

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

Sunday, March 29, 2026, 11:00 a.m.; Palm Sunday

*Catherine Lyle, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director
Paula Vincent, Worship Leader; Julie Smith & Dyno Wahl, Ushers, Mickey Hemingway, Livestream*

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS

LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Common Order, Panel on Worship, Church of Scotland, 1994. Used by permission.*)

Humble and riding on a donkey,

we greet you;

Acclaimed by crowds and caroled by children,

we cheer you;

moving from the peace of the countryside to the corridors of power,

We salute you: Christ our Lord.

You are giving the beast of burden

a new dignity;

you are giving majesty

a new face;

you are giving those who long for redemption

A new song to sing.

With them, with heart and voice, we shout:

Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

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

OPENING PRAYER POEM "The Day Is Coming"

The hands in longing call out your name; the tongues are different, the prayer the same. With humble spirits can we believe that God is bigger than we conceive?

The day is coming; the Lord will move with the hand of justice and the heart of love. The will of heaven on this earth be done; the day is coming, oh let it come.

With willing spirits, Lord, let us dare to kneel with strangers and join in prayer.

Grant in your mercy the hope that heals, the law of love your word reveals. The day is coming; the Lord will move with the hand of justice and the heart of love.

The will of heaven on this earth be done; the day is coming, oh let it come!

*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....

CHORAL ANTHEM "Jesus Is Near!"

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 35:1-6, Matthew 21:1-11

CHILDREN'S MOMENT "Which would you rather ride, a donkey or a fast chariot?"

WORDS OF WITNESS "We march for God with green branches and love in our hearts."
Catherine Lyle, Pastor

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #88 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

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 #142 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

*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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All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Refrain:

All glory, laud and honor
To Thee, Redeemer, King!
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.

Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David’s royal Son,
Who in the Lord’s name comest,
The King and blessed One. *(Refrain)*

The people of the Hebrews
With palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayers and anthems
Before Thee we present. *(Refrain)*

To Thee, before Thy passion,
They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise. *(Refrain)*

Thou didst accept their praises;
Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King! *(Refrain)*

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!

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Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We’ll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!
We’ll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!

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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