

### UPCOMING DATES

09/13 Worship and Fellowship after Worship  
09/14 Deacon Meeting - 1:30 p.m.  
09/14 Connections - Dinner & Movie - 6:45 p.m.  
09/15 Pastor's Bible Study  
09/15 Grace Note Bells & Joy Ringers  
09/16 ROMEO  
09/16 Holy Grounds  
09/17 FIRST KAIROS  
09/17 Westminster Choir Practice  
09/18 Community Progressive Dinner  
09/29 Session Meeting



Virtual Holy Grounds ~  
Wednesdays at 1:30 pm

The Sunday Service is  
on our website:  
[www.fpcidahofalls.org](http://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.

**Virtual Holy Grounds**  
**Wednesday, September 16**  
**1:30 p.m.**

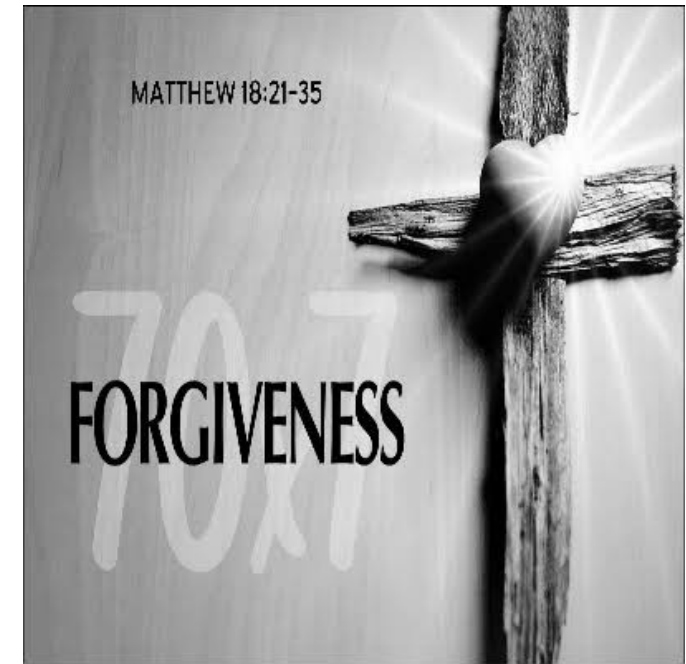
Submit Prayer Requests to  
[ifpcprayers@gmail.com](mailto:ifpcprayers@gmail.com)

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

### **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**September 13, 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 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** *Under His Wings* Arr. Lani Smith

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Call to Worship**

Give praise to God!

**Praise the Lord, for it is God who saves. . . .**

It is God who forgives. . . .

**It is God who delivers. . . .**

Give thanks and praise to the Lord!

### **Prayer of the Day**

**\*Hymn #307** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

### **\*Call to Confession**

### **\*Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious and loving God, you lived for us—we have not lived for you.  
You have forgiven us—we have not forgiven others. You have loved  
us—we have not loved ourselves nor have we loved one another.  
Take pity on us and forgive us, God. Help us to forgive. Help us to live  
for you. Help us to love through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

### **\*Words of Assurance**

**\*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**

## ***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:***

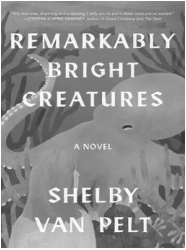
First Presbyterian

Church Office

208-523-0501



**BULLETIN BOARD**



**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!

**Exodus 14:19-31** NIV pp. 109-110  
**Romans 14:1-12** NIV pp. 1765-1766  
**Special Music** *In the Garden* Arr. Jason Tonioli  
~Natascia Jones, piano  
**Matthew 18:21-35** NIV pp. 1527-1528  
This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “Finding God in the Glass-Bottom Boat” Simon Doong,  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Staff Member, Office of Faith-Based Investing  
and Shareholder Engagement

**\*Hymn #824** *There Is a Place of Quiet Rest*

**\*Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who, for us men for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father [and the Son]; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**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.

**FALL RINGING  
ROUND-UP**  
Calling All Handbell Ringers!  
September 25 & 26  
\*Designed for Advanced  
Beginner to Intermediate  
\*Friday evening workshop  
\*Massed ringing on Saturday  
\*Informal concert  
Saturday@ 4:00 pm  
**For more information  
contact Leah @  
(831) 233-2942**

**IDAHO GUITAR SOCIETY PRESENTS**



**Fall 4 Guitar**

**IGS Fourth Annual Concert Series**

Enjoy an evening of guitar music that includes Baroque to Modern Classical performed by Ryan Nitz, Latin American performed by Diana Schaible, Creative compositions performed by Craig Green, and original modern compositions performed by James Reid.

**October 9 at 7: 30 pm First Presbyterian Church**

Invitation To The Offering

Offertory

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

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

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 #36            For the Fruit of All Creation

Benediction

Postlude            Elevation in F Major            Arr. Alexander Guilmant  
                                 ~Natascia Jones

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

Thank You To Our Participants In Worship Today

Worship Leader ~ Gary Mondell  
Ushers ~ Bob & Mary Guenzler

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



DINNER ~ 5:15 – 6:00 P.M.  
CHILDREN’S CHOIR &  
ADULT BIBLE STUDY ~ 6:00 – 6:50 P.M.  
TEEN BIBLE STUDY ~ 6:15 – 7:00 P.M.

THURSDAYS

September 17 through November 19, 2026

\$2.50 for Adults per week or \$25.00 per ten weeks  
Couples \$5.00 per week plus \$1.00 per kid meal or  
Couples \$50.00 per ten weeks  
and \$10.00 for kid per ten weeks.

Pick up registration form in the office or at Kairos on Thursday nights.

Fall Adult Kairos Classes:

*Parenting with Love and Logic* by Foster Cline, M.D. & Jim Fay  
taught by District #93 counselor, Steve Dewey  
*Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis taught by Jan Brown & Friends  
Information and Sign-up Sheet on office counter. Child Care Available.

**BIBLE STUDIES!**

PASTOR BIBLE STUDY ON MATTHEW - TUESDAYS @ 1:00 P.M. (STARTED SEPTEMBER 1)  
SUNDAYS @ 4:00 P.M. (STARTING SEPTEMBER 20)  
GOD & THE MACHINE CLASS - SUNDAYS @ 12:00 - 1:00 P.M. (STARTING SEPTEMBER 20)