

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

March 3, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday in Lent

Andy Kennaly, Pastor

Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director

Worship Leader, Jane Fritz; Ushers, Sue Helander, Dee Dreisbach

Livestream, Mickey Quinn

PRELUDE MUSIC & LIVESTREAM BEGINS

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

CHORAL INTROIT *Create In Me a Clean Heart*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING HYMN # 307 Fight the Good Fight

*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...

CHORAL ANTHEM *With Those Hands*

SCRIPTURE READINGS Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 19, John 2:13-22

WORDS OF WITNESS "Free of Charge" Andy Kennaly, Pastor

*SONG OF RESPONSE # 294 Wherever I May Wander

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY Lord in your mercy...**hear our prayer.**

Eternal Spirit, Earth maker, pain bearer, life giver, Source of all that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven; The hallowing of your name echo through the Universe! The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world! Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on Earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts that we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and 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....

COMMUNION (see insert)

*CLOSING HYMN # 291 O God of Earth and Altar

CHARGE AND BLESSING, 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, FELLOWSHIP HALL GATHERING

WORDS TO SONGS

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Fight the Good Fight

Fight the good fight with all thy might!
Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy
right;
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's
good grace,
Lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ's
face;
Life with its way before us lies,
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, lean on thy Guide;
God's boundless mercy will provide;
Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not nor fear, God's arms are near,
God changeth not, and thou art dear;
Only believe, and thou shalt see
That Christ is all in all to thee.

Wherever I May Wander

Wherever I may wander,
Wherever I may be,
I'm certain of my Maker's love;
God's care is over me.
God made the great high mountains,
And made the wide blue sea;
God made the sky where airplanes fly;
God made the world and me.

Throughout the whole creation
I see God's loving care
For everyone in every land,
God's children everywhere.
Wherever I may wander,
Wherever I may be,
I'm certain of my Maker's love;
God's care is over me.

O God of Earth and Altar

O God of earth and altar,
bow down and hear our cry,
our earthly rulers falter,
our people drift and die;
the walls of gold entomb us,
the swords of scorn divide,
take not thy thunder from us,
but take away our pride.

From all that terror teaches,
from lies of pen and voice,
from all the easy speeches
that make our hearts rejoice,
from sale and profanation
of honor and the sword,
from sleep and from damnation,
deliver us, good Lord!

Awaken us to action
And forge us into one,
Defying sect and faction;
O God, Your will be done!
Oppressive systems snare us;
Our apathies increase.
Great God, in mercy spare us
For justice and for peace!