithful,
Lord, make us more faithful,
until we meet again:
faithful, faithful, faithful,
until we meet again.