

***First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho***  
**October 13, 2024, 10:30 a.m. Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**

*Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director*  
*Bill Love, Worship Leader; Sue Helander, Ushers*  
*Cynthia Dalsing, Livestream*

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS, LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

CHORAL INTROIT "Gather the People"

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*OPENING HYMN #488 "The God of Abraham Praise"

\*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....*

CHORAL ANTHEM "Let Us Go Into the House of the Lord"

SCRIPTURE Job 23:1-9, 16-17, Psalm 22:1-15, Mark 10:17-31

WORDS OF WITNESS "Astounded and Perplexed: Possible Impossibilities"

Andy Kennaly, Pastor

HYMN OF RESPONSE #261 "God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us"

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**Our God in Heaven; May your holy name be honored; May your movement spread, Your will prevail through Earth, as through the heavens. Grant us sustaining bread each day. Forgive us the wrongs we have done, as we forgive the wrongs that others have done to us. From confusion keep us clear, keep us safe from evil's sway. You are the reason of faith's reign and all power, and all glory for all time. 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 #145 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"

\*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

## WORDS TO SONGS

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### **The God of Abraham Praise**

The God of Abraham praise,  
Who reigns enthroned above;  
The ancient of eternal days,  
The God of Love!  
The Lord, the great I Am,  
By earth and heaven confessed,  
We bow before Your holy name,  
Forever blest.

Your spirit still flows free,  
High surging where it will;  
In prophet's word You spoke of old  
And You speak still.  
Established is Your law,  
And changeless it shall stand,  
Deep writ upon the human heart,  
On sea, or land.

You have eternal life  
Implanted in the soul;  
Your love shall be our strength and stay,  
While ages roll.  
We praise You, living God!  
We praise Your holy name;  
The first, the last, beyond all thought,  
And still the same!

### **God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us**

God of compassion, in mercy befriend us;  
Giver of grace for our needs all-availing,  
Wisdom and strength for each day do Thou  
send us,  
Patience untiring and courage unailing.

Wandering and lost, Thou hast sought us  
and found us,  
Stilled our rude hearts with Thy word of  
consoling;

Wrap now Thy peace, like a mantle,  
around us,  
Guarding our thoughts and our passions  
controlling.

How shall we stray, with Thy hand to  
direct us,  
Thou who the stars in their courses art  
guiding?  
What shall we fear, with Thy power to  
protect us,  
We who walk forth in Thy greatness  
confiding?

### **Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!**

Rejoice ye pure in heart!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!  
Your festal banner wave on high,  
The cross of Christ your King.

*Refrain:*  
Rejoice! rejoice!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

Yes, on through life's long path,  
Still chanting as ye go;  
From youth to age, by night and day,  
In gladness and in woe. (*Refrain*)

At last the march shall end;  
The wearied ones shall rest;  
The pilgrims find their home at last,  
Jerusalem the blest. (*Refrain*)

Then on, ye pure in heart!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!  
Your festal banner wave on high,  
The cross of Christ your King. (*Refrain*)