

UPCOMING DATES

09/06 Worship and Fellowship after Worship
09/07 Church Office is closed for Labor Day
09/08 Pastor's Bible Study
09/08 Handbells
09/08 Committee Meetings
09/09 ROMEO
09/09 Holy Grounds
09/09 Church Picnic
09/10 Bean Redeemed
09/10 Choir Practice - Westminster
09/10 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
09/11-13 Family Camp 2026
09/14 Deacons Meeting
09/14 Connections Book Club
09/17 FIRST KAIROS
09/18 Community Progressive Dinner



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 6, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Building Relationships; Sharing God's Love.

For where
two or three
are gathered together
in My name,
there am I
in the midst of them.
MATTHEW 18:20

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.

Bean Redeemed
Thursday, September 10th.
9:00 a.m.

Virtual Holy Grounds
Wednesday, September 9
1:30 p.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.

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
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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 *Shall We Gather At the River?* Arr. Hugh S. Livingston

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Listen! The Lord calls out to us, offering life!

Teach, lead, turn us to your ways, O God.

Walk in the paths of God's commandments with delight.

**Teach, lead, turn us to your ways, O God. With our
whole heart, we will turn to you and live!**

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn #15** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

**Forgiving God, you teach us to seek reconciliation with those who
have wronged us; above all else, we are to love one another. But we let
resentment smolder until anger flares, destroying any chance of
peace; we blame others and refuse to repent. Grant us grace, we pray.
Make space in our wounded hearts for the possibility of forgiveness
and teach us to turn towards others in love as you have turned toward
us.**

Silent Confession

***Words of Assurance**

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

Time With Young Disciples

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

Bean Redeemed
SECOND THURSDAY of each month!

You are invited to have coffee
with Pastor Phil at 9:00 am at
Moose Ridge Coffee Co. 1157 Pier View Dr.
Starting Thursday, September 10!



PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Session is calling a
Congregational Meeting
on Sunday, September 20th
after the Worship Service.

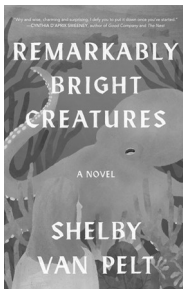
At this time the Congregational
Nominating Committee will present
a slate of ruling elder and deacon
nominees. Members of our church
may nominate further candidates
prior to the Congregational Meeting
or during it.

Virtual Holy Grounds ~
Wednesdays 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"

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!



WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

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

Prayer for Illumination

Ezekiel 33: 7-11

NIV p.1339

Psalms 119: 33-40

NIV pp. 958-959

Romans 13: 8-14

NIV p. 1765

Special Music

Nearer, My God, to Thee
~Jason Peters , violin

Arr. Gary Lanier

Matthew 18: 15-20

NIV p. 1527

Sermon

Sentinels for Our Time

Rick Spielman CRE

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

Thanks be to God.

*Hymn #203

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

*Affirmation of Faith

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.32-33

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So, to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

Invitation To The Offering

