

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

January 12, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

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

Jane Fritz, Worship Leader; Bill Love & Kirsten Thompson, Ushers

Don or Sue Helander, Livestream

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS, LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING SONG #2051 "I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry"

(Sing the Faith book)

*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....

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 29, Acts 8:14-17, Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

WORDS OF WITNESS

"Lord, Have Mercy"

Andy Kennaly, Pastor

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #574

"Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"

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

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

*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 SONG #2052

"The Lone, Wild Bird" *(Sing the Faith book)*

*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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I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
To see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child
With a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off
To find where demons dwell.

When you heard the wonder of the Word,
I was there to cheer you on.
You were raised to praise the living Lord
To whom you now belong.

If you find someone to share your time
And you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
From dusk till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life,
Not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night,
Complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in
And you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been
With just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old,
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
To see your life unfold.

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lone, Wild Bird

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight
Is still with you, nor leaves your sight.
And I am yours! I rest in you,
Great Spirit, come, rest in me, too.

The ends of earth are in your hand,
The sea's dark deep and far-off land.
And I am yours! I rest in you,
Great Spirit, come, rest in me, too.

Each secret thought is known to you,
The path I walk my whole life through;
My days, my deeds, my hopes, my fears,
My deepest joys, my silent tears.

In secret depths you knit my frame,
Before my birth you spoke my name;
Within my soul, as close as breath,
So near to me, in life, in death.

O search me, God, my heart reveal,
Renew my life, my spirit heal;
For I am yours, I rest in you,
Great Spirit, come, rest in me, too.

