

UPCOMING DATES

07/05 Fellowship/Worship
07/06 4th of July Holiday, Office closed
07/07 Worship Committee Meeting
07/08 ROMEO
07/08 SLL Meeting
07/09 Leah leaves for Composers' Master Class
07/12 Fellowship/Worship and Communion
07/13 Connections Women's Book Group
07/18 Rev. AJ Shortley Service of Installation with Church of the Tetons
1:00 p.m. at Chapel in the Valley, Swan Valley
07/25 Pullen Paint Party - Sign up on library table

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

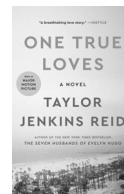
July 5th, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Building Relationships; Sharing God's Love.

CONNECTIONS

July 13 @ 7:00 PM
Copies available in office.

"One True Loves"
By Taylor Jenkins Reid



The Sunday Service is
on our website:
www.fpcidahofalls.org

Join with R.O.M.E.O.
(Retired Old Men Eating Out)
Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.

TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CHURCH OR ANY OF ITS
PROGRAMS, USE THIS QR CODE:



Submit Prayer Requests to
ifpcprayers@gmail.com

If you would like a copy of Pastor Phil's
sermon, let the office know and we will
make you a copy.

**Bean Redeemed
Begins Again in September.**

**Virtual Holy Grounds
Starting Again in Fall**



Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen, Pastor
Leah Zumberge, Director of Music Ministries
Amy Reid, Organist
Kimberly Kvamme, Secretary
Melanie Wetzels, Secretary
Gina Avila, Sexton
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WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Worship begins as God's people gather, praise God in words and music, and hear about God's love for us.

Prelude *My Country 'Tis of Thee with* Samuel Ward
 America the Beautiful (Harmonica Angilicana)
 ~Callum McLeod, organ

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship *Star Spangled Banner* Text: Francis Scott Key
 ~Ann Christopherson Music: John Stafford Smith
(Please Remind seated for the Choral Call to Worship)

Call to Worship

God is our refuge and our strength, our present help in tribulation. Even when the mountains fall and tumble into the sea, even when the earth shakes, we have to sing.

We all have to sing! Exalt God among all nations! Praise God!

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn #337** *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

God, our rock and refuge, there are plenty of things that we allow to erode our faith in you. When life gets stormy, we let our uncertainty cloud our trust in you. We think we know better and start relying on ourselves to be able to weather the rain. Forgive our lack of hope and the disbelief that drowns us. Allow us to hold on to you, our rock, and to build our lives on the foundation of your love. In the name of Jesus Christ, our stalwart and our shelter. Amen.

Silent Confession

***Words of Assurance**



Join us in August for the Men's Retreat!

Forged in Fire: Becoming Men of Character

"Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you."

- 1 Peter 4:12

When: Friday afternoon, August 21 - Sunday morning, August 23

Where: Harriman State Park, Island Park Idaho

Includes: Study, Brotherhood, Outdoor Activity, Campfires

What to Bring: Bible, Notebook, Pen or Pencil

Warm layers for cool mountain evenings and sturdy boots

Bedding, personal toiletries and flashlight

Cost: \$100.00, includes lodging and meals

RSVP Deadline: Friday, August 14

Sign up: At church

Questions? Contact Pastor Phil at church or via email: pastorphil@fpcidahofalls.org

BULLETIN BOARD

**VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL**

Dates: July 20-23, 2026
Theme: Rainforest Falls
For: Age 4 through 6th grade
Cost: \$10/child
Scholarships available.
(7th and above needed as helpers!)



**Flowers serve the purpose of
reminding us of God's
creation and the beauty of his
handiwork.**

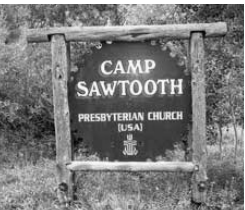
If you would like to bring flowers from
your garden to display on Sunday
mornings, it would be a wonderful
addition to our service.
The office has vases for you to use
if needed or convenient.

Family Camp 2026!

Sept. 11th, 12th, and 13th

Camp Sawtooth

Sign up at church office.



**Chaplains of Idaho is coming
to the Pullen Building!**

Come join our Paint Party
on July 25th (time TBD).
See Roger Mayes with
any questions!



**You Are Invited to share your
TALENT for the SUMMER
SPECIAL MUSIC!!**

**ALL ARE WELCOME
PLEASE CONTACT LEAH
leahzumberge@gmail.com**



***Response #581**

Glory Be to the Father

Time With Young Disciples

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

We ask God's Spirit to help us understand how God wants us to live.

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49 NIV pp. 35-36

Second Lesson Romans 7:15-25 NIV p. 1756

Special Music *Patriotic Medley* Arr. Leah Zumberge
 ~Handbells

Third Lesson Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 NIV pp. 1513-1514

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Cultivating the Capital of Freedom:
 America at 250 and the Parable of the Sower
 Rev. Dr. Philip A. Hagen

***Hymn #340** *This Is My Song*

***Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day
he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on
the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come
to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion
of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the
life everlasting. Amen.**

so that we may pray for you and place your name in the prayer requests.