

*First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho*  
*January 28, 2024, 10:30 a.m. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*  
*Andy Kennaly, Pastor*  
*Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director*  
*Worship Leader, Dyno Wahl; Ushers, Sylvia Humes, Kirsten Thompson*  
*Livestream, Don Helander*

PRELUDE MUSIC & LIVESTREAM BEGINS

LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE, RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*OPENING HYMN # 288 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

\*OPENING PRAYER AND RESPONSIVE PEACE OF CHRIST

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 18:15-20, Psalm 111, Mark 1:21-28

WORDS OF WITNESS "As One Having Authority" Andy Kennaly, Pastor

SONG OF RESPONSE Sing the Faith # 2128 Come and Find the Quiet Center

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, 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 # 538 Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

CHARGE AND 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

ACTIVE MEMBERS REMAIN FOR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

## WORDS TO SONGS

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### **I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

1 I sing the mighty power of God  
that made the mountains rise,  
That spread the flowing seas abroad,  
and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained  
the sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at God's  
command,  
and all the stars obey.

2 I sing the goodness of the Lord  
that filled the earth with food;  
God formed the creatures with a word,  
and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed,  
where'er I turn my eyes:  
If I survey the ground I tread,  
or gaze upon the skies!

3 There's not a plant or flower below  
but makes Thy glories known.  
And clouds arise and tempests blow,  
by order from Thy throne.  
While all that borrows life from Thee  
Is ever in Thy care;  
And everywhere that we can be,  
Thou, God, art present there.

### **Come and Find the Quiet Center**

1 Come and find the quiet center in the  
crowded life we lead, find the room for  
hope to enter, find the frame where we  
are freed: clear the chaos and the clutter,  
clear our eyes, that we can see all the  
things that really matter, be at peace,  
and simply be.

2 Silence is a friend who claims us,  
cools the heat and slows the pace,  
God it is who speaks and names us,  
knows our being, touches base,  
making space within our thinking,  
lifting shades to show the sun,  
raising courage when we're shrinking,  
finding scope for faith begun.

3 In the Spirit let us travel, open to each  
other's pain. let our loves and fears  
unravel, celebrate the space we gain:  
There's a place for deepest dreaming,  
there's a time for heart to care, in the  
Spirit's lively scheming there is always  
room to spare!

### **Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing**

1 Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing;  
fill our hearts with joy and peace.  
Let us each, Thy love possessing,  
triumph in redeeming grace.  
O refresh us, O refresh us,  
trav'ling through this wilderness.

2 Thanks we give and adoration  
for Thy gospel's joyful sound:  
May the fruits of Thy salvation  
in our hearts and lives abound!  
Ever faithful, ever faithful  
to the truth may we be found.

3 So that when Thy love shall call us,  
Savior, from the world away,  
Let no fear of death appall us  
glad Thy summons to obey,  
May we ever, may we ever  
reign with Thee in endless day.