

First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

October 18, 2026, 11:00 a.m., 21st Sunday after Pentecost

*Catherine Lyle, Pastor; Rev. Barbara Rolph, Worship Leader; Annie Welle, Piano
Dyno Wahl, Worship Assistant; Rae Charlton & Mary Strunc, Ushers
Mickey Hemingway, Livestream*

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS

LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day you have made, O God, and we are the people you have made to live in it.

But in order to live, we must worship.

We come to celebrate where your Word touches our lives.

We come in confession and praise.

To hear you Word and share our concerns,

To rededicate ourselves and receive strength and nourishment to go forth and live the life you give.

We come in the name of Jesus Christ.

We welcome Christ's presence with joy.

*OPENING HYMN #267 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

*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 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Matthew 22:15-22

WORDS OF WITNESS "Praying for the Church" Rev. Barbara Rolph

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #403 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

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 #539 "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

*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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All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain:

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings:
God made their glowing colors,
God made their tiny wings. (*Refrain*)

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning
That brightens up the sky, (*Refrain*)

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
God made them every one. (*Refrain*)

God gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well. (*Refrain*)

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge--
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do your friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

Savior, again to Thy dear Name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of praise.
We stand to bless Thee ere our worship cease;
And, now departing, wait Thy word of peace.

Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;
With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day.
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from
shame,
That in this house have called upon Thy name.

Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming
night;
Turn Thou for us its darkness into light;
From harm and danger keep Thy children free,
For dark and light are both alike to Thee.

Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life,
Our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife.
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.