

# *First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho*

June 21, 2026, 11:00 a.m., 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*Catherine Lyle, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano  
Mary Sturgis, Worship Leader; Judy Labrie & Paula Vincent, Ushers  
Cynthia Dalsing, Livestream*

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS

LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, beloved community, gather in the presence of the One who is both our Creator and our Sustainer,

**the One who loves us with a love deeper than we can imagine.**

Today we give thanks for the gift of fatherhood in all its forms—

**for fathers by birth and by choice, for grandfathers, uncles, mentors, and friends,**

for those whose fathering has been *re-shaped* by life's seasons—through transition, loss, or new beginnings—

**for all who have shown us care, guidance, and steadfast love.**

We come to worship the God who is like a loving father and a nurturing mother,

**who gathers us in, holds us close, and calls us beloved.**

We remember that this day can hold many emotions—joy and gratitude, grief and longing,

**hope for what is yet to be, and healing for what has been broken.**

We bring our whole selves before God, trusting that God meets us with compassion, embracing every story, every heart, every journey—

**including those whose experience of fatherhood has been re-shaped in unexpected ways.**

**With open hearts and lifted voices, we worship God—our Source, our Guide, our Eternal Parent.**

\*OPENING HYMN #482 “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

\*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 Numbers 8:5-19 (God reminds men to spend a little extra time at the Barber)

1 Corinthians 13:4-13 (What Love is for us all)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT “Samson the Strong”

WORDS OF WITNESS “Men of the Bible Trivia” Catherine Lyle, Pastor

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #293 “This Is My Father’s World”

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 #2152 “Change My Heart, O God” (*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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### Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of  
creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and  
salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;  
Praise Him in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so  
wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently  
sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore  
Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises  
before Him.  
Let the Amen sound from His people again,  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

### This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world,  
And to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world:  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;  
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world.  
Oh, let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world:  
The battle is not done:  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,  
And earth and heaven be one.

### 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.