

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

March 15, 2026, 11:00 a.m., 4th Sunday in Lent

*Catherine Lyle, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director
Mary Sturgis, Worship Leader; Paula Vincent & Dyno Wahl, Usher; Carol Curtis, Livestream*

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS

LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

OPENING WORSHIP INVITATION

*OPENING HYMN “Roll Down, Justice!” (*see attachment*)

OPENING PRAYER POEM

If you need good news, settle into this space. We have good news to share. If you need a word of hope, then trust us when we say, there is hope enough to go around. If you’re feeling like you’re not enough, we have a resilience, yet untapped. If you need to feel God’s presence in your midst, then know that this is God’s house. This is the good news of the gospel. God is here. Love is real. Joy is on the move. Let us worship our with-us God!

CALL TO WORSHIP

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy,

like the wideness of the sea;

there’s a kindness in God’s justice,

which is more than liberty.

There’s no place where earthly sorrows

are more felt than in God’s heaven:

there’s no place where earthly failings

have such kindly judgment given.

For the love of God is broader

than the measures of our minds;

and the heart of the Eternal

is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more faithful,

we would gladly trust God’s word;

and our lives would show thanksgiving

for the goodness of our God.

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 23, Luke 23:32-43

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

“God’s Really Good Idea” by Trillia Newbill

WORDS OF WITNESS

“A personal daily relationship with Jesus”

Catherine Lyle, Pastor

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #403 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

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 #335 “Though I May Speak”

*CHARGE, BENEDICTION, FOLLOW THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

May you know the peace of the Good Shepherd, finding rest in green pastures, strength in the valley, and a cup that overflows with His mercy all the days of your life.

We are a congregation of people

Loving, living, learning the joy of faith.

POSTLUDE, LIVESTREAM CONCLUDES

WORDS TO SONGS

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What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—

Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Though I May Speak

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain;
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship and are freed.

Roll Down, Justice!



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-rage, we pray, _____ that, jus-tice rolls down,



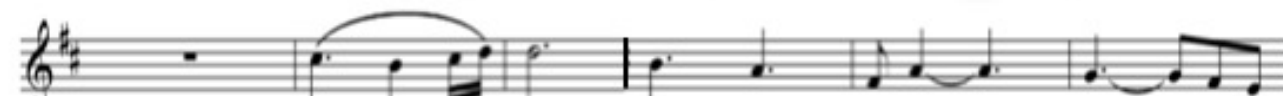
cre - a - tion re - born. Here in this sa-cred space with the strength of God's grace, _____
let jus-tice roll down! Let the vi-sion take flight and God will de - light _____



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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