

UPCOMING DATES

04/13 Qualities of Discipleship-Sunday Lenten Study @ 9:00 a.m.

04/13 Palm Sunday/New Members Sunday/Fellowship

04/14-16 Forgiveness - A Lenten Bible Study

04/14 Connections Book Group

04/17 Maundy Thursday Services/Communion

04/17 No Kairos Kids Choir

04/18 Good Friday Services @ 12:00 noon

04/20 Easter Sunrise Service @ 7:00 a.m.

04/20 EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE@ 10:30 a.m./

FELLOWSHIP & EASTER EGG HUNT AFTER WORSHIP!

04/22 No Pastor Bible Study

04/22 Castle Bridge Art Show

04/24 Agape

04/26 Big Sky Bell Festival

04/27 Worship/Fellowship

04/27 Youth Lunch & Food Basket



Can You Help?

Volunteers are needed to help set-up snacks Saturday April 26th in the morning for the Big Sky Festival. If you are available please let Leah Zumberge or Linda Baugher know.

Thanks in advance for any help with setting out the snacks!"

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.

Virtual Holy Grounds
Wednesdays 1:30
Via ZOOM

Submit Prayer Requests to
iffpcprayers@gmail.com

Please let the office know of any:

- Prayer Request or if you would like your name removed from the list;
- Deaths/Births;
- Hospitalizations;

so that we may pray for you and place your name in the prayer requests.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 13, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Palm Sunday

Building Relationships; Sharing God's Love.



Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen, Pastor
Leah Zumberge, Director of Music Ministries
Kimberly Kvamme, Secretary
Melanie Wetzel, Secretary
Kelly P'Pool, 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.

Questions for Reflection

Think of a time when you were lost. What helped you during your time of being lost?

Prelude *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* Arr. Stephen DeCesare
~AnnJanette McMurtrey, Violin

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship *Hosanna* ~ Kairos Kids

Call to Worship

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn #197** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

***Call to Confession**

*Prayer of Confession

Triumphant God, we join the crowds of the ages in shouting your praises. While our lips give you glory, our lives seldom reflect your will. We sing easily of your greatness, but living faithfully is often beyond us. We hear of your salvation, yet sin is still close and real, daily leading us away from you. Have mercy on us. Ride into our hearts with healing grace. Forgive what we have done and who we have been. Lord, save us. Hosanna! Amen.

Silence is Kept

*Words of Assurance

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

Time With Young Disciples

Session April 29th
at 7:00 p.m.

Interpretation
BIBLE STUDIES

Luke
Thomas W. Walker

Pastor Bible
Study
Tuesdays ~
1:00 p.m.

April 15, 29 &
May 6

Interpretation Bible Study

Luke

by Tom Walker

UNDERSTANDING OUR GRIEF

Six-part adult class on Thursdays, April 24, May 1, 8 & 15, at 6:00 p.m., and will be taught in both classroom and virtual settings by Grief Specialist Rev. Barbara Condon.

Please join the Idaho Falls Community
for National Day of Prayer

Thursday May 1st at the
Hampton Inn Conference Center 2500
Channing Way 8:30 to 9:30 am

For more information call
the Regional Council of
Christian Ministry at



Sunday Lenten Study ~ March 9 -April 13

Qualities of Discipleship

9:00 a.m. in Room 339 - Led by CRE Rick Spielman

Please pre-register at the office with your email address to receive course materials in advance of each session.

Explore the characteristics of a disciple this Lenten season. Study explores various discipleship traits, including perseverance; learning and devotion; the faith to take risks; the ability to work with others; and humility.



Agape Fellowship
April 24, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. -

Lower Lounge

Speaker: Kim Mitchell with Bridge Builders

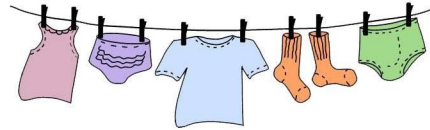
BULLETIN BOARD



Connections Book Group

I'll Push You
By Patrick Gray and
Justin Skeesuck
April 14 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Books may be checked out in the
office. If you would like to join us,
please call the office at 208.523.0501.



Undie Sundays!

The donations you make for Undie
Sundays have a huge impact all year long!

