

# *First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho*

March 22, 2026, 11:00 a.m.; 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

*Catherine Lyle, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director  
Dyno Wahl, Worship Leader; Sylvia Humes & Victoria Oliver, Ushers; TBA, Livestream*

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS

LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

OPENING WORSHIP INVITATION

OPENING PRAYER

\*OPENING HYMN "Roll Down, Justice!" (*see attachment*)

PRAYER POEM "Righteousness"

God of Righteousness, May I fully embrace the truth that your Holy Word names as evil all forms of injustice and oppression. May I have the courage to confront the injustices I witness. May I be willing to open my mind and broaden my understanding of discriminatory practices and positions of which I was once ignorant. May I not stand idly by when another culture, language, or race is used as the punch line of ill-fated joke. May I speak out against systemic policies and practices that continue the oppressive privilege of the powerful over against the less powerful. May I live my faith by believing that the common good is served when all have enough, and that in your economy, there is always enough for everyone. But, righteous God, before I endeavor to do any of these things, may I find the courage to confront the evil and injustice that resides within me. Amen

CALL TO WORSHIP "God Has Work for Us to Do Today"

'Til all the jails are empty

**and all the bellies filled;**

'til no one hurts or steals or lies,

**and no more blood is spilled:**

'Til age and race and gender no longer separate;

**'til pulpit, press and politics**

are free of greed and hate:

**By praying through our doing,**

and singing though we fear,

**by trusting that the seed we sow**

will bring God's harvest near:

**God has work for us to do,**

'til God's will is done and all things are made new,

**All: God has work for us, work for us to do.**

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....*

SPECIAL MUSIC "Lord Most Holy" Dana Stockman, soloist  
SCRIPTURE Isaiah 58:6-12, Romans 8:6-11  
CHILDREN'S MOMENT "Whistle While You Work!"  
WORDS OF WITNESS "God Has Work for Us to Do: Faithful Disciples"  
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

\*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 #2223 "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" (STF)

\*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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**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.

**They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love**

We are one in the Spirit,  
We are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit,  
We are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity  
May one day be restored:  
*Refrain:*

And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love, by our love:  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our  
love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk  
hand in hand,  
We will walk with each other,  
We will walk hand in hand,  
And together we'll spread the new  
That God is in our land:  
*Refrain*

We will work with each other,  
We will work side by side,  
We will work with each other,  
We will work side by side  
And we'll guard human dignity  
And save human pride:  
*Refrain*

All praise to the Father,  
From whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus,  
God's only Son,  
And all praise to the Spirit,  
Who makes us one:  
*Refrain*

# 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-age, we pray,\_\_\_\_\_ that, jus-tice rolls down,



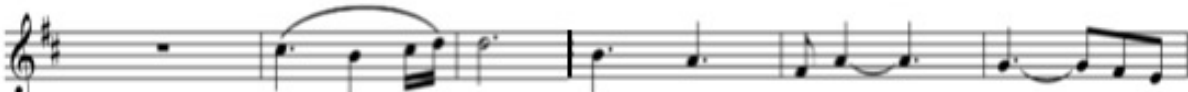
cre - a - tion re - born. Here in this sa-cred space with the strength of God's grace,\_\_\_\_\_  
let jus-tice roll down! Let the vi-sion take flight and\_ God will de - light\_\_\_\_\_



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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