First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho April 28, 2024, 10:30 a.m. Fifth Sunday of Easter

Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director Kirsten Thompson, Worship Leader; Dave and Mary Sturgis, Ushers Mickey Quinn, Livestream

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS

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

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING HYMN #466 "O

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*OPENING PRAYER AND RESPONSIVE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*SUNG RESPONSE #577 "Glory Be to the Father"

Glory be to the Father, and 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 Acts 8:26-40, John 15:1-8

WORDS OF WITNESS "Presentiate" Andy Kennaly, Pastor

HYMN OF RESPONSE #543 "Abide with Me"

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

God, lover of us all, Most Holy One, help us to create what you want for us here. Give us today enough for our needs. Forgive our weak and deliberate offenses, just as we must forgive others when they hurt us. Help us to resist evil and to do what is good; For we are yours, endowed with your power to make the world whole. 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 #442

"The Church's One Foundation" verses 1, 2, 5

*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

WORDS TO SONGS

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O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing dear Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of God's grace!

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease, 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.

Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, And sets the prisoner free; Christ's blood can make the sinful clean; Christ's blood availed for me.

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread thro' all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name.

Abide with Me

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away. Change and decay in all around I see. O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour. What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?

Who like thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless, Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness. Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?

I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes. Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.

Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee;

In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; she is His new creation, by water and the word. From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride; with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth, her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth. One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won; O happy ones and holy! Lord give us grace that we, like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally