

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

May 17, 2026, 11:00 a.m., 7th Sunday of Easter

Catherine Lyle, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano

Dyno Wahl, Worship Leader; Star Foley & Jane Fritz, Ushers; Mickey Hemingway, Livestream

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS

LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather together today to worship God!

With great joy!

We will open our minds to the Scriptures.

With great joy!

We will sing hymns and praises.

With great joy!

We will pray and wait for the Holy Spirit.

With great joy!

We will leave, ready to bless God and neighbor.

With great joy!

Let us worship our Ascended Lord with great joy! Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #2223 “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” (STF)

*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. Amen....

SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 14, Luke 24:44-53

CHILDREN’S MOMENT “Have You Ever Stared at the Clouds Too Long?”

WORDS OF WITNESS “Ascension and Big Shoes to Fill” Catherine Lyle, Pastor

*HYMNS OF RESPONSE #142 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (vs. 1, 2, 4)

#155 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” (all verses)

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 #341 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

*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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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 be 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 news
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)*

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

All hail the power of Jesus' Name!
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!

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!

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
And triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

God's kingdom cannot fail,
Christ rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope!
For Christ the Judge shall come
To glorify the saints
For their eternal home:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

Blessed assurance: Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *(Refrain)*

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with His goodness, lost in His love. *(Refrain)*

