

***First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho***  
August 24, 2025, 11:00 a.m., Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

*Catherine Lyle, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director  
Mickey Quinn, Worship Leader; Lexie de Fremery, Sylvia Humes, Ushers  
Mickey Quinn, Livestream*

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS

LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

God is light, in God there is no darkness at all.

**The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.**

We come seeking Jesus, the Light of the world!

**Shine in our hearts Lord Jesus!**

Lord, in this hour of worship, kindle in us the light of your love.

**Let your light shine through us, now and forever.**

Let us pray:

**God, who created light, and who is light, guide our worship this morning,  
that we would understand the call you have given us to be the  
light of the world. Open our eyes to see your light at work in the  
world. Open our hearts that we would increase our resolve to be  
that light in comfortable and in new places. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN #263 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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.*

\*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 READINGS Philippians 2:12-18, Matthew 5:13-16

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

WORDS OF WITNESS "Sparkly Christianity" Rev. Becky Anderson

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE "This Little Light of Mine" (see lyrics on back)

OFFERING, OFFERTORY

\*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. Amen....*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN #411 "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

\*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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### **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and  
love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;  
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
Then wither and perish; but naught changeth Thee.

Thou reignest in glory, Thou rulest in light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

### **This Little Light of Mine**

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine, ...

In my brother's heart, I'm gonna let it shine, ...

In my sister's soul, I'm gonna let it shine, ...

All around the world, I'm gonna let it shine, ...

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, ...

### **Arise, Your Light Is Come!**

Arise, your light is come!  
The Spirit's call obey;  
Show forth the glory of your God,  
Which shines on you today.

Arise, your light is come!  
Fling wide the prison door;  
Proclaim the captives' liberty,  
Good tidings to the poor.

Arise, your light is come!  
All you in sorrow born,  
Bind up the brokenhearted ones  
And comfort those who mourn.

Arise, your light is come!  
The mountains burst in song!  
Rise up like eagles on the wing;  
God's power will make us strong.