

# *First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho*

February 22, 2026, 11:00 a.m.; 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

*Catherine Lyle, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director  
Cynthia Dalsing, Worship Leader; Sylvia Humes & Judy McComish, Ushers  
Mickey Hemingway, Livestream*

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS

LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING WORSHIP INVITATION

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

OPENING PRAYER POEM                   “Speak a Word”

Life-Giving God, May I speak a word of hope into someone's spirit today; extolling the promise and potential offered in each new rising sun. May I speak a word of joy into someone's spirit today; illuminating their worth, beauty, and blessing just as they are. May I speak a word of victory into someone's spirit today; reminding them that they carry within themselves a power greater than evil. May I speak a word of love into someone's spirit today; freely offering the agape of God without condition. May I speak a word of peace into someone's spirit today, offering the quiet strength of restraint over retort. As I prepare to offer these gifts of the Spirit, may I recall that I cannot offer what I do not have. Therefore, may Hope, Joy, Victory, Love, and Peace reside within me as well. Amen

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, beloved of God, for the Holy One calls us to walk in truth and mercy.

**We come, seeking the way of Christ, where justice and compassion meet.**

In the wilderness, God shaped a people to live in covenant love.

**In our own wilderness, God shapes us to act with courage for the oppressed.**

The Spirit leads us into a season of turning—turning from selfishness to service, from apathy to action.

**We turn our hearts toward God’s kingdom, where righteousness flows like a mighty river.**

Come, let us worship the God who hears the cry of the poor and lifts the lowly.

**All: We will worship in spirit and in truth and live as bearers of God’s justice in the world.**

\*OPENING HYMN #2171                   “Lord, Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” (*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....*

CHORAL ANTHEM                   “Lamb of God”

SCRIPTURE                   Deuteronomy 10:15-22, Romans 8:31-39

CHILDREN’S MOMENT                   “I Am a Child of God”

No matter what people say, say or think about me, I am a child, I am a child of God. No matter what people say, say or think about you, you are a child, you are a child of God.

WORDS OF WITNESS

“Be Careful for What You Were Baptized For”

Catherine Lyle, Pastor

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #81

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

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

“Roll Down, Justice!” (*attached page*)

\*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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### Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,  
And where there’s doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there’s despair in life, let me bring  
hope.  
Where there is darkness, only light,  
And where there’s sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console.  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving of ourselves that we receive,  
And in dying that we’re born to eternal life.

### Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Lord, who throughout these forty days  
For us didst fast and pray,  
Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins,  
And close by Thee to stay.

As Thou with Satan didst contend,  
And didst the victory win,  
O give us strength in Thee to fight,  
In Thee to conquer sin.

And through these days of penitence,  
And through Thy Passiontide,  
Yea, evermore, in life and death,  
O Lord, with us abide.

Abide with us, that so, this life  
Of suffering over-past,  
An Easter of unending joy  
We may attain at last!

# Roll Down, Justice!



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1. There's a voice, strong and clear, ring-ing out far and near,\_\_\_\_\_

"Let jus-tice roll down, let jus-tice roll down!" Like the rush of a stream,

comes a pow-er-ful dream,\_\_\_\_\_ let jus-tice roll down, jus-tice rolls down!

2. Let the earth be re-stored, ev-'ry soul be re-formed;\_\_\_\_\_ let the heal-ing re-new,  
3. On this glo-ri-ous day, give us cou-age, we pray,\_\_\_\_\_ that jus-tice rolls down,

cre-a-tion re-born. Here in this sa-cred space with the strength of God's grace,\_\_\_\_\_  
let jus-tice roll down! Let the vi-sion take flight and God will de-light\_\_\_\_\_

let jus-tice roll down, jus-tice rolls down!\_\_\_\_\_ Roll\_\_\_\_\_  
as wa-ters flow down, jus-tice a-bounds!\_\_\_\_\_

down! Roll down, jus-tice!\_\_\_\_\_ Roll,\_\_\_\_\_ like an ev-er flow-ing stream.

Roll\_\_\_\_\_ down! Roll down, jus-tice!\_\_\_\_\_ Roll\_\_\_\_\_ like an

ev-er flow-ing stream,\_\_\_\_\_ flow-ing stream,\_\_\_\_\_ roll down!\_\_\_\_\_

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