

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho
February 23, 2025, 10:30 a.m. Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director
Kirsten Thompson, Worship Leader; Sylvia Humes, Paula Vincent, Ushers
Mickey Quinn, Livestream

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS, LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

CHORAL INTROIT "Morning Has Broken"

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING HYMN #281 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

*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....

CHORAL ANTHEM "Make My Life an Alleluia"

SCRIPTURE Genesis 45:3-11, 15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; Luke 6:27-38

WORDS OF WITNESS "Trust, Delight, Commit" Andy Kennaly, Pastor

*SONG OF RESPONSE #2056 "God Is So Good" (*Sing the Faith* book)

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

Dear One, closer to us than our own hearts, farther from us than the most distant star, you are beyond naming. May your powerful presence become obvious not only in the undeniable glory of the sky, but also in the seemingly base and common processes of the earth. Give us what we need, day by day, to keep body and soul together, because clever as you have made us, we still owe our existence to you. We recognize that to be reconciled with you, we must live peaceably and justly with other human beings, putting hate and bitterness behind us. We are torn between our faith in your goodness and our awareness of the evil in your creation, so deliver us from the temptation to despair. Yours alone is the universe and all its majesty and beauty. So it is. Amen.

OFFERING, OFFERTORY

*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....

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING SONG #2213 "Healer of Our Every Ill" (*Sing the Faith* book)

*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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Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side,
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

God Is So Good

God is so good, God is so good,
God is so good, God's so good to me.

God cares for me, God cares for me,
God cares for me, God's so good to me.

God loves me so, God loves me so,
God loves me so, God's so good to me.

God is so good, God is so good,
God is so good, God's so good to me.

Healer of Our Every Ill

Refrain:
Healer of our every ill,
Light of each tomorrow,
Give us peace beyond our fear,
And hope beyond our sorrow.

You who know our fears and sadness,
Grace us with your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts.

Refrain

In the pain and joy beholding
How your grace is still unfolding,
Give us all your vision, God of love.

Refrain

Give us strength to love each other,
Every sister, every brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide.

Refrain

You who know each thought and feeling,
Teach us all your way of healing;
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart.

Refrain