

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

October 11, 2026, 11:00 a.m., 20th Sunday after Pentecost

*Catherine Lyle, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director
Mickey Hemingway, Worship Leader; Paula Vincent, Usher; TBA, Livestream*

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS

LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, beloved community—disciples, seekers, friends—just as Jesus called Simon and Andrew, James and John, he calls each of us by name.

We come, from many places and paths, to follow the One who welcomes all.

Jesus gathered people from the hills and the valleys, from the cities and the countryside, from Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon— and they came to hear him and be healed.

We come, bringing our joys and our burdens, our hopes and our wounds, trusting in Christ's power to restore and renew.

Here, no one is a stranger. Here, all are invited to sit at the table of grace.

We worship the God who calls us together, who speaks life into our hearts, and who sends us out in love.

Let us lift our voices, for the kingdom of God is here among us.

We worship with gratitude, we worship with joy, we worship in unity

All: for Christ has called us, and we have come.

*OPENING HYMN #339 "Be Thou My Vision"

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....

CHORAL ANTHEM "I Will Sing Unto the Lord"

SCRIPTURE Psalm 1, Luke 6:17-26 (*First Nations Version*)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT "Turning Butter"

WORDS OF WITNESS "Jesus, The Holistic Doctor" Catherine Lyle, Pastor

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #2086 "Open Our Eyes" sing twice (*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

*THE 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....*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #2279 “The Trees of the Field” (*Sing the Faith*)

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*FOLLOW THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

We follow Christ’s light, for we are a congregation of people,
Loving, living, learning the joy of faith.

*POSTLUDE, LIVESTREAM CONCLUDES

WORDS TO SONGS

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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.

Open Our Eyes (sing twice through)

Open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch him,
and say that we love him.
Open our ears, Lord,
and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus.

The Trees of the Field

You shall go out with joy
And be led forth with peace;
The mountains and the hills
Will break forth before you;
There’ll be shouts of joy,
And all the trees of the field
Will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
The trees of the field will clap their hands,
The trees of the field will clap their hands
While you go out with joy!