

UPCOMING DATES

05/17 Worship/Last Children's Church/Fellowship
05/17 FPC Spring Concert
05/20 ROMEO
05/21 Agape
05/23-25 Camp Sawtooth Work Weekend/
Presbytery Meeting
05/25 Memorial Day/Office Closed
05/26 Session Meeting
05/27 ROMEO
05/31 Worship/Fellowship

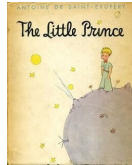


CONNECTIONS

June 8 @ 7:00 PM
Copies available in office.

"The Little Prince"

By Antoine de Saint Exupery



Bean Redeemed

Begins Again in September.

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

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

Virtual Holy Grounds
Starting Again in Fall

Submit Prayer Requests to
ifpcprayers@gmail.com

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



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

May 17, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Building Relationships; Sharing God's Love.

Advice from an Arch Sermon Series: Cassidy Arch



Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen, Pastor
Leah Zumberge, Director of Music Ministries
Amy Reid, Organist
Kimberly Kvamme, Secretary
Melanie Wetzell, Secretary
Gina Avila, Sexton
Phone: 208.523.0501
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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.

Prelude *Savior, Lead Us* Robert J. Hughes

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship *Nearer, My God, To Thee*

Call to Worship

Bless the Lord, O people, sing!
Let the sound of praise ring out.
Come and hear what the Lord has done,
the Lord who has made everything!

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn #1** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Loving God, we do not always keep your commandments; we fail to love you; our conscience is not clear. Wash us in the water of life that we may live again through the grace and mercy of Jesus, our resurrected Savior. Amen.

Silent Confession

***Words of Assurance**

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

Time With Young Disciples

TODAY!

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**

Time Flies When You Serve God!

May marks the 5th and final month our kids and youth will provide hygiene kits for the **Ronald McDonald Room**.

Join in preparing our last batch of 20 hygiene kits for the Ronald McDonald Room today in the gym after worship. A limited supply of red noses will be available, first come, first served.

Thank you for your support!!!

BULLETIN BOARD



MONDAY, May 18, 2026

6:00 p.m. at the church.

Many hands make light work!!

Join us!

CAMP SAWTOOTH

Summer Camp 2026

www.campsawtooth.org

Attend Camp Sawtooth this year for a week you will never forget!

WORK WEEKEND!

Memorial Day Weekend!

Information available at

www.campsawtooth.org or
directorscampsawtooth@yahoo.com

Agape Fellowship is holding their regular **May 1cup salad luncheon** at **12 noon on May 21st** in the **Lower Lounge**.

Beverage, lettuce, salad dressings, ham or turkey, cheese, rolls, butter, and jelly will be provided

Please bring one cup of your favorite addition to a tossed salad.

Hostess is Patsy Atkinson.

Devotions by Karen Narus.

Hope to see you there!

Please note the 12 noon time



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Dates: July 20-24, 2026

Theme: Rainforest Falls

For: Age 4 through 6th grade

Cost: \$10/child

Scholarships available.

(7th and above needed as helpers!)



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 45:1-7 NIV p. 1131

Second Lesson 1 Peter 4:12-16 NIV p. 1891

Special Music *A Closer Walk with Thee/Trust and Obey* Arr. Stan Pethel

~Westminster Choir

Simon Doong-clarinet; Gunnar Charles-bass;
Mark Grayson-percussion

I am weak, but Thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong;

I'll be satisfied as long, as I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

Chorus: Just a closer walk with Thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea.

Daily walking close to Thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word, what a glory

He sheds on our way! While we do His good will, He abides with us still,

as with all who will, trust, trust and obey. Trust and obey,

for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Chorus

Third Lesson John 17:1-11 NIV pp. 1679-1680

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Series: Advice from an Arch: Cassidy Arch

Sermon "Span New Horizons" Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen

***Hymn #292**

As the Wind Song

***Affirmation of Faith - Philippians 2:5-11**

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in very nature^[a] God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature^[b] of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! ⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Invitation To The Offering

Offertory

***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 #463** *How Firm a Foundation*

Benediction

Choral Benediction *Edelweiss Benediction*

Postlude *Just a Closer Walk with Thee, Reprise* Stan Pethel

**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 ~ Glen Guenther
Ushers ~ Whitney, Ian, Ellory & Arthur 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.



Thank you to our Westminster choir members; you are all a special gift to the church, using your talents to bring joy and spiritual growth!

Life of Susan Bower Celebration

May 30, 2026 ~ 3:00-5:00 p.m.

**An Open House will be held at Carr Gallery ~ Willard Arts Center
498 A Street, Idaho Falls, ID 83402**