January 17, 2021 Second Sunday after the Epiphany

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

Andrew Kennaly, Pastor Annie Welle, Pianist

Worship Leader: Sue Helander

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

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Prayers for Carol and her husband, Chris, travelling to be with Chris’ brother, Tim as he dies in Tennessee. Prayers for their family.

Prayers for the nation, for the Presidential transition this week. Prayers for people in the midst of culture wars to see a broader picture, and not seek destruction of others. Prayers for those blinded by self-imposed fears and egocentric mindsets to experience the healing, transformative and comforting presence of God’s inclusive, embracing grace and love. Prayers for everyone to trust this love, this larger Wisdom calling us beyond ourselves into the larger miracle of life.

Prayers for the world, in the grips of a global pandemic that is getting worse before it gets better. For poorer nations that do not have vaccines like wealthier countries as our world struggles with wealth inequality and overabundance for some while so many face scarcity. For the thousands of families who will lose loved ones today, and in the week to come.

For everyone experiencing grief and loss, even at the start of a new year. May God help us learn to receive reality with transformed hearts, even as we’re held through grief and despair.

And 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!

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 3:1-20, read by worship leader

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:43-51, read by Pastor

WORDS OF WITNESS “Future Wisdom, Trustworthy Calling”

OFFERING

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

As Samuel hears a voice in the night, it is Love who speaks, Wisdom who calls. May Love echo in our heart as Wisdom draws us forward to love and serve the Lord. Open your hearts to spiritual disciplines that increase perception of connections with all there is, seen and unseen, held in Wisdom’s balance and peaceful harmony. Trust in God, who releases us from old paradigms of fear and shame, transforming the world through the love of God the Father, the grace and peace of Christ, and the sustaining Presence of the Holy Spirit, one God faithfully blessing us NOW, and forever. Amen.

SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST WITH THE WORLD

CLOSING MUSIC, ENDING FACEBOOK LIVE