

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SANDPOINT, IDAHO

*FEBRUARY 2, 2025, 10:30 A.M.*

## *FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY*

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

*Bill Love, Worship Leader; Dave & Mary Sturgis, Ushers*

*Don/Sue Helander, Livestream*

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS, LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOISY OFFERING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

From the very beginning, God calls us.

**God gives us meaning and purpose.**

We come up with excuses to avoid our calls, for we are afraid.

**But God reassures us in many ways through the course of our days.**

Even if we are brought to the edge of a cliff,

**God is with us and sustains us.**

\*OPENING HYMN # 420 God of Grace and God of Glory vs. 1-5

\*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 71:1-6, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, Luke 4:21-30

WORDS OF WITNESS "The Edge of the Cliff" Andy Kennaly, Pastor

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE # 335 Though I May Speak

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 for faith's reign and all power, and all glory for all time. 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....*

COMMUNION

\*CLOSING HYMN # 464 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

\*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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### God of Grace and God of Glory vs. 1-5

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 them nor Thee,  
That we fail not them nor Thee.

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

### Though I May Speak

Though I may speak with bravest fire,  
and have the gift to all inspire,  
and have not love; my words are vain;  
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,  
and striving so my love profess  
but not be giv'n by love within,  
the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,  
our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed;  
by this we worship, and are freed.

### Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, Joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory,  
Lord of Love; Hearts unfold like flowers  
before Thee, Opening to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the gloom of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus  
Which the morning stars began;  
Love divine is reigning o'er us,  
Joining all in heaven's plan.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
In the triumph song of life.