

UPCOMING DATES

07/26 Fellowship/Worship
07/26 Youth Lunch and Food Basket at the Food Basket

07/28 NO Session

07/29 ROMEO

Upcoming in August:

08/01 Desert Fellowship 9:30
08/10 Deacon Meeting 1:30
08/16 Faith-Based Investing Workshop

**Gentle Reminder Nominating
Committee will meet after
Worship TODAY**



Desert Fellowship
@ Dixie's Diner
9:30 August 1st
Bring a Friend

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

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



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

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.

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

Submit Prayer Requests to
ifpcprayers@gmail.com

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 26th, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Building Relationships; Sharing God's Love.



Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen, Pastor
Leah Zumberge, Director of Music Ministries
Amy Reid, Organist
Kimberly Kvamme, Secretary
Melanie Wetzell, Secretary
Koni Thompson, Secretary
Gina Avila, Sexton
Phone: 208.523.0501
www.fpcidahofalls.org

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 *Pastorale on "His Eye is on the Sparrow"* Arr. John Dixon

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

O Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn #749** *Come! Live in the Light!*

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

God of mystery, God of life, we imagine that we are capable judges of power, wisdom and goodness. We trust our own standards; we separate and categorize; we mark the performance of others. We fail to trust your power, hidden in all things. We fail to watch for you, working out your purposes. Gracious God, hidden and manifest, transform our withered imaginations until we yield the judgments we trust to a love we cannot control. Amen.

Silent Confession

***Words of Assurance**

***Response #581** *Glory Be to the Father*



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



**Connections Book Club
August 10th @ 7:00pm
Books are in the office!**



**Family Camp 2026!
Sept. 11th, 12th, and 13th
Sign up at church office.
There are sample shirts on the
library table if you would like to
check on sizing/color when you are
filling out your registration.**

Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering and One-Day Women's Retreat

"Music as Worship" is the theme of this year's PW Fall Gathering and One-Day Women's Retreat at Nampa First Presbyterian Church, 400 Lake Lowell Ave, Nampa, ID 83686
September 26, from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm! Please bring a Friend!
Continental breakfast and a catered lunch will be provided
(babysitting is available)

Father Sean Rogers, well known musician and ordained Episcopal priest will explore music as an element of worship ~ suggested registration donation is \$20.00. Registration forms are available at the church office and need to be returned by September 20th. Please bring a stuffed animal to donate to the Nampa Family Justice organization.

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 29: 15-28	NIV pp. 45-46
Second Lesson	Romans 8: 26-39	NIV pp. 1757-1758
Special Music	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i> ~Simon Doong, clarinet	Arr. Wayne Fritchie
Third Lesson	Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52 This is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.	NIV pp. 1518-1519
Sermon	"Don't Stop Believing"	Rev. Dr. Philip A. Hagen

***Hymn #833** *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

***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.

Invitation To The Offering

Offertory

*Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #606

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s 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.

WE ARE SENT OUT INTO THE WORLD

We receive God’s blessing as we go out to be God’s people in the world.

*Hymn #384 Soon and Very Soon

Benediction

Postlude Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken Robert J. Hughes

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

*Come join our congregation for a time of fellowship and refreshments downstairs in the **Lower Lounge** before worship.*

Thank You To Our Participants In Worship Today
Worship Leader ~ Beth Elloe-Reep
Ushers ~ Dan Kotansky and Les McDaniel

PRAYER CONCERNS (Be in Prayer for Monthly):
Carol Ware, Lyman Martin, Don Hagrman, Kathey Fischer, Diane Mondell.

Please Hold in Prayer (Long Term):
Linda Haffner, Cathy Spellman, Scott Gruwell, Bruce Schnitzler.
All those struggling with the disease of addiction and loved ones serving in the military. Special prayers for our world in this trying time.

You are Invited to “Faith-Based Investing” Seminar
A congregational seminar presented by Rev. Dr. Heide Bolt, Northwest Ministry Relations Officer for the Presbyterian Foundation
August 16th following worship, 11:45-1:30 in the Lower Lounge.
A light lunch will be served. Please sign up at the church office.

Lona Campbell’s daughter called to give us an update-- Lona is doing ok but has been placed on hospice. She would love to hear from us and welcomes cards and letters.

Lona’s address is:
Highgate Senior Living
2219 W. Oak Street
Apt. 206
Bozeman, MT 59718

VEGGIE TALES after Time With Young Disciples
In the Upper Room
(K through 6 every Sunday this summer)

NOTICE!
Deacons August Meeting has been moved to Monday, August 10th at 1:30 pm.

"If you have completed our two-hour Safeguarding Our Children class but never got around to submitting your application to become a Registered Person, please ask at the office for the application form. If you are interested in helping to keep our children safe, please write to Neil at: neilxfarquharson@gmail.com"