

UPCOMING DATES

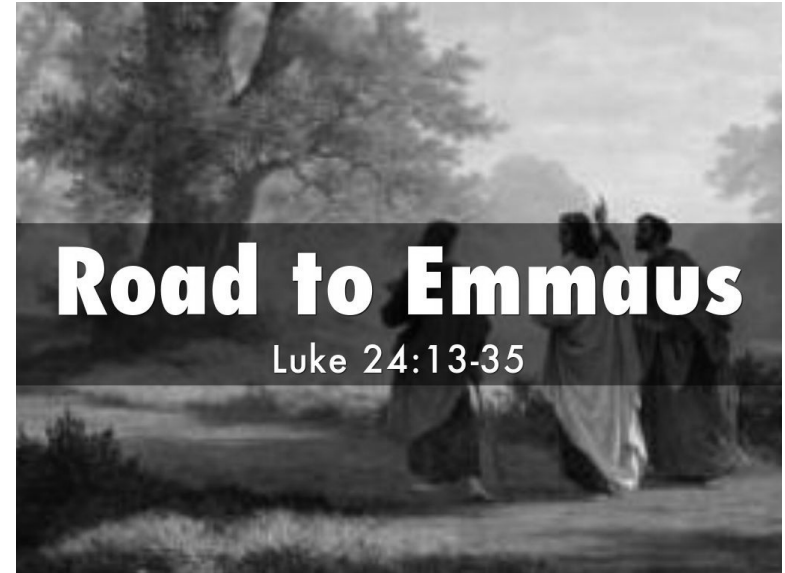
04/19 Worship/Children's Church/Fellowship
04/21 Pastor Bible Study
04/21 Grace Notes, Joy Ringers & Big Sky Bells
04/22 ROMEO
04/22 Holy Grounds
04/22 Personal Committee
04/23 Kairos Kids Choir
04/23 Adult CE
04/24-25-26 Big Sky Bell Festival Livingston MT!!!!!!!
04/26 Worship/Children's Church/Fellowship
FPC Youth Lunch and the Food Basket



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 19, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Building Relationships; Sharing God's Love.



Join with R.O.M.E.O.
(Retired Old Men Eating Out)
Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.



Session April 28

Bean Redeemed SECOND THURSDAY
of each month!
You are invited to have coffee with
Pastor Phil at 9:00 at
Moose Ridge Coffee Co.
1157 Pier View Dr.
NEXT: Thursday, May 14

Virtual Holy Grounds
Wednesdays 1:00 Via ZOOM
NEXT April 22

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

The Sunday Service is
on our website:
www.fpcidahofalls.org

Submit Prayer Requests to
ifpcprayers@gmail.com

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

Question for the Day

How has Jesus "opened" your eyes to the world around you?

Prelude *There is a Balm in Gilead* Arr. Hugh Livingston

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship *He is Lord*

Call to Worship

What shall we return to God for all God's bounty to us?
**We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on
the name of the Holy One, Our God.**

Prayer of the Day

*Hymn #267 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Risen Lord, how often you come to us, and we do not recognize you. In friends and strangers, who seek and offer kindness; in words that make sense of our lives and the world around us; in living, enduring promises that we have all but forgotten, you come, O God, but our hearts are slow to see and honor you. Forgive us, we pray. Do not leave us, but stay with us, and awaken us to your presence. Kindle within us deep and genuine love for you and for the brothers and sisters you give to us.

Silent Confession



A free concert
Donations appreciated and will benefit Champs Heart!

FEATURING:
Joy Ringers
Grace Note Bells

May 17, 2026
4:00 PM

First Presbyterian
325 Elm St.
Idaho Falls

**SPRING RING
& PIANO DUETS**

The poster features a central illustration of a bell with flowers, a piano icon, and musical notation in the background.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE
SPRING CONCERT!!
MAY 17, 4:00 PM**

WORK WEEKEND!
Over Memorial Day weekend is a wonderful way to become acquainted with Camp Sawtooth. Join the fun in preparing the camp for the upcoming season. Information available at www.campsawtooth.org or directorscampsawtooth@yahoo.com

CAMP SAWTOOTH

Summer Camp Dates 2026

www.campsawtooth.org

Kids Camp - 3rd & 4th Grade: June 28th - July 1st

Kids Camp - 5th & 6th Grade: June 21st - 26th

Jr. High Camp - 7th - 9th Grade: July 12th - 17th

Sr. High Camp - 10th - 12th Grade: July 5th - 10th



**Hey Kids: Grab a friend and plan to attend a week at Camp Sawtooth!
Celebrate good times!**

Mark your calendars and register today. More information for Camp Sawtooth can be found on-line at www.campsawtooth.org.

Take a look & sign up for camp today!

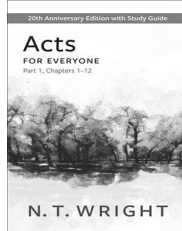
BULLETIN BOARD

Graduates!

If you have a high school or college graduate in your family this year, please let the church office know **no later than May 11**, so they can be listed in the bulletin and First Reflections.

Friends of Ron Goin and Alice Berrey are invited to an Open House 90th Birthday Celebration on May 2nd from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Westbank Convention Center, 525 River Parkway!

PASTOR BIBLE STUDY
TUESDAYS, 1:00 P.M.



TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CHURCH OR ANY OF ITS PROGRAMS, USE THIS QR CODE:



"Undy Sunday. There is a box by the coat rack in the hallway where you can deposit new underwear and socks for children, women and men!"

***Words of Assurance**

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Response #581**

Glory Be to the Father

Commissioning of Gina Avila

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 Lesson

Isaiah 51: 1-6

NIV pp. 1141-1142

Second Lesson

1 Peter 1: 17-23

NIV p. 1887

Special Music

As the Deer

Arr. Benjamin Harlan

~ with Beethoven's "Adagio" from Sonata Pathetique

~Westminster Choir

As the deer panteth for the water so my soul longeth after Thee.

You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship Thee.

You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship Thee.

You're my Friend and You are my brother even though You are a King.

I love You more than any other so much more than anything.

You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship Thee.

Third Lesson

Luke 24: 13-35

NIV pp. 1642-1643

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

Thanks be to God.

Theme: Presence

Sermon

"Hearts Strangely Warmed..."

Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen

*Hymn #250

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

*Affirmation of Faith

The 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

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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 #260

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Benediction

Choral Benediction

Be Not Afraid

Postlude

A Gospel Postlude for Piano and Organ

Charles Callahan

~ Rachel Parker -organ, Leah Zumberge -piano

**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 ~ Kay Rose

Ushers ~ Whitney & Ian Turner

PRAYER CONCERNS (Be in Prayer for Monthly):

Lyman Martin, Don Hagrman, Kathey Fischer, Diane Mondell.

Please Hold in Prayer (Long Term):

Cathy Spellman, 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.



*Shout Out to the Joy Ringers and Grace Note Bells as they prepare for the Big Sky Bell Festival in Livingston, Mt.!!
April 24th & 25th*