First Presbyterian Church of Sandpoint, Idaho

November 15, 2026, 11:00 a.m., 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Catherine Lyle, Pastor; Annie Welle, Piano
Mary Sturgis, Worship Assistant; Kathleen Huntley & 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

We pause the endless scroll, the tug of the next notification, the pull of what is urgent but not important.

We pause. We breathe. We choose to Worship.

We turn our eyes from the glow of our screens to the light that does not fade.

We pause. We breathe. We choose to Worship.

In this moment, we choose presence over distraction, depth over speed, truth over noise.

We pause. We breathe. We choose to Worship.

Come, let us worship—fully here, fully awake, fully present.

We come ready to worship our God who has always loved us.

*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….

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT https://youtu.be/Bp0dsuBvw4E

WORDS OF WITNESS "Passive Scrolling and Active Connection"

Catherine Lyle, Pastor

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #335 "Though I May Speak"

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 #2129 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" *(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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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.

Though I May Speak

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain;
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship and are freed.

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus -
no turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me -
no turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow,
though none go with me, still I will follow,
though none go with me, still I will follow -
no turning back, no turning back.