

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

April 12, 2026, 11:00 a.m., 2nd Sunday of Easter

*Catherine Lyle, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director
Dana Stockman, Worship Leader; Kirsten Thompson & Paula Vincent, Ushers
Cynthia Dalsing & Mickey Hemingway, Livestream*

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS

LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP “Resurrection” by Sacredise

In the nervous silence of our doubts,

we are aware of nothing but your absence, Jesus,

and we begin to wonder whether the rumors of your death are true;

Then, suddenly, you are among us,

your presence so real we can almost touch you

your life flowing out into the world unconstrained;

And we realize that there is nothing to fear,

that the worst that the world can throw at us

is insufficient to suppress the inexorable rising of resurrection.

We offer our praise, Jesus, and our thanks

for your life that cannot be quenched that fills us now,

and that calls us to be resurrection people

in a world that too often believes the deceptions of death.

All: And we choose love because love first chose us. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #469 “Morning Has Broken”

*OPENING PRAYER AND RESPONSIVE PEACE OF CHRIST

In Praise of Doubt by George Stuart

Some people say, ‘To doubt is wrong’ We should not doubt at all; To question our beliefs, they say could bring about our fall; but doubt permits an honest stance in those who are devout; for those who think about beliefs can sing in praise of doubt. The

Thomas’ story has been used to judge, condemn, deplore; but Thomas shows he is sincere; he wanted to be sure. For doubt can help but not deter a vital turnabout; Yes!

Those who care about beliefs can sing in praise of doubt. If our beliefs prevent our search

for new and different creeds; let us beware of narrow views where dogma often breeds; with new, exciting facts we learn much love can come about; Yes! Those who grow in

their beliefs can sing in praise of doubt.

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....

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 111, John 20:19-31

CHILDREN’S MOMENT “Asking Questions Is a Christian Tradition!”

WORDS OF WITNESS

“Discerning between the matters of our minds and hearts”

Catherine Lyle, Pastor

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #122

“Thine Is the Glory”

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 #339

“Be Thou My Vision”

*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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Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken
Like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken
Like the first bird.
Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing
Fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall
Sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall
On the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
Of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness
Where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning
Born of the one light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,
Praise every morning,
God's recreation
Of the new day!

Thine Is the Glory

Thine is the glory,
Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment
Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes
Where Thy body lay.

Refrain:

Thine is the glory,
Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us,
Risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us,
Scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness
Hymns of triumph sing,
For the Lord now liveth;
Death hath lost its sting. [*Refrain*]

No more we doubt Thee,
Glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without Thee;
Aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors
Through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan
To Thy home above. [*Refrain*]

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art--
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.