

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

June 14, 2026, 11:00 a.m., 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Catherine Lyle, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano

Dana Stockman, Worship Leader; Kathleen Huntley & Julie Smith, Ushers

Mickey Hemingway, Livestream

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS

LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Take this broken spirit,
create in me a clean heart,
heal this wounded healer
and point me to the good road.

Wipe away these tears
and end my night of weeping.

Wash away the old ways
replace my pain with your joy!

Only you can make me change,
Lord, I'm ready for a change.

Wipe away these tears, Lord,
and end my night of weeping,

wash away the old ways,
replace my pain with your joy!

Lord, I'm ready for a change,
only you can make me change,

Lord, we are ready for a change.

*OPENING HYMN #2051 "I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry" (*Sing the Faith*)

CONTEMPORARY READING "We all live with a committee in our head."

"There is a committee inside my head. All seemingly a part of me, of who I am, and yet at times I feel I am at war with myself

...within myself...until I feel I am with-out my 'self.'

"Sometimes I wander among the committee among what feels like ruins

pondering wondering whatever happened to disjoint, disturb, disrupt the whole that is me.

"There is a committee inside my head.

A simple decision becomes a giant task.

A relationship becomes so complicated.

A dream dies.

Fear gets the better of me.

I fly off the handle!

I quash my passion.

I wallow in uncertainty.

"The committee is recognizable. I try each one on for size, and they all fit.

“The realist and the dreamer collide — but they are separated by the wall which I construct in order to protect each piece...

But what happens if they are allowed to dance with one another? The realist fine tuning and the dreamer urging on?

“The eager and spontaneous irritates the orderly — but they are frozen as I fight to defend the rights of both...

But what happens if they are allowed to dance with one another? Order and spontaneity combine, birthing creativity?

“Impatience meets with stubbornness, and the non-conformist makes demands...and all the while the mediator pleads frighteningly,

Afraid of the passion which lives within...but what if they dance? Play? Push and pull that turns to give and take?

What if they are allowed this relating? What if they are allowed this joy?

“Can I let go?

“Not of my committee...

But can I let go of my own tight grip around the throat of my own potential... potential fire, passion, caring, groundedness, freedom, love...

“Can I see that which is holy and fine?

“That which is me, made in the image of God!”

Made in the image of 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 Jeremiah 18:1-6, Mark 1:1-15

CHILDREN’S MOMENT “To re-shape clay we need...?”

WORDS OF WITNESS “Sandpoint and Clay!” Catherine Lyle, Pastor

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #2152 “Change My Heart, O God” (*Sing the Faith*)

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 #2171 “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” (*Sing the Faith*)

*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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I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
To see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child
With a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off
To find where demons swell.

When you heard the wonder of the Word,
I was there to cheer you on.
You were raised to praise the living Lord
To whom you now belong.

If you find someone to share your time
And you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
From dusk till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life,
Not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night,
Complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in
And you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been
With just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old,
I rejoiced the day you were baptized
To see your life unfold.

Change My Heart, O God

Change my heart, O God,
Make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God,
May I be like you.

You are the Potter,
I am the clay.
Mold me and make me,
This is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God,
Make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God,
May I be like you.

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console.
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.