

UPCOMING DATES

09/20 Worship and Fellowship after Worship
09/20 **TODAY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING-after Worship**
09/20 God and the Machine (Sunday at noon)
09/20 Pastor Bible Study Matthew (Sunday @ 4:00 pm)
09/21 Online/ZOOM Presbytery meeting to call next Presbyter for Snake River Presbytery
09/22 Pastor's Bible Study Matthew (Tuesday @ 1:00 p.m.)
09/22 Grace Note Bells & Joy Ringers
09/22 Joint Meeting of Deacons & Elders
09/23 ROME0
09/23 Holy Grounds
09/24 Kairos
09/24 Westminster Choir Practice
09/29 Session Meeting



Virtual Holy Grounds ~
Wednesdays at 1:30 pm

The Sunday Service is
on our website:
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 23
1:30 p.m.

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.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 20, 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
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 *All Creatures of Our God and King* Arr. Gregg Sewell

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission ~ Roger Mayes

Choral Call to Worship *Simple Gifts*

Call to Worship

O give thanks to the Lord! The Lord hears the cries of the people.

Give thanks to the Lord.

The works of the Lord are great. Remember what God has done.

Give thanks to the Lord.

God has done miracles, and the Lord always remembers God's covenant.

Give thanks to the Lord. Glory and praise is due to the Lord!

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn #396** *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, we have sought after things, but we have not sought after you. We have expected generosity, but we have not shown generosity. We have not been gracious or grateful. We have failed to remember all that you have done. Forgive us and fill our hearts with gratitude. Help us to share our gifts and strengthen our legs so that we can run after you, O God. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Silent Confession

***Words of Assurance**

People of God, our sins are forgiven.

We are reconciled to God.

Let us therefore love one another with gratitude in our hearts and praise on our lips.

We need you! We are conducting a congregational survey of all the church members, friends, and community leaders about our church. Please scan the QR Code in the bulletin to take the survey. If you cannot complete the survey this way then contact the church office and we will help you complete it.



FESTIVAL OF TREES - 2026

Dates: Week of November 16, 2026 (Ribbon cutting on Monday, November 16 at 12:00 p.m.)

Location: Elk's Lodge, 640 Elva Street, Idaho Falls

Beneficiary: All proceeds support individuals with disabilities across Eastern Idaho through Development Workshop, Inc. (DWI).

Attractions: Decorated Christmas trees, mini trees, mantel pieces, door displays, local live entertainment, craft booths, and the Festival Café & Bakery.

Hello Fellow Christians,

I am the President of the DWI Idaho Falls Festival of Trees. Oftentimes, collectively, we are not included in a chance to volunteer for such important community functions such as the DWI Idaho Falls Festival of Trees. However, I want to personally thank you for being part of our community and ensure that you are aware of the need for volunteers in various areas and ask that you share these requests with your congregations. You are welcome to contact me if you have questions, as I can be reached on:

AKincaidhome@gmail.com

Cheryl.Arrington-Kincaid@id.doe.gov

(208) 569-1482

Thank you for considering our invitation to volunteer in these meaningful ways with DWI Idaho Falls Festival of Trees. We look forward to celebrating the season with you!

Sincerely,

Cheryl Arrington-Kincaid, President
DWI Idaho Falls Festival of Trees



BULLETIN BOARD

Welcome Back Westminster Choir!!!!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:
CUSTODIAN APPRECIATION DAY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
PRAYER PARTNERS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
HALLOWEEN ON ELM STREET FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30



Can you help?
Halloween on Elm Street
October 30 - 5:30 - 8:00

-HALLOWEEN DECORATIONS YOU MAY NOT NEED ANYMORE,
Bring to the office

-WRAPPED CANDY, Bring to the office

-DECORATED CAR TRUNKS, call the office or Patrice Stonhill @
(208) 521-3457

**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

***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

First Reading	Exodus 16: 2-15	NIV p. 112
Second Reading	Philippians 1: 21-30	NIV pp. 1826-1827
Special Music	<i>Rise Up, My Soul</i> (please see insert for lyrics)	Lloyd Larson
Third Reading	Matthew 20: 1-16	NIV pp. 1529-1530

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Theme: Radical Generosity
Sermon “The Audacity of Generosity” Rev. Dr. Philip A. Hagen

***Hymn # 725** *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

***Affirmation of Faith Litany of Affirmation: Brief Statement of Faith**
In life and in death we belong to god. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the broken-hearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

Invitation To The Offering

Offertory

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

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our 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 # 846 Fight the Good Fight

Benediction

Choral Benediction God Be With You Till We Meet Again

Postlude Trumpet Finale - Domenico Gabrieli Arr. S. Drummond Wolff

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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

Thank You To Our Participants In Worship Today

Worship Leader ~ Michelle Goff
Ushers ~ Glen & Ines Guenther

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.
THURSDAY Sept. 17 through Nov. 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)

Rise Up, My Soul

Lloyd Larson

Rise up, my soul, rise up and rejoice! To God, this day, I lift my voice.

Awake the dawn with songs of praise. This is the day the Lord had made!

God of life to You we cling, source of strength, Almighty King!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Let us now give thanks and sing! Rise up,
my soul, rise up and proclaim the glory of His holy name. Let every
heart and tongue confess, with shouts of joy and thankfulness!

Higher than the clouds above is our God's unfailing love.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Tell the world of all He's done.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live. I will praise Him with my
last breath. In the light of His truth, His glory shines with His
love and faithfulness, with His love and His faithfulness.

Rise up, my soul, and sing a new song. The skies and seas to
Him belong. Creator of all heaven and earth, His presence fills the
universe! Every realm, unseen and seen, He commands in victory!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Infinite, His majesty! Rise up, my soul,
rejoice and sing!



**HALLOWEEN
ON ELM STREET**

Music • Costumes • Crafts • Trunk-or-Treat • Family Fun — Not Spooky!

**Friday October 30, 2026
5:30- 8:00PM**

Trinity United Methodist Church
237 N Water Ave, Idaho Falls

- Halloween Stories and Music followed by Costume Parade
(First Showing at 5:30-6:30pm, Second Showing at 7:00-8:00pm)

First Presbyterian Church
325 Elm Street, Idaho Falls

- Harvest Crafts
- Trunk-or-Treat

New Day Lutheran/ St. Luke's Episcopal
270 N Placer Ave, Idaho Falls

- Fun House
- Hot dogs/drinks freewill offering

All Activities are FREE
Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Community Food Basket
For more information contact:
church@newdaylutheran.org

Map showing locations of participating churches: Trinity United Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church, and New Day Lutheran/St. Luke's Episcopal.

DONATIONS OF WRAPPED CANDY APPRECIATED - BRING TO THE OFFICE!

DONATIONS OF ANY HALLOWEEN DECORATIONS YOU MAY NOT NEED ANYMORE ALSO APPRECIATED!

**SIGN UP AT THE OFFICE OR WITH PATRICE STONHILL (208) 521-3457 TO HAVE YOUR TRUNK
IN THE TRUNK OR TREAT!**