

UPCOMING DATES

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
09/08 Pastor's Bible Study
09/08 Handbells
09/09 ROMEO
09/10 Choir Practice
09/11-13 Family Camp 2026
09/14 Connections Book Club
09/18 Community Progressive Dinner



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 30, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Building Relationships; Sharing God's Love.

If anyone would come
after me, let him deny
himself

and take up his cross
and follow me.

Matthew 16:24

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.

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

On Wings of Song

Felix Mendelssohn
arr. Rob Roy Peery

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The God of our ancestors calls us to worship.

Praise the Lord!

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Let us worship God!

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn #14**

For the Beauty of the Earth

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

God of mercy, we confess that, like the disciples, we set our minds not on divine things but on human things. Doubting your loving care, we grab for more than we need. Doubting your loving purposes, we shrink from living as your followers. Doubting your loving plan, we become stumbling blocks in your creation. Forgive us that we may gain new life in you, for it is in Jesus' forgiving name we pray. 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

To First Presbyterian Church,
We are deeply grateful for your
commitment and sponsorship for the
blood drive you recently held, thank
you for being a dedicated partner.

A thank you note from Mike Ryan,
Senior Vice President of Hospital Sale
for Red Cross~

*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



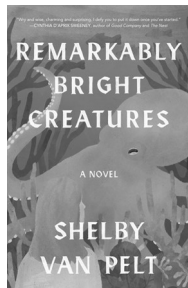
FALL PROGRAM FAIR
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
& FUNDRAISER BAKE SALE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH
AFTER WORSHIP!



"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

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 3:1-15 NIV pp. 90-91

Epistle Lesson Romans 12:9-21 NIV p. 1764

Special Music *Deep River* Arr. Sondra Tucker
~Michelle Goff & Leah Zumberge, Handbells;
~Amy Reid, piano

New Testament Matthew 16:21-28 NIV p. 1524

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Simon says . . . Carry a cross" Rev. Dr. Philip A. Hagen

*Hymn #727 *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

*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 #372 O for a World

Benediction

Postlude Voluntary on Restoration John S. Dixon

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

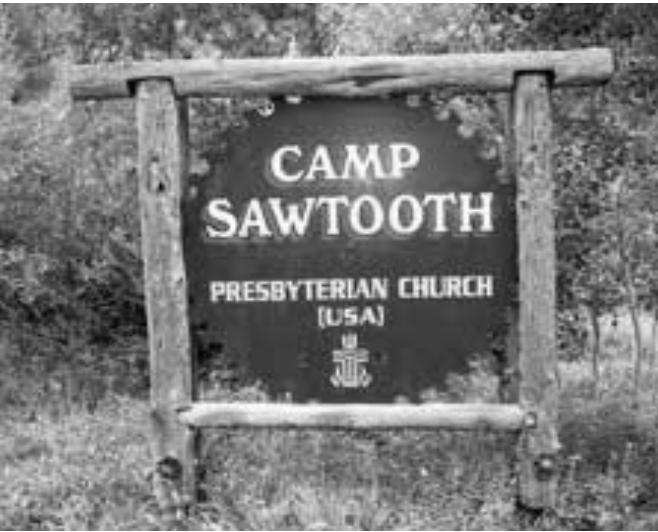
Thank You To Our Participants In Worship Today

Worship Leader ~ Chris Zumberge
Ushers ~ Stonhill Family

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!
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.

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

