

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

September 4, 2022, 9:30 a.m.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Andrew Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano
Worship Leader, Cynthia Dalsing; Ushers, Paula Vincent, Millie Rinker
Livestream, Sue Helander

Prelude Music & Livestream Begins

Ring the Bell, Moment of Silence, Welcome, Announcements

*Opening Song Sing the Faith # 2061 Creator of Mountains

Unison Opening Prayer of the Day & The Peace of Christ

O God, you create within us hearts that seek your purposes, and what we build may give you glory. We are wounded by our pride as we forget your purposes and the things we have made become unstable. Help us to live in harmony with all your people, sharing one world and eating around one table. Lead us toward your glory, that we may do your work with our whole hearts and receive the life you intend for us. Amen.

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

*Gloria 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...

Scripture Readings Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 1, Luke 14:25-33

Words of Witness “Foundational” Andy Kennaly, Pastor

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

Our God in Heaven; May your holy name be honored; May your movement spread, Your will prevail through earth, as through the heavens. Grant us sustaining bread each day. Forgive us the wrongs we have done, as we forgive the wrongs that others have done to us. From confusion keep us clear, keep us safe from evil's sway. You are the reason of faith's reign and all power, and all glory for all time. Amen.

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

Communion

*Closing Hymn Hymnal # 507 I Come with Joy

Charge and Benediction

...We follow Christ's light, for we are a congregation of people,
loving, living, learning the joy of faith.

Postlude, Livestream Concludes

WORDS TO SONGS

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Creator of Mountains,
by Jane Parker Huber

Creator of mountains, of glaciers and streams, Great Splasher of fountains and Dreamer of dreams, we gather in wonder and praise for Your grace. Responding, we ponder our work in this place.

Creator of peoples and races and tribes, not bound by church steeples or what myth describes, we celebrate now our diversity here, in penitence vow to accept and not fear.

Created for caring for all human need, we seek to be daring in thought and in deed. Turn us from all strife that demeans or divides. Reform us for life that empowers and abides.

Creator of river and forest and snow, Eternal Life giver whose presence we know, Your voice is resounding in storm, wind, and wave. Your love is abounding, embracing to save.

Great God, now we come, our hearts grateful for days when faith, like a drumbeat, keeps steady our praise. In song and rejoicing hopes stir and arise, our spirits now voicing their hymns to the skies.

I Come with Joy
by Brian Wren

I come with joy to meet my Lord,
forgiven, loved, and free, in awe and wonder to recall His life laid down for me,
His life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find,
as all are fed, the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread, in Christ's
communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends. The love that
made us, makes us one, and strangers now
are friends, and strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His
presence, always near, is in such friendship
better known: We see and praise Him here,
we see and praise him here.

Together met, together bound, we'll go our
different ways, and as His people in the
world, we'll live and speak His praise,
we'll live and speak His praise.