Ash Wednesday

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

6:30 p.m.

OPENING MUSIC & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

God calls to us, saying “Return to me with all your heart.”

**Let us come to God with open and broken hearts.**

As we turn again to God, God’s grace and mercy remind us

**that God is slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE READING Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

HYMN # 366 “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 51:1-17; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

HYMN # 359 “More Love to Thee, O Christ”

GOSPEL READING Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

LENTEN REFLECTIONS “Branches to Ashes” Andy Kennaly, Pastor

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

*Remember you are stardust, and to stardust you shall return.*

DEPARTING SONG “Grace Alone” Sing the Faith # 2162

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC & FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST