

# *First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho*

**March 23, 2025, 10:30 a.m. Third Sunday in Lent**

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

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS, LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

CHORAL INTROIT "Stay With Me"

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*OPENING HYMN #2128 "Come and Find the Quiet Center" (*Sing the Faith*)

\*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 "Lamb of God"

SCRIPTURE Haggai 2: 1-9, Ezra 3:10-13

WORDS OF WITNESS "When Change is Disappointing"

The Rev. Katie Stark, Inland Northwest Presbytery

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

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

\*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 HYMN #536 "Lord, Make Us More Holy"

\*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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### **Come and Find the Quiet Center**

Come and find the quiet center  
in the crowded life we lead,  
find the room for hope to enter,  
find the frame where we are freed:  
Clear the chaos and the clutter,  
clear our eyes, that we can see  
all the things that really matter,  
be at peace, and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us,  
cools the heat and slows the pace,  
God it is who speaks and names us,  
knows our being, touches base,  
making space within our thinking,  
lifting shades to show the sun,  
raising courage when we're shrinking,  
finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel,  
open to each other's pain,  
let our loves and fears unravel,  
celebrate the space we gain:  
there's a place for deepest dreaming,  
there's a time for heart to care,  
in the Spirit's lively scheming  
there is always room to spare!

### **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 You praise  
And cannot find our voice,  
Because our losses leave us now  
No reason to rejoice,

Remind us, God, 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.

### **Lord, Make Us More Holy**

Lord, make us more holy,  
Lord, make us more holy,  
Lord, make us more holy,  
Until we meet again.  
Holy, holy, holy,  
Until we meet again.

Lord, make us more loving,  
Lord, make us more loving,  
Lord, make us more loving,  
Until we meet again.  
Loving, loving, loving,  
Until we meet again.

Lord, make us more patient,  
Lord, make us more patient,  
Lord, make us more patient,  
Until we meet again.  
Patient, patient, patient,  
Until we meet again.

Lord, make us more faithful,  
Lord, make us more faithful,  
Lord, make us more faithful,  
Until we meet again.  
Faithful, faithful, faithful,  
Until we meet again.