

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho
October 23, 2022, 10:30 a.m. Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost,
Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano
Worship Leader, Micky Quinn; Ushers, Dave & Lynn Pietz
Livestream, Don Helander

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS, LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE,
RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING SONG Sing the Faith # 2123 Spirit, Now Live in Me

*RESPONSIVE OPENING PRAYER AND RESPONSIVE PEACE OF CHRIST

(Based on Psalm 65:5-8) Holy God, by awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance;

you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might. You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

**Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you
make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.**

We worship you, O God! **Amen.** The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

*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 Joel 2:23-32, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:9-14

WORDS OF WITNESS "God, Be Mercy" Andy Kennaly, Pastor

HYMN OF RESPONSE Hymnal # 403 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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

**Good caring presence within us, around us, and above us; hold us in a sense of mystery and
wonder. Let the fullness of your goodness be within us and around us. Let all the world know
your ways of caring and generosity. May we find we have all we need to meet each day
without undue anxiety. Overlook our many stupidities, and help us to release everyone from
their stupidities. May we know we are accepted. Strengthen us that we will reach out to the
best, always with the faith to rise above the ugly realities of our existence. And we celebrate
the gifts you have given us: the rich kingdom of life's possibilities, the power to do good and
the triumphs of good, and the moments when we have seen the glory and wonder of
everything. You are life's richness. You are life's power. You are life's ultimate meaning.
Amen.**

OFFERING, OFFERTORY, DOXOLOGY, PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*The 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. Amen....*

*CLOSING HYMN Hymnal # 392 Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

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

Reprint with permission under ONE LICENSE #705893-A

Spirit, Now Live in Me

1. O holy Dove of God descending
You are the love that knows no ending
All of our shattered dreams
You're mending Spirit now live in me

2. O holy Wind of God now blowing
You are the seed that God is sowing
You are the life that starts us growing
Spirit now live in me

3. O holy Rain of God now falling
You make the Word of God enthralling
You are that inner voice now calling
Spirit now live in me

4. O holy Flame of God now burning
You are the pow'r of Christ returning
You are the answer to our yearning
Spirit now live in me

What a Friend we Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer

Oh, what peace we often forfeit
Oh, what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, Still our refuge—
Take it to the Lord in Prayer!

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

1 Take Thou our minds, dear Lord, we
humbly pray,
Give us the mind of Christ each passing day;
Teach us to know the truth that sets us free;
Grant us in all our thoughts to honor Thee.

2 Take Thou our hearts, O Christ, they are
Thine own;
Come Thou within our souls and claim Thy
throne;
Help us to shed abroad Thy deathless love;
Use us to make the earth like heaven above.

3 Take Thou our wills, Most High! Hold
Thou full sway;
Have in our inmost souls Thy perfect way;
Guard Thou each sacred hour from selfish
ease;
Guide Thou our ordered lives as Thou dost
please.

4 Take Thou ourselves, O Lord, heart, mind,
and will;
Through our surrendered souls Thy plans
fulfill.
We yield ourselves to Thee—time, talents,
all;
We hear, and henceforth heed, Thy sovereign
call.