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

*February 26, 2023, 10:30 a.m. First Sunday in Lent*

*Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director*

*Sharon Anderson, Worship Leader*

*Ushers; Livestream*

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

We gather to worship God together!

 **The Lord of our hearts is present.**

We choose to be here, setting aside other things.

 **We respond to God’s invitation, the leading of the Spirit.**

Jesus teaches us as we follow.

 **God’s Word and Wisdom are here, resonating in our hearts.**

Let us worship God!

\*OPENING SONG Sing the Faith # 2052 The Lone, Wild Bird

OPENING PRAYER AND RESPONSIVE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

\*SUNG RESPONSE #579 “Glory Be to the Father”
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*CHORAL ANTHEM *Lamb of God* by Twila Paris

SCRIPTURE READINGS Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7, Matthew 4:1-11

WORDS OF WITNESS “To Till, and Keep, and Be Tempted” Andy Kennaly

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE Hymnal # 322 Spirit of the Living God
PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. 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 # 339 Be Thou My Vision

\*CHARGE, BENEDICTION, FOLLOW THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

We follow Christ’s light, for we are a congregation of people,

**Loving, living, learning the joy of faith.**

\*POSTLUDE, LIVESTREAM CONCLUDES