

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Andy Kennaly, Pastor

Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director

Worship Leader, Dyno Wahl; Ushers, Lynn & Dave Pietz

Livestream, Sue Helander

PRELUDE MUSIC & LIVESTREAM BEGINS

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

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING SONG, Sing the Faith # 2051, I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

*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 Numbers 21:4-9, Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22, John 3:14-21

WORDS OF WITNESS "Steadfast Love's At-One-Ment" Andy Kennaly, Pastor

*HYMN OF RESPONSE # 485 To God Be the Glory

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 # 483 Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

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

FELLOWSHIP HALL GATHERING

WORDS TO SONGS

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I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.

When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.

If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk 'till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in, and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things He hath done;

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,

Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,

And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,

And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;

But purer, and higher, and greater will be

Our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

*Sing praise to God who reigns above,
the God of all creation,*

*the God of power, the God of love,
the God of our salvation.*

*With healing balm my soul is filled
and every faithless murmur stilled:*

To God all praise and glory.

*What God's almighty power hath made,
God's gracious mercy keepeth;*

*By morning glow or evening shade
God's watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;*

*Within the kingdom of God's might,
Lo! All is just and all is right:*

To God all praise and glory.

*The Lord is never far away,
but through all grief distressing,
an ever present help and stay,
our peace and joy and blessing.
As with a mother's tender hand,
God gently leads the chosen band:
To God all praise and glory.*

*3 Thus all my toilsome way along,
I sing aloud thy praises,
that earth may hear the grateful song
my voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart,
both soul and body bear your part:
To God all praise and glory.*