

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

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

Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director

*Mickey Quinn, Worship Leader; Kirsten Thompson, Worship Assistant; Dave & Mary Sturgis, Ushers
Dyno Wahl, Livestream*

PRELUDE MUSIC & LIVESTREAM BEGINS

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

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING HYMN #364 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

*CALL TO WORSHIP AND RESPONSIVE PEACE OF CHRIST

In times of trouble, in days of fear,

Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

When we are lost and lonely, not sure of our place,

Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the lord.

When we struggle to believe God's promise of redemption,

Steadfast love surrounds us, as together we place our trust in the Lord.

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 32, Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

WORDS OF WITNESS "What We Control" ~ Mickey Quinn

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #2193 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (STF book)

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY – ... and as he taught us to pray:

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 #2223 "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" (STF bk)

*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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I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

I sing a song of the saints of God,
Patient and brave and true,
Who toiled and fought and lived and died
For the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,
And one was a shepherdess on the green:
They were all of them saints of God, and I mean,
God helping, to be one too.

They loved their Lord so dear, so dear,
And God's love made them strong;
And they followed the right, for Jesus' sake,
The whole of their good lives long.
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest,
And one was slain by a fierce wild beast;
And there's not any reason, no, not the least
Why I shouldn't be one too.

They lived not only in ages past,
There are hundreds of thousands still;
The world is bright with the joyous saints
Who love to do Jesus' will.
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at
sea,
In church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea;
For the saints of God are just folk like me,
And I mean to be one too.

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace.

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

We are one in the Spirit,
We are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit,
We are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other,
We will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other,
We will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other,
We will work side by side,
We will work with each other,
We will work side by wide,
And we'll guard human dignity
And save human pride:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father,
From whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus,
God's only Son,
And all praise to the spirit,
Who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.