***First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho***

May 29, 2022, 10:30 a.m.

*Seventh Sunday of Easter – Ascension Day*

Andrew Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Worship Leader, Sharon Anderson

Ushers, Lexie de Fremery, Victoria Oliver; Livestream, Mickey Quinn

Prelude Music & Livestream Begins

Light Christ Candle, Ring the Bell, Moment of Silence

Welcome, Announcements, Call to Worship (based on Psalm 97)

God rules over all creation, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!  
 **The heavens proclaim God's righteousness; all the people behold God's glory.**For you, O God, are most high over all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods.  
 **Let us rejoice in the Lord and give thanks to God's holy name!**

\*Opening Hymn Hymnal # 150 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Unison Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Holy Creator, you made all things to enjoy open fellowship, both with yourself and with one another. As the Son and the Father are One, so we are created to live together in perfect unity. Yet we have rebelled against your authority, and have turned against one another. There is human tragedy, and all creation suffers. In mercy, forgive us, and fill us anew with your Spirit, that we would live and share more fully your righteousness, peace, and joy. Help us walk rightly before you, in loving unity with one another, fulfilling your good and holy purpose for us. Amen….

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

Glory Patri Hymnal # 577 *Glory Be to the Father*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen…*

Prayers of the Community Lord in your mercy…**hear our prayer.**

Let us pray together, saying…

**Our heavenly Creator, hallowed is your name. Your Kingdom is come. Your will is done, as in heaven so also on earth. Give us the bread for our daily need. And leave us serene, just as we also allow others serenity. And do not pass us through trial, except separate us from the evil one. For yours is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory to the end of the universe, of all the universes. Amen.**

Hymn God, Our Nation Feels the Loss (see back page)

Scripture Readings Luke 24:44-53, John 17:20-26, Ephesians 1:15-23

Words of Witness “A Few Words” Andy Kennaly, Pastor

Offering, Offertory, 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.*

Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn Hymnal # 144 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

Follow the Light of Christ

Charge and Benediction

…We are a congregation of people, **loving, living, learning the joy of faith.**

Postlude, Livestream Concludes

WORDS TO SONGS

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**Come, Christians, Join to Sing**

Come, Christians, join to sing,  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice,  
Before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
  
2  
Come, lift your hearts on high;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend;  
To us He’ll condescend;  
His love shall never end:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
  
3  
Praise yet our Christ again;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven’s blissful shore  
His goodness we’ll adore,  
Singing forevermore,  
Alleluia! Amen!

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!**

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne! Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone! Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood; Jesus out of every nation Hath redeemed us by His blood.

Alleluia! Not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now. Alleluia! He is near us. Faith believes nor questions how. Though the cloud from sight received Him, When the forty days were o’er, Shall our hearts forget His promise, “I am wit you ever more.”

Alleluia! Bread of angels, Thou on earth our food, our stay. Alleluia! Here the sinful Flee to Thee from day to day. Intercessor, friend of sinners, Earth’s Redeemer, plead for me, Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal, Thee the Lord of lords we own; Alleluia! Born of Mary, Earth Thy footstool, heaven Thy throne. Thou within the veil hast entered, Robed in flesh, our great High Priest; Thou on earth both Priest and Victim In the eucharistic feast.