

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

January 11, 2026, 11:00 a.m., Baptism of the Lord

*Catherine Lyle, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director
Bill Love, Worship Leader; Judy Labrie & Dyno Wahl, Ushers; Sue Helander, Livestream*

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS

LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

God of the waters. Water of birth,
moving us from safety into the world.

God of the waters. Water of connection,
engaging the playful Spirit,
the passionate Christ,
the challenging God.

God of the waters. Water of life,
sustaining, quenching, cleansing.

God of the waters. Water of trouble,
journeying us from here to there,
from the known to the unknown. God of the waters.

Birth us. Connect us. Live in us. Challenge us.

*OPENING HYMN #2117 “Spirit of God” (*Sing the Faith*)

*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 READINGS Psalm 29:3-11, Matthew 3:13-17

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Remembering Your Baptism

WORDS OF WITNESS “Water & New Life” Catherine Lyle, Pastor

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #322 “Spirit of the Living God”

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. Amen....

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #72 “When Jesus Came to Jordan”

*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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Spirit of God

Spirit of God, bright Wind,
Breath that bids life begin,
Below as you always do;
Create us anew.
Give us the breath to sing,
Lifted on soaring wing,
Held in your hands,
Borne on your wings.

Refrain:

Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!

Spirit of God, bright Dove
Grant us your peace and love,
Healing upon your wings
For all living things.
For when we live your peace,
Captives will find release,
Held in your hands,
Borne on your wings. *Refrain*

Spirit of God, bright Hands,
Even in far off lands
You hold all the human race
In one warm embrace.
No matter where we go,
You hold us together so,
Held in your hands,
Borne on your wings. *Refrain*

Spirit of God, bright Flame,
Send us in your holy name,
The power to heal, to share
Your love everywhere.
We cannot fail or fall,
Or know defeat at all,
Held in your hands,
Borne on your wings. *Refrain*

Spirit of God in all,
We gladly hear your call,
The life in our hands that sings,
The power of your wings.
Born of your grace we rise,
Love shining in our eyes,
Held in your hands,
Borne on your wings. *Refrain*

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me,
Fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.

When Jesus Came to Jordan

When Jesus came to Jordan
To be baptized by John,
He did not come for pardon.
But as God's Holy One.

He came to share repentance
With all who mourn their sins,
To speak the vital sentence
With which good news begins.

He came to share temptation,
Our utmost woe and loss;
For us and our salvation
To die upon the cross.

So when the Dove descended
On him, the Holy One,
The hidden years had ended,
The age of grace begun.

