

UPCOMING DATES

08/16 Fellowship/Worship
08/18 RCCM
08/19 Blood Drive
08/19 ROMEO
08/21 -08/23 Men's Retreat at Harriman State Park
08/23 Fellowship/Worship
08/23 Blessing of the Backpacks
08/25 Session
08/26 ROMEO
08/30 Fellowship/Worship/ICE CREAM SOCIAL & FALL PROGRAM FAIR

Upcoming in September - Family Camp - Sept 11th, 12th, 13th

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:



**Bean Redeemed
Begins Again in September.**

**Virtual Holy Grounds
Starting Again in Fall**

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



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.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 16, 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
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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 *At the Cross* arr. Edward Broughton

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission

Call to Worship

God has forgiven us and drawn us close, reconciling us through Jesus
Christ, who has lavished upon us the fullness of the blessed Holy Spirit.

With glad and grateful hearts, praise the Lord!

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn #265** *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

**Have mercy on us, Lord Jesus; we are tormented! Our lives have
been disrupted by the devil and by our own devilish desires and
evil exploits. We are dismayed at your presence, anguished by the
awful fallout of our own failures. We cannot take back what we
have said or undo what we have done or atone for the agony
we have caused. We are haunted by the past, plagued by the
present, and fearful of the future. We shrink away from your gaze
as strangers outside your circle of blessing. Yet the faith you have
planted in us reaches out for your favor, returns to your presence,
and hungers for your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Silent Confession

***Words of Assurance**

Community Progressive Dinner

Friday, September 18, 2026

5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Tickets ~ Adults \$10 / Children under 12 \$5

First Presbyterian Church
325 Elm Street

~ Appetizers ~

St. Luke's Episcopal Church / New Day Lutheran Church
270 N. Placer Avenue

~ Main Course ~

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
885 S. Boulevard

~ Dessert ~

Trinity United Methodist Church
237 N. Water Avenue

~ Soup & Salad ~

***Proceeds Benefit The Chaplains of Idaho
Counseling for Families During Emergencies & Trauma***

For Tickets Call:

First Presbyterian
Church Office
208-523-0501



BULLETIN BOARD



**Sunday, August 23rd
during Worship!**

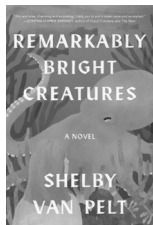
*Community Progressive Dinner
Friday, September 18th*

*Tickets are available now in the
church office. The \$10 / person
donation will be going to Chaplains
of Idaho.*



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.**

**FALL PROGRAM FAIR
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
& FUNDRAISER BAKE SALE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH
AFTER WORSHIP!**



CONNECTIONS WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

Join our group on September 14 @ 6:45 p.m. for pizza and a showing of
"Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt in the Upper Room!

You are welcome to read the book ahead of time and it will be
available in the office for checkout.

Please RSVP to the office (208) 523-0501 if you can so we have enough pizza!

***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

Old Testament Genesis 45:1-15

NIV pp. 75-76

Epistle Lesson Romans 11:1-26

NIV pp. 1761-1763

Special Music

O, Divine Redeemer

Charles Gounod

~Sally Talbot-vocals, Laurana Wheeler-violin

*Ah, turn me not away, receive me though unworthy. Ah, turn me not away, receive me though
unworthy. Hear Thou my cry, hear Thou my cry, Behold, Lord, my distress! Answer me from Thy
throne, Haste Thee, Lord, to mine aid! Thy pity show in my deep anguish, Thy pity show in my deep
anguish. Let not the sword of vengeance smite me, Shield me in danger, O regard me! On Thee,
Lord, alone will I call!*

*O divine Redeemer, O divine Redeemer! I pray thee grant me pardon, And remember not
Remember not my sins! Forgive me!*

*O divine Redeemer! I pray Thee, grant me pardon And remember not, remember not,
O Lord, my sins!*

Night gathers round my soul Fearful, I cry to Thee, Come to mine aid, O Lord!

Haste Thee, Lord, haste to help me!

Hear my cry, hear my cry Save me, Lord in Thy mercy; Hear my cry, hear my cry!

Come and save me, O Lord!

*O divine Redeemer! O divine Redeemer! I pray Thee, grant me pardon, and remember not
Remember not, O Lord, my sins!*

Save in the day of retribution From death shield Thou me, O my God!

O divine Redeemer, have mercy!

Help me Savior!

New Testament Matthew 15:10-28

NIV pp. 1521-1522

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon More Than Enough

Rev. Dr. Heidi Bolt, Presbyterian Foundation

***Hymn #683**

Lord of All Hopefulness

*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 #826 *Lift High the Cross*

Benediction

Postlude *High on the Mountain Top* arr. James C. Kasen

**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 ~ Melanie Goff
Ushers ~ Melinda DeVoe & Kathy McBride

PRAYER CONCERNS (Be in Prayer for Monthly):

Bruce Schnitzler, Kathy Trillhaase, Carol Ware, Lyman Martin,
Don Hagrman, Kathey Fischer, Diane Mondell.

Please Hold in Prayer (Long Term):

Jerry Perks, Linda Haffner, 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. Heidi 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.



Ariel Jackson, the Executive Director of the Community Food Basket of Idaho Falls will be leaving her position here in Idaho Falls and moving to Boise to be closer to family.

Keep Ariel and her family in your prayers as she makes this transition, and pray for the Community Food Basket of Idaho Falls as their Board searches for Ariel's replacement.

Farewell Open House - Friday, August 14 - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
1895 N. Boulevard, CFB Warehouse