

### UPCOMING DATES

05/25 Worship/Fellowship  
05/26 Memorial Day/Office Closed  
05/27 Session  
05/28 ROMEO  
05/31 FPC@Soup Kitchen  
06/01 Worship/Fellowship/Happy Birthday Pastor Phil  
06/03 Deacons  
06/04 ROMEO  
06/07 Desert Fellowship



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](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)

Virtual Holy Grounds  
Wednesdays 1:30  
Via ZOOM

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

**May 25, 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  
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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 of the Day**

What memories of Memorial Day Weekend do you have?

**Prelude**                      *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*   Arr. Brent Jorgensen

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Call to Worship**

Be gracious to us and bless us;

**O God, show us favor.**

May your way, O God, be known upon the earth; may your deliverance be known among the nations.

**Peoples will praise you, O God; all peoples will praise you.**

Nations will exult and shout for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity; you guide the nations of the earth.

**The peoples will praise you, O God;**

all people will praise you.

**Let us worship God!**

### **Prayer of the Day**

**\*Hymn #375**                      *Shall We Gather at the River*

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

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

**Almighty God, Jesus came to bring peace, giving not as the world gives, but in a way that stills our hearts and calms our fears. Yet we struggle to receive what he offers. Peace in our world, in our homes, in ourselves frequently eludes us.**

**Sin fosters hatred and hostility, envy and strife, self-loathing and self-pity. Release us from these burdens. Cleanