January 24, 2021 Third Sunday after the Epiphany

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

Andrew Kennaly, Pastor Annie Welle, Pianist

Worship Leader: Paula Vincent

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, next Sunday, January 31st at 11:15 a.m. A Zoom link will be sent out to the Active Members and friends of the congregation on our email list. Contact the church for more information at 208-263-2047.

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Holy God, the Christmas boxes are back in the closet. The trees are taken down. Advent, Christmas, they have come and gone and music of the season is fading. We pray that the sentiments of the season stay with us, carry them through as Epiphany reveals the true nature of your Love. Help us shed distractions, sift away what doesn’t matter so we may claim the weight of glory in Christ as Spirit and matter merge. You alone, O God, are our refuge and strength, a very present help not only in times of trouble but all the time, and beyond time, holding in your grace each breath we take as we offer ourselves to you. Hear our prayers from our hearts, prayers for your world, your church, the community, friends and family that surround us and give shape to our days. Shift us away from paradigms of guilt and shame, of merit and earning, so we may receive the gift of life and love and respond in the freedom of courageous living.

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 Corinthians 7:29-31, read by worship leader

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 62:5-12, read by worship leader

Have a slight pause after each verse

(if Psalm 62 has the word Selah at the end of the line, don’t read it, just ignore it)

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:14-20, read by Pastor

WORDS OF WITNESS “For God Alone”

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

As we live and move and have our being, may God grant us patience to hope, courage to trust, and hope to move forward as Wisdom calls from the future even as Christ fully fills the Present and God sustains us with each breath. 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, even as forever. Amen.

SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST WITH THE WORLD

CLOSING MUSIC, ENDING FACEBOOK LIVE