

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

October 26, 2025, 11:00 a.m. 20th Sunday after Pentecost

*Catherine Lyle, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director
Jane Fritz, Worship Leader; Sylvia Humes & Dyno Wahl, Ushers
Mickey Hemingway, Livestream*

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS

LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

CHORAL INTROIT "Be Thou My Vision"

CALL TO WORSHIP

We all have a reason to be proud.

Yes, we are blessed, have you seen our lovely homes, vehicles, and trinkets.

We all have a reason to be humbled.

Yes, have you seen the work and updating our homes need and deferred vehicle maintenance.

We all have a relationship that shines in our hearts.

Yes, we have the best neighbors, family members, and church friends.

Closer but not what I was hoping you might reflect on.

Just come out and say it then.

We all have a loving God who wants to be first in our hearts so we can grow closer to Creator and bringing Kin-Dom to earth.

All: May we all be humbled in opening our hearts and seeking a right relationship with God. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #319 "Spirit"

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 "God's Grace Abounds"

NEW SANCTUARY BIBLE DEDICATION

"First Nations Translation: An Indigenous Bible Translation"

SCRIPTURE Joel 2:28-29, Luke 18:9-14

CHILDREN'S TIME A time to get closer to God, not to judge our pew neighbors

WORDS OF WITNESS The difference between self-care and ego inflation
Catherine Lyle, Pastor

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #390 "O Savior, in This Quiet Place"

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 #339 “Be Thou My Vision”

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Go in peace children of God, knowing that it is not your job to be perfect, nor your job to be better than your neighbor. It is simply your calling this week to do no harm, to do good, and stay in love with your God.

*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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Spirit

Refrain:

Spirit, spirit of gentleness,
Blow through the wilderness, calling and free,
Spirit, spirit of restlessness,
Stir me from placidness,
Wind, wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters,
You called to the deep,
Then You coaxed up the mountains
From the valleys of sleep,
And over the eons
You called to each thing,
“Awake from your slumbers
And rise on your wings.”

Refrain

You swept through the desert,
You stung with the sand,
And You gifted your people
With a law and a land,
And when they were blinded
With their idols and lies,
Then you spoke through Your prophets
To open their eyes.

Refrain

You sang in a stable,
You cried from a hill,
Then You whispered in silence
When the whole world was still,
And down in the city
You called once again
When you blew through Your people
On the rush of the wind.

Refrain

You call from tomorrow,
You break ancient schemes,
From the bondage of sorrow
The captives dream dreams;
Our women see vision,
Our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions
Your people arise.

Refrain

O Savior, in This Quiet Place

O Savior, in this quiet place,
Where anyone may kneel,
I also come to ask for grace,
Believing You can heal.

If pain of body, stress of mind,
Destroys my inward peace,
In prayer for others may I find
The secret of release.

If self upon its sickness feeds
And turns my life to gall,
Let me not brood upon my needs,
But simply tell You all.

You never said, "You ask too much,"
To any troubled soul.
I long to feel Your healing touch;
Will You not make me whole?

But if the thing I most desire
Is not Your way for me,
May faith, when tested in the fire,
Prove its integrity.

Of all my prayers, may this be chief:
Till faith is fully grown,
Lord, disbelieve my unbelief,
And claim me as Your own.

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art--
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.