

### UPCOMING DATES

**04/20 Easter Sunrise Service**

**04/20 EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE/FELLOWSHIP  
EASTER EGG HUNT!**

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

04/27 Pints for Preschool- Pre-sale of raffle tickets after church.

04/30 Pints for Preschool @ Tap n' Fill



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

No Virtual Holy  
Grounds this  
Wednesday

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

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



Submit Prayer Requests to  
[iffpcprayers@gmail.com](mailto: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 20, 2025 10:30 a.m.**

*Easter Sunday*

**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  
Kelly P'Pool, Sexton  
Phone: 208.523.0501  
[www.fpcidahofalls.org](http://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***

*Why does Easter matter? How can you share Easter with others?*

**Prelude** *Blessed Assurance* Arr. Franklin Ritter

### **Welcome and Announcements**

**Choral Call to Worship** *Jesus Christ Has Risen Today* Arr. B. Kinyon  
~Grace Notes Bells

### **Call to Worship**

The Lord is our strength and our song and has become our salvation.

**Exultation and victory resound among God's people.**

The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! The right hand of the Lord is exalted!

**We shall not die, but live, and declare God's mighty deeds!**

### **Prayer of the Day**

**\*Hymn #232** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

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

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

God of power and might, we stand before the empty tomb with awe, pondering a love that is stronger even than death. Can that love save us! Can it forgive sins and heal our hearts? Can it really be so? It's a day of new beginnings, so we pray that, by your Spirit, we might start afresh. We pray in the name of Jesus, who raised from the dead, defeating sin, once and for all, for all and even for us, Amen.

*Silence is Kept*

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

## **Connections Book Group**

*Anxious People*

By Fredrik Backman

May 12 ~ 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.



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 208.521.3333.

When you scan this code it will take  
you to FPC Homepage and you can  
choose where you would like to give.  
Scan Me for directions to donate.



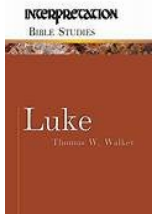
## **Undie Sundays!**

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!**

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

April 8, 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.

In Memory of

Jan Clark

~April 1, 2025



In Memory of

Josette Maddison

~April 12, 2025

## *Agape Fellowship*

*April 24, 2025 1:00 p.m. - Lower Lounge*

*Speaker: Kim Mitchell with Bridge Builders*

### **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/>



**\*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.

**Special Music**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Arr. Kevin McChesney

~Joy Ringers

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**First Lesson**

Isaiah 65:17-25

NIV pp. 1164-1165

**Second Lesson**

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

NIV p. 1790

**Special Music**

*Behold, I Make All Things New*

Arr. Allen Pote

~Westminster Choir, Amy Reid- organ,  
Steve and Roger Evans -trumpets

**Third Lesson**

Luke 24:36-53

NIV p. 1644

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 Be About God. . .

~Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen

**\*Hymn #260**

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

### **\*Affirmation of Faith: Nicene Creed, Part 3**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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### **Prayer of Dedication**

... Risen Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

# Introduction

# Christ is risen!

## He is risen indeed!

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy Mystery . . . now and forever.

**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.**

# The body of Christ,

**the bread of life.**

The lifeblood of Christ,

**the cup of blessing.**

The gifts of God for the people of God,

**Thanks be to God!**

## Prayer after Communion

**Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life. We are fed by your love; we are strengthened by your life. We are sent forth into this world to live your way and share your joy. We are now commissioned to: feed as we have been fed, forgive as we have been forgiven, love as we have been loved. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

We receive God's blessing as we go out to be God's people in the world.

*\*Alleluia*

*<sup>1</sup>Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia; Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Praise the Lord!*

*2. He's my Savior; He's my Savior.  
He's my Savior; He's my Savior.  
He's my Savior; He's my Savior.  
He's my Savior; Alleluia.*

## Benediction

**Choral Benediction** *May the God of Grace and Power* Arr. Benjamin Harlan  
~Westminster Choir, Roger Evans-trumpet

*Thine is the Glory* Arr. Nigel Williams  
~Roger and Steve Evans, trumpets

*\*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 ~ Deb Clements

Ushers ~ Ines & Glen Guenther, Nina Joyce, Richard Scheerer

PRAYER CONCERNS (Be in Prayer for Monthly):

For the Family of Josette Maddison, Kathey Fischer,  
Elwyn Keyes, Diane Mondell;

Please Hold in Prayer (Long Term):

Cole Wallick, 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.

*Behold, I make All Things New*

Allen Pote

~Westminster Choir,

~Amy Reid-organ, Steve and Roger Evans- trumpets

Listen and hear God's word;

"Behold, I say unto you: Do not cling to the past or dwell on what has happened.

Behold, I make all things new! I will make a way in the wilderness, and rivers will flow in the desert. I will quench the thirst of my chosen people, and they will sing my praises!"

thus says our God.

Tell the whole world to sing. Sing and celebrate with praise.

For the Holy One has spoken and promised to make all things new!

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*May the God of Grace and Power*      Arr. Benjamin Harlan  
~Westminster Choir  
~Roger Evans- trumpet

May the God of grace and power put an Easter glow within,  
so that in the week to follow, all will know where we have been,  
They will sense the living Savior in our eyes and tone of voice,  
May we introduce them to Him, causing Heaven to rejoice.  
May the God of grace and power live His life in me and you.  
May we prove that He's authentic by the lives we let them view.  
Those who grope about in darkness, those now blind who want to  
see, may they soon be captivated by the love that sets us free.  
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