Please bring a package or two of NEW
socks, boxers, briefs, undies and t-shirts
for Men, Women and Kids. Please
bring donations by April 27.

THANK YOU!

***Can do!* Ends today!**



Deposit cans in the back of the church by the cross. You
can also help by donating a check written to the church
with Community Food Basket in the memo line.

Join the tour of and/or help restock the Community Food
Basket Distribution Center at 351 W. 14th Street on
April 19th from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

All children, youth & adults are encouraged to attend!

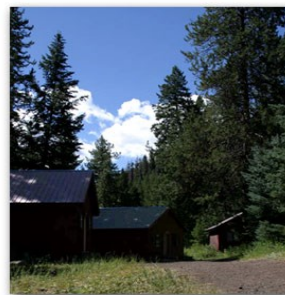
Camp Sawtooth Dates - 2025

Kids Camp
3rd & 4th Grades
June 29 - July 2

Junior High Camp
7th, 8th & 9th Grades
July 13 - 18

Kids Camp
5th & 6th Grades
June 22 - 27

Senior High Camp
10th, 11th & 12th Grades
July 6 - 11



<http://www.campsawtooth.org/>

Confirmation of New Members

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 Lesson Isaiah 50:4-9 NIV p. 1141

Second Lesson Philippians 2:5-11 NIV p. 1827

Special Music *Hosanna, Hosanna!* Joseph Martin
 ~Westminster Choir
 AnnJanette McMurtrey-violin, Van Davis, percussion

*Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna to the King.
Hosanna, hosanna, rang through the crowded streets.
Thousands came to see Him, to cheer as He rode by.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna was their cry.
Jesus entered into Jerusalem, people spread their garments on the road.
Blessed is the seed of Abraham. Blessed is the King foretold.
The multitudes all praised Him, they waved the palms in praise.
They welcomed the Messiah as He came through the gates.
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Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!*

Third Lesson Luke 19:28-40 NIV pp. 1631-1632

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

Thanks be to God.

Lenten Sermon Series: "Oh, the Places We Will ..."

Sermon We Must Travel the Road Less Taken (or More Taken. . .)
 ~Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen

***Hymn # 521** *In Remembrance of Me*

***Affirmation of Faith:** Nicene Creed, Part 2

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

***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 #196** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Choral Benediction *Ride On, King Jesus!!*

Postlude *The King of Glory* Arr. Stephen DeCesare
 ~AnnJanette McMurtrey-violin

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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

Thank You To Our Participants In Worship Today

Worship Leader ~ Glenn DeVoe
Ushers ~ Toni & Greg Vinnola

PRAYER CONCERNS (Be in Prayer for Monthly):
Blake Merrill, friend of Robert & Jennifer Taylor;
Janet Jensen-Fullmer, Kathey Fischer, Elwyn Keyes, Diane Mondell.

Please Hold in Prayer (Long Term):
Cole Wallick, Josette Maddison, Cathy Spellman,
Scott Gruwell, Joyce Griffiths, 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.

- HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE ACTIVITIES**
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Big Sky Handbell Festival



Concert

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Hillcrest H.S. Gym, 2801 E. Sunnyside Rd.

**Beautiful Music by 160 Handbell Musicians
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Directed by LeAnna Willmore, Bountiful, UT

Free admission

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April 25-26, 2025

Idaho Falls, Idaho



Why Contribute to the 2025 Handbell Festival?

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We anticipate 150 participants who will rehearse for two days, preparing a concert of beautiful music, free to the public. **The concert will be Saturday, April 26 at 7:00 pm in the Ammon High School Gym.**

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Thank you for considering our donation request. Checks should be made to Big Sky Handbell Musicians and mailed to the address below or given to a handbell choir member from one of these Idaho Falls Churches: First Presbyterian, Trinity Methodist, St. Luke’s Episcopal, and First Evangelical Lutheran.

Big Sky Handbell Musicians
P.O. Box 2141
Missoula, MT 59806

Donation amount _____ Check or cash _____ Received by _____

We will mail a receipt for your tax-deductible contribution to the address you provide. Fill out the form below, detach, and include it with your donation. Thank you so much for your contribution!

This event is endorsed by Handbell Musicians of America, Inc., dedicated to uniting people through the musical art of handbell and handchime ringing. (www.handbellmusicians.org)

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