

# *First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho*

November 2, 2025, 11:00 a.m., 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*Catherine Lyle, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director*

*Mary Sturgis, Worship Leader; Mary Strunc & Kirsten Thompson, Ushers*

*Mickey Hemingway, Livestream*

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS

LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOISY OFFERING

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather in a great cloud of witnesses who prepared us to be like Jesus.

**We are in the presence of a Holy Mystery.**

We remember the narrators who honored our Creator with their testimonies and wisdom.

**We long to travel in story with them again.**

When we sing hymns to God, we harmonize once again with all our choir members, accompanists, and musicians who praise you now in heaven.

**We pine to hear what God hears when we all sing together.**

When we enter through the old wooden doors and sit in aging pews, we sometimes sense our church family members that are no longer with us physically on this side of the veil.

**We all have different feelings on All Saints Day.**

Our hearts twinkle when we are reminded of familiar caretakers, relatives chosen and became, and older generations who reminded us to have faith.

**We shed complex tears of grief and gratitude for the time we had together.**

We ache when naming the younger generations who were plucked from our lives before seeing their own fields of flowers in full bloom.

**Our hope remains in the promises for them and us to be reunited again.**

A covenant made through Jesus, our savior who desired to gather us in as a mother hen who gathers her chicks under her wing.

**A Holy Gift we experience and share.**

\*OPENING HYMN #324 “Open My Eyes That I May See”

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....*

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 1:11-23, Luke 6:20-31

CHILDREN’S MOMENT “Passing the Baton without Fumbling”

WORDS OF WITNESS “Carrying Christ’s Light” Catherine Lyle, Pastor

\*SONG OF RESPONSE #526 “For All the Saints”

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

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

COMMUNION

\*CLOSING HYMN #138

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

\*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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**Open My Eyes That I May See**

Open my eyes, that I may see  
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
That shall unclasp and set me free.

*Refrain:*

Silently now I wait for Thee,  
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;  
Open my eyes (ears, heart), illumine me,  
Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear  
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;  
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,  
Everything false will disappear. *(Refrain)*

Open my mouth, and let me bear,  
Gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
Open my heart and let me prepare  
Love with Thy children thus to share. *(Refrain)*

**For All the Saints**

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest  
coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless  
host,  
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy  
sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not  
see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and  
sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!