

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

March 16, 2025, 10:30 a.m. Second Sunday in Lent

*Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director
Paula Vincent, Worship Leader; Donna Bricker & Jane Fritz, Ushers
Don Helander, Livestream*

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS, LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Psalm 27:4

The psalmist sings, One thing I asked of the Lord, that I will seek after:

to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in God's temple.

Sisters and brothers, God is good, and in love and mercy greets us here.

God is good all the time. Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN #462 "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

*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 Psalm 27, Luke 13:31-35

WORDS OF WITNESS "The Stronghold" Andy Kennaly, Pastor

*SONG OF RESPONSE #2216 "When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise"
(Sing the Faith book)

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Part One: Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Part Two: Let us pray to the Lord, **Lord have mercy.**

Part Three: **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

*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 #2206 "Without Seeing You" *(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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Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Day-star, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn
Unaccompanied by Thee;
Joyless is the day's return
Till Thy mercy's beams I see,
Till they inward light impart,
Cheer my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine;
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, Radiance divine;
Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more Thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day.

When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise

When we are called to sing your praise
With hearts so filled with pain
That we would rather sit and weep
Or stand up to complain,
Remind us, God, you understand
The burdens that we bear;
You, too, have walked the shadowed way
And known our deep despair.

When we are called to sing your praise
And cannot find our voice,
Because our losses leave us now
No reason to rejoice,
Remind us, Gog, that you accept
Our sad laments in prayer;
You, too, have walked the shadowed way
And known our deep despair

When we are called to sing your praise
And life ahead looks grim,
Still give us faith and hope enough
To break forth in a hymn,
A thankful hymn, great God of Love,
That you are everywhere;
You walk the shadowed way with us
And keep us in your care.

Without Seeing You

Refrain:
Without seeing You, we love You;
Without touching You, we embrace;
Without knowing You, we follow;
Without seeing You, we believe.

We return to You deep within,
leave the past to the dust;
Turn to you with tears and fasting;
You are ready to forgive.

Refrain

The sparrow will find a home,
near to You, o God;
How happy, we who dwell with You,
forever in Your house.

Refrain

Forever we sing to you
of your goodness, O God;
proclaiming to all the world
of your faithfulness and love.

Refrain

For You are our shepherd,
there is nothing that we need;
in green pastures we will find our rest,
near the waters of peace.

Refrain