

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

March 6, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

First Sunday in Lent

Andrew Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano;
Worship Leader, Marilyn Robertson; Usher,
Livestream,

Prelude Music & Livestream Begins, Light Christ Candle

Ring the Bell, Moment of Silence

Welcome, Announcements

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song Sing the Faith # 2145 God's Great Love Is So Amazing!

Scripture Readings Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16, Luke 4:1-13

Words of Witness "Led by the Spirit" Andy Kennaly, Pastor

Offering, Prayer of Dedication

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.

Prayers of the Community (Livestream is Paused)

Lord in your mercy...**hear our prayer.**

(Livestream Resumes) Let's join in the Lord's Prayer, saying,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.

Amen. The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.** Thanks be to God!

Communion (see reverse)

*Closing SONG Sing the Faith # 2146 His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Follow the Light of Christ, Charge and Benediction

Postlude, Livestream Concludes

* stand if you are able

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Gracious and loving God, we thank you that in your love, you create a wonderful world.... ...We praise you, joining our voices with the faithful of every time and place, saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

O God, we thank you that at our Lord's birth...,
...Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Gracious God, renew the pouring out of your Holy Spirit upon us...

... O God of peace, now and forever.

Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Lord Jesus on the night of his arrest, took bread, and after giving thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body, given for you. Take, eat. Do this in remembrance of me." After supper, he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the New Covenant, sealed in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do it in remembrance of me."

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, as symbolized through this bread and this cup, you have made us one with you and with each other. May the unity and peace you give, shared through this sacrament, be a gift that we carry out into your world. Help us to live the Reality of Grace, that you, the God of peace and love, will always be with us. Amen.

WORDS TO SONGS

God's Great Love Is So Amazing!

God's great love is so amazing! See – a shepherd with his flocks! Ninety nine are safely grazing; one is lost among the rocks. That good shepherd goes and searches till he finds the one astray. So God says to fill our church with the ones who've lost their way.

God in love is always seeking! See – a woman with her broom! For a single coin she's sweeping every corner of the room. When it's found she calls each neighbor, telling friends from all around. So God says to search and labor till God's precious ones are found.

God keeps waiting, searching, yearning! See – a father's heart-felt joy! Thankful for his son's returning, he runs out to greet his boy. To the angry older brother, hear the father's patient call. So God says to love each other, for in Christ God loves us all.

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His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come,
Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heaven and home,
When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free,
For His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

"Let not your heart be troubled," His tender word I hear,
And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free,
For His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
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