

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

December 29, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

First Sunday of Christmas

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

Dana Stockman, Worship Leader; Jane Fritz and Sylvia Humes, Ushers

Don Helander, Livestream

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS, LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

*OPENING HYMN #40 "Joy to the World" verse 1

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN #46 "On This Day Earth Shall Ring" verses 1, 4

*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....

*HYMN #41 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" verses 1, 3

SCRIPTURE Psalm 148, Colossians 3:12-17, Luke 2:41-52

WORDS OF WITNESS "Humble Wisdom" Andy Kennaly, Pastor

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #28 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" verses 1, 2

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, PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE DOXOLOGY #40 "Joy to the World!" verses 2, 3, and 4

*CLOSING HYMN #29 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

*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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Joy to the World (verse 1)

Joy to the world! the Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

On This Day Earth Shall Ring (verses 1, 4)

On this day earth shall ring
With the song children sing
To the Lord, Christ our King,
Born on earth to save us;
Him the Father gave us.
Ideo-o-o, Ideo-o-o,
Ideo gloria in excelsis Deo!

On this day angels sing;
With their song earth shall ring,
Praising Christ heaven's King,
Born on earth save us;
Peace and love He gave us.
Ideo-o-o, Ideo-o-o,
Ideo gloria in excelsis Deo!

O Come, All Ye Faithful (verses 1, 3)

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come, and behold Him,
Born the King of angels!
Refrain:
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation!
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God,
Glory in the highest!
Refrain

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice (verses 1,2)

Good Christian friends, rejoice
With heart, and soul, and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say:
Jesus Christ is born today;
Ox and ass before Him bow,
And He is in the manger now.
Christ is born today!
Christ is born today!

Good Christian friends, rejoice
With heart, and soul, and voice;
Ne ye hear of endless bliss:
Jesus Christ was born for this!
He hath opened heaven's door,
And we are blest forevermore.
Christ was born for this!
Christ was born for this!

Joy to the World (verses 2, 3, 4)

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns:
Let us our songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns in fest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Refrain:

Go, tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born!

While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light.

Refrain

The shepherds feared and trembles
When lo! above the earth,
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Savior's birth.

Refrain

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born,
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn.

Refrain

Poinsettias

Thank you to the following people who provided poinsettias to help decorate the sanctuary in December.

- Mary and Chuck Bauer: in memory of our beloved parents
- Carol Curtis: in memory of Carroll Curtis, Naomi Curtis, Tim Curtis, and Beverly Dunn
- Sylvia Humes: in memory of Rose and Hal Seeskin
- Judy Labrie: in honor of the Moon family
- Judy McComish: in memory of Phil McComish
- Barbara Rolph: in memory of family
- Dave and Mary Sturgis: in memory of family
- Paula Vincent

