

# *First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho*

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

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

*Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director  
Dyno Wahl, Worship Leader; Jane Fritz and Victoria Oliver, Ushers  
Don Helander, Livestream*

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS, LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

CHORAL INTROIT "Let Us Praise Your Name"

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*OPENING HYMN #471 "O Praise the Gracious Power"

\*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....*

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

**God, lover of us all, Most Holy One, help us to create what you want for us here. Give us today enough for our needs. Forgive our weak and deliberate offenses, just as we must forgive others when they hurt us. Help us to resist evil and to do what is good; For we are yours, endowed with your power to make the world whole. Amen.**

CHORAL ANTHEM "I Will Sing"

SCRIPTURE Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17, Psalm 146, Mark 12:38-44

WORDS OF WITNESS "Active Isness" Andy Kennaly, Pastor

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #386 "O for a World"

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 #439 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

\*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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### O Praise the Gracious Power

O praise the gracious power  
That tumbles walls of fear  
And gathers in one house of faith  
All strangers far and near:

*Refrain:*

We praise You, Christ!  
Your cross has made us one!

O praise persistent truth  
That opens fisted minds  
And eases from their anxious clutch  
The prejudice that blinds:

*Refrain*

O praise inclusive love,  
Encircling every race,  
Oblivious to gender, wealth,  
To social rank or place:

*Refrain*

O praise the word of faith  
That claims us as God's own,  
A living temple built on Christ,  
Our rock and cornerstone:

*Refrain*

O praise the tide of grace  
That laps at every shore  
With visions of a world at peace,  
No longer bled by war:

*Refrain*

O praise the power, the truth,  
The love, the word, the tide.  
Yet more than these, O praise their source,  
Praise Christ the crucified:

*Refrain*

O praise the living Christ  
With faith's bright songful voice!  
Announce the gospel to the world  
And with these words rejoice:

*Refrain*

### O for a World

O for a world where everyone  
Respects each other's ways,  
Where love is lived and all is done  
With justice and with praise.

O for a world where goods are shared  
And misery relieved,  
Where truth is spoken, children spared,  
Equality achieved.

We welcome one world family  
And struggle with each choice  
That opens us to unity  
And gives our vision voice.

The poor are rich, the weak are strong,  
The foolish ones are wise.  
Tell all who mourn; outcasts belong,  
Who perishes will rise.

O for a world preparing for  
God's glorious reign of peace,  
Where time and tears will be no more,  
And all but love will cease.

### In Christ There Is No East or West

In Christ there is no east or west,  
in him no south or north,  
but one great fellowship of love  
throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere  
their high communion find.  
His service is the golden cord  
close binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples of the faith,  
whate'er your race may be.  
All children of the living God  
are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west,  
in him meet south and north.  
All Christly souls are joined as one  
throughout the whole wide earth.

*We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.* 1  
*Thessalonians 2-3*

Greetings and blessings,

Apostle Paul’s letter to the Thessalonians sets the intention to greet the church with thankfulness and prayer, to rejoice in actions that spring from love and faith. As we focus on stewardship this month, we also celebrate a wonderful past year and commit ourselves to continue our journey as a loving community that seeks to **love, live and learn the joy of faith.**

In the narrative budget for 2025, you can review some highlights of the past year and our ministry plan for the new year. Join us to proclaim with joy the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Thank you,

Judy McComish, Paula Vincent, Elders

**Called to serve?** Share your gifts of time and talent.

Please indicate areas in which you have an interest (check all that apply) and return via email to [office@fpcsandpoint.org](mailto:office@fpcsandpoint.org), US mail to First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, 417 N 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Sandpoint, ID 83864, or place in the Sunday offering plate. Thank you!

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## 2025 STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE

Thank you for your support of the ministries and mission of FPC of Sandpoint. We believe God calls us to be generous and joyful givers of our time, talents and resources.

Please return this form by **Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>** in the manner most convenient for you.

- Place in the Sunday offering plate
- Drop in the secure box located at the Alder Street church entry
- Mail to First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, 417 N 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Sandpoint, ID 83864
- Give online through your personal financial institution's bill pay system
- Utilize the link on the church website, <https://www.fpcsandpoint.org/give/#stewardship> to set up on-line giving through the Presbyterian Foundation
- Email this info to Susie Haskins, Financial Secretary: [wilandssoozie@gmail.com](mailto:wilandssoozie@gmail.com)

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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