

UPCOMING DATES

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	
09/01	Pastor's Bible Study	
09/02	ROMEO	
09/05	Desert Fellowship	
09/07	Church Office is closed for Labor Day	



Upcoming - Family Camp 2026 Sept.11th,12th, and 13th
Connections Book Club Sept.14th
Community Progressive Dinner Sept. 18th

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

Join with R.O.M.E.O.

Bean Redeemed Begins Again in September.

Virtual Holy Grounds Starting Again in Fall

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



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 23, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Building Relationships; Sharing God's Love.

WHO DO
YOU SAY
I AM?

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Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen, Pastor
Leah Zumberge, Director of Music Ministries
Amy Reid, Organist
Kimberly Kvamme, Secretary
Melanie Wetzel, 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

Just As I Am

Arr. Edward Broughton

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission ~ Jan Brown

Call to Worship

You, who are many, are transformed to become one in Christ.

We, who are many, are called to worship God, the Three in One.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn #310**

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Forgiving God, we confess that we are conformed to this world.

We conform to this world's frantic pace, too hectic to notice all the blessings you provide. We conform to this world's reckless waste, exploiting what you entrust to our care. We conform to this world's shallow values, oblivious to the giftedness of people different from us. We conform to this world's impatient attitudes, preferring the latest instead of the lasting. Forgive our conformity and transform us, O God. We pray in Jesus' name. 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.*



Desert Fellowship
@ Dixie's Diner
9:30 September 5
Bring a Friend



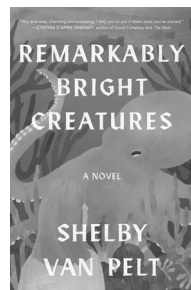
**FALL PROGRAM FAIR
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
& FUNDRAISER BAKE SALE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH
AFTER WORSHIP!**



"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"

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

Blessing of the Backpacks

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 Exodus 1:8-2:10

NIV pp. 88-89

Epistle Lesson Romans 12:1-8

NIV pp. 1763-1764

Special Music

For the Beauty of the Earth
~Kristen Bull-oboe

Arr. Peter Hilliard

New Testament Matthew 16:13-20

NIV p. 1524

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Between a Rock and a Hard Faith..."

Rev. Dr. Philip A. Hagen

***Hymn #716**

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

***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 #81 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Benediction

Postlude *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* Arr. Peter Hilliard
 ~Kristen Bull-oboe

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

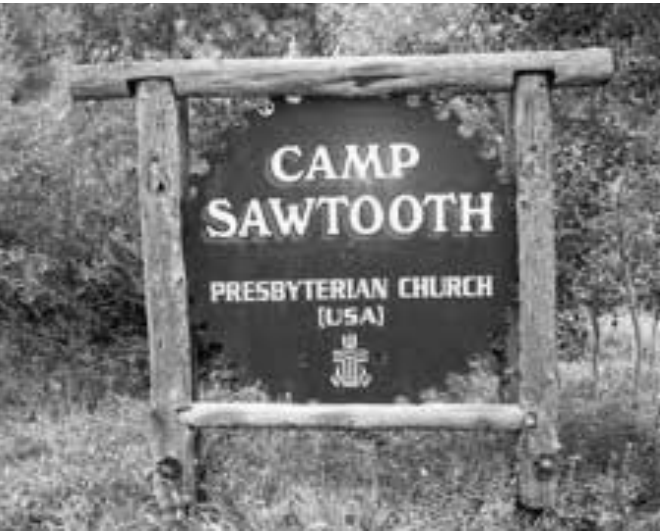
Thank You To Our Participants In Worship Today

Worship Leader ~ Deb Clements
Ushers ~ Angie & J.P. Pannebaker

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

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.



Family Camp 2026!
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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.

You make known to me the path of life: you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your tight hand.

Psalm 16:11

