

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

April 20, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday

*Andy Kennaly, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director
Worship Leader, Paula Vincent; Ushers, Victoria Oliver, Dyno Wahl
Livestream, TBD*

PRELUDE MUSIC & LIVESTREAM BEGINS, LIGHT CHRIST CANDLE

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

CHORAL INTROIT "Introit for Easter"

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING HYMN #123 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

*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 "Mary at the Tomb"

SCRIPTURE READINGS Isaiah 65:17-25, John 20:1-18

WORDS OF WITNESS "A Present Presence" Andy Kennaly, Pastor

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #104 "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

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

Our God in Heaven; may your holy name be honored; may your movement spread, Your will prevail through Earth, as through the heavens. Grant us sustaining bread each day. Forgive us the wrongs we have done, as we forgive the wrongs that others have done to us. From confusion keep us clear, keep us safe from evil's sway. You are the reason of faith's reign and all power, and all glory for all time. Amen.

OFFERING, 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.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #113 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"

CHARGE, BENEDICTION, FOLLOW THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

We are a congregation of people

Loving, living, learning the joy of faith.

POSTLUDE, LIVESTREAM CONCLUDES

WORDS TO SONGS

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Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

Christ is risen! Shout hosanna!
Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder:
All creation is amazed.
In the desert all-surrounding,
See, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding
Bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits
From the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning.
See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection,
Not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion.
Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven
Nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation
Where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus:
"Christ is risen! Get you gone!"
God the First and Last is with us.
Sing Hosanna, everyone!

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

"Christ the Lord is risen today!" Alleluia!
All creation, join to say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won; Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise; Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!
Jesus died, our souls to save; Alleluia!
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!
Praise to You by both be given; Alleluia!
Every knee to You shall bow, Alleluia!
Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!

