

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

September 13, 2026, 11:00 a.m., 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Catherine Lyle, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano

Mary Sturgis, Worship Leader; Dana Stockman & Kirsten Thompson, Ushers; TBA, Livestream

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS

LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us gather in the presence of the One who brings joy to our hearts!

We come ready to receive the abundant life God offers.

Christ is here, turning the ordinary into the extraordinary, and filling our empty vessels to the brim.

Change us, O Lord, like water into wine, to become what the world lacks.

Even when our resources run dry and we feel empty, Christ provides in abundance.

He meets us in our ordinary moments and reveals His glorious power.

God invites us into a celebration of love, grace, and life!

Let our spirits resound with joy at God's bright and shining gifts.

Do not be afraid, and do not doubt God's love.

We open our hearts to receive God's love and dance in joy with the Spirit of God!

*OPENING HYMN #379 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

*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 36, John 2:1-11

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *We Are Better Together* by Eileen Spindelli

WORDS OF WITNESS "From Empty to Abundant!" Catherine Lyle, Pastor

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #391 "Take My Life" (verses 1-4)

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 #477 “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

*CHARGE, BENEDICTION, FOLLOW THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

We are a congregation of people
Loving, living, learning the joy of faith.

POSTLUDE, LIVESTREAM CONCLUDES




BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

GOD OF LOVE

Thank you for the gift of learning,
 and the people who join us along the way -
 for our teachers, support staff, family and whānau.
 Thank you for the people who mow the lawns,
 who care for our school buildings,
 and make our school community a place of welcome.

GOD OF WISDOM,

Thank you for words that create worlds in our imaginations.
 Thank you for mathematical equations, coding and pixels,
 creative art and learning different languages.
 Help us to discern between fiction and fact,
 to use the gift of technology wisely,
 as you inspire and enlarge our heart to dream,
 and find ways to express ourselves.

GOD OF THE PLAYGROUND

of singing, pump tracks and scooter rides,
 of sports competitions and games,
 of shared lunches and packed lunchboxes.
 We thank you for our classmates and friends.

GOD OF THIS YEAR,

give us courage to care deeply,
 a heart to see how we can make a difference in the world,
 loyal friends for the journey,
 and the knowledge that we are deeply loved by You.

≡ AMEN ≡






WORDS TO SONGS

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My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil. *(Refrain)*

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. *(Refrain)*

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne. *(Refrain)*

Take My Life *(verses 1-4)*

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose,
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad His wonderful name;
The name all victorious of Jesus extol,
His kingdom is glorious, He rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
And still He is nigh--His presence we have;
The great congregation His triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

"Salvation to God, who sits on the throne,"
Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give Him His right,
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,
All honor and blessing, with angels above,
And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.