First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

November 8, 2026, 11:00 a.m., 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Catherine Lyle, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano; Dana Stockman, Choir Director
Dana Stockman, Worship Assistant; Rae Charlton & Julie Smith, Ushers
Cynthia Dalsing, Livestream

PRELUDE MUSIC, LIVESTREAM BEGINS

LIGHT THE CHRIST CANDLE, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

RING THE BELL, MOMENT OF SILENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship
sitting with friends, family, and the cloud of saints among us.
As Noah's wife and children filled the ark,
as Aaron spoke for Moses,
as Ruth came alongside Naomi,
as Mary anointed Jesus,
and as the disciples were sent in sets of two.
We too are surrounded by a great cloud of wise and strong witnesses.
All: Open our eyes to the way, Lord; you bring us together as we bring the kin-dom Jesus foresaw.

*OPENING HYMN #2130 "The Summons" *(Sing the Faith)*

*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 "Grace"

SCRIPTURE Exodus 16:21-30, Luke 24:13-31

CHILDREN'S MOMENT "Racehorse Blinders!"

WORDS OF WITNESS "Loving your neighbor means loving yourself, too"
Catherine Lyle, Pastor

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #2178 "Here Am I" *(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 #363 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

*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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The Summons

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Here Am I

Here am I,
where underneath the bridges
of our winter cities
homeless people sleep.
Here am I,
where in decaying houses
little children shiver,
crying at the cold.
Where are you?

Here am I,
with people in the line-up,
anxious for a handout,
aching for a job.
Here am I,
where pensioners and strikers
sing and march together,
wanting something new.
Where are you?

Here am I,
where two or three are gathered,
ready to be altered,
sharing wine and bread.
Here am I,
where those who hear the preaching
change their way of living,
find the way to life.
Where are you?

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

I want Jesus to walk with me; (Walk with me)
I want Jesus to walk with me; (Walk with me)
All along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. (with me)

In my trials, Lord, walk with me; (Walk with me)
In my trials, Lord, walk with me; (Walk with me)
When my heart is almost breaking,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. (with me)

When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me; (Walk with me)
When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me; (Walk with me)
When my head is bowed in sorrow,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. (with me)