January 31, 2021 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

Andrew Kennaly, Pastor Annie Welle, Pianist

Worship Leader: Judy Labrie

TURN OFF PHONE WIFI, PLUG IN PHONE MIC, TURN ON MIC APP

BEGIN FACEBOOK LIVE, OPENING MUSIC

LIGHT CHRIST CANDLE, RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ONLINE WORSHIP

- Announce a virtual, Zoom format Annual Meeting of the Congregation to receive the annual report, today, January 31st at 11:15 a.m. A Zoom link was sent out to the Active Members and friends of the congregation on our email list.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Loving God, we give you thanks for your Son, Jesus, the union of heaven and earth as spirit and matter merge in the fullness of the living Christ. As we gather together we claim the wireless connecting of your loving Spirit. We open our hearts to you. To pray for the world, your larger creation groaning with sighs too deep for words; to pray for leaders to have wisdom and good counsel; to pray for our community so neighbors can live in harmony, helping one another; to pray for our families and friends as we share life together, we pray what Jesus shares with disciples, saying,

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.

The Peace of Christ be with you. (And also with you). Thanks be to God!

ORDAINING AND INSTALLING A DEACON

Lynn Pietz, a new Deacon.

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 8:1-13, read by worship leader

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:21-28, read by Pastor

WORDS OF WITNESS “Be Silent, Build Love”

OFFERING

One way to respond to God’s leading in your life is to give of yourself in time, talent, and treasure. Supporting the mission and ministry of First Presbyterian Church helps give expression to love in the world. Financial gifts can be sent by regular mail to 417 N. Fourth Ave. in Sandpoint ID, 83864, or donated online at the church website: [www.fpcsandpoint.org](http://www.fpcsandpoint.org) Thank you for your generous giving as a way to claim connection, and celebrate God’s presence in your life.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

A reminder that at 11:15 we are having a Zoom meeting for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation. A link was sent out via email. But for now receive the benediction as we claim God’s blessing among us.

May the love of God the Father, the grace and peace of Christ, and the sustaining Presence of the Holy Spirit, one God faithfully blessing, be with us NOW, building us in love, even as forever. Amen.

SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST WITH THE WORLD

CLOSING MUSIC, ENDING FACEBOOK LIVE