

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

November 24, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

Christ the King / Reign of Christ Sunday

Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director

Jane Fritz, Worship Leader; Sylvia Humes, Usher

Mickey Quinn, Livestream

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS, LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

CHORAL INTROIT "Raise a Song of Gladness"

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING HYMN #155 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

*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....

CHORAL ANTHEM "His Love Never Fails"

SCRIPTURE Psalm 132:1-12, Revelation 1:4b-8, John 18:33-37

WORDS OF WITNESS "Reign of Christ" Andy Kennaly, Pastor

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #417 "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

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

RESPONSIVE PRAYER (SEE BACK)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. 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....

*CLOSING HYMN #420 "God of Grace and God of Glory" vs. 1-5

*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

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Let us pray for all God's people.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For people who are blind and cannot see, and for those who can see but are blind to people around them.

Lord in your mercy, help us touch each other.

For people who move slowly because of accident, illness or disability, and for those who move too fast to be aware of the world in which they live.

Lord in your mercy, help us work together.

For people who are deaf and cannot hear, and for those who can hear but ignore the cries of others.

Lord in your mercy, help us respond to each other.

For people who learn slowly, for people who learn in different ways and for people who learn quickly and easily but often choose ignorance.

Lord in your mercy, help us grow in your wisdom.

For people who have chronic illnesses for which there is no known cure or relief, and for people who live in unholy fear of developing chronic illness.

Lord in your mercy, help us and heal us.

For families, friends and caregivers who serve people with disabilities, and for those who feel awkward in their presence.

Lord in your mercy, help us to see each other with your eyes.

For people who think they are worthless and beyond your love, and for people who think they don't need your love.

Lord in your mercy, help us accept your love.

For people who feel isolated by their disabilities, and for people who contribute to that sense of isolation.

Lord in your mercy, change our lives.

For all people and your larger creation, that we may learn to respect each other and learn to live in planetary peace.

Lord in your mercy, bind us together. AMEN.

--"An Interfaith Litany for Wholeness" from That All May Worship:

An Interfaith Welcome to
People With Disabilities

(Washington, D.C.: National Organization on Disability, n.d.).

WORDS TO SONGS

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Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
And triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

God's kingdom cannot fail,
Christ rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope!
For Christ the Judge shall come
To glorify the saints
For their eternal home:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever,
And our confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call You,
Come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
With Your wonted lovingkindness
Hear Your people as they pray.
And Your fullest benediction
Shed within its walls away.

Here bestow to all Your servants
What they ask of You to gain,
What they gain from You forever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in Your glory
Evermore with You to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father,
Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever one;
One in might and one in glory
While unending ages run.

God of Grace and God of Glory

God of grace and God of glory,
On Thy people pour Thy power;
Crown Thine ancient Church's story;
Bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us
Scorn Thy Christ, assail Thy ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

Cure Thy children's warring madness,
Bend our pride to Thy control;
Shame our wanton selfish gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places;
Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces,
Pledged to set all captives free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
That we fail not man nor Thee!
That we fail not man nor Thee!

Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore;
Let the gift for Thy salvation
Be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Serving Thee whom we adore,
Serving Thee whom we adore.