

### UPCOMING DATES

04/27 Worship/Fellowship  
04/27 Youth Lunch & Food Basket  
04/27 Pints for Preschool- Pre-sale of raffle tickets after church.  
04/29 Pastor Bible Study - Luke  
04/29 Session  
04/30 ROMEO  
04/30 Pints for Preschool @ Tap n' Fill  
05/01 National Day of Prayer - Hampton Inn  
05/04 Youth Sunday Worship/Fellowship  
05/06 Last Pastor Bible Study-Luke  
05/09 Anam Cara Concert 7 p.m.  
05/10 Anam Cara Concert 4 p.m.  
05/12 Anam Cara Concert 7 p.m.  
05/12 Connections Book Group



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

Last Virtual Holy  
Grounds May 5  
@1:30 p.m.

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 27, 2025 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  
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***

*In light of the resurrection, how would Jesus have us meet the challenges of our tempestuous times?*

**Prelude** *Beatitude* Arr. Darwin Wolford

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Call to Worship**

The tomb was found empty!

**What does this mean?**

Jesus has risen!

**What does this mean?**

Jesus comes to us, saying, "Peace be with you!"

**What does this mean?**

O ye of little faith, do not doubt, but believe!

**Come, let us walk the journey of faith, acknowledging our doubts but holding on to hope, for Christ is Risen!**

### **Prayer of the Day**

**\*Hymn #35** *Praise Ye the Lord the Almighty*

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

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

Holy God, we do not understand why you keep on loving us. We hurt our loved ones. We turn our backs on the needy. We seek revenge for petty wrongs in petty ways. Yet even as we speak these words, we know your Presence and your love. We are sorry because we know that sins against one another are sins against you. Make us equally strong and tender, we pray, that we may live more as you would have us live, following the example of your Son. Amen.

*Silence is Kept*

## **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!**

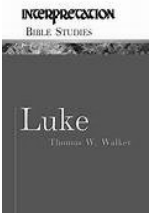
The donations you make for Undie Sundays have a huge impact all year long! Please bring a package or two of NEW socks, boxers, briefs, undies and t-shirts for Men, Women and Kids. Please bring donations by April 27.

**THANK YOU!**

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

April 29  
& May 6  
Interpretation Bible  
Study

*Luke* by Tom Walker



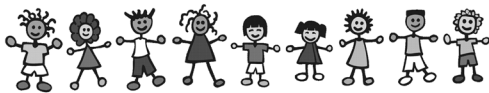
## **UNDERSTANDING OUR GRIEF**

Six-part adult class on Thursdays, 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.

**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

You may unite with the church in any of the following ways.

- 1. Transfer of Letter—If you have an active membership in another church.
- 2. Reaffirmation of Faith—If you have an inactive membership in another church or if you are a member of a church not granting letters.
- 3. Profession of Faith—If you have never been a member of any church.



**OPPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN**

- Parents, the activities provided in the worship bags for children’s use during the service are coordinated with the lectionary. They are fun and appropriate to each week’s service. Also available in the bags is a laminated copy of a children’s version of the Apostles’ Creed.
- The ushers also have Children’s Bulletins for use during Worship.
- A nursery attendant is available during church for very young children.
- If you wish for your child to attend Children’s Church, they will go upstairs with a leader after the Time With Young Disciples.

**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/>



**\*Words of Assurance**

Hear the good news of God’s promise: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God!**

**\*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 Lesson** Psalm 150 NIV p. 983

**Second Lesson** John 20:19-31 NIV pp. 1686-1687

**Special Music** *Be Still My Soul (Finlandia)* ~Ruth & Dale Schweitzer  
*Jean Sibelius, Arr. Colleen Adent*

**Third Lesson** Acts 5:27-32 NIV p. 1699

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** Lessons from Ancient Tempests ~Rev. Pamela Mayes

**\*Hymn #817** *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

**\*Affirmation of Faith: Apostle’s Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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

**Prayer of Dedication, Pastoral Prayer, and the 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 #238**      *Thine Is the Glory*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**      *He is Risen*      Arr. Rebecca Parkinson

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

*\*\*Paleotempestology is the study of ancient hurricanes and is used by municipal planners and others to prepare for future storms.*

*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 ~ Becky Maus  
Ushers ~ Linda and Don Pound

*PRAYER CONCERNS (Be in Prayer for Monthly):*  
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.

We give thanks for the ministry of music and faithful service of our Music Director, Leah Zumberge.



*Thank you for your tireless efforts and outstanding devotion to the Music Ministry of First Presbyterian Church!*

*We appreciate your beautiful musical ability and your willingness to share your gift with us!*



**Welcome to our new organist, Amy Reid!**

Amy Reid was born in San Francisco, California and has also lived in Oregon, Nevada, and Idaho. She, her husband and 4 young children have made the Idaho Falls area their home for the past eight years; they absolutely love the recreational opportunities and wonderful people of Idaho. Amy's hobbies include baking, gardening, swimming, and periodic triathlons when she can spare the time to train for them. Amy graduated college in Idaho and has played the organ for the past 15 years. She also teaches private piano students and is a member of the Idaho Falls Music Club. Amy accompanies several local church congregations; she is excited to provide organ music for the Presbyterian worship services and is looking forward to getting to know the members here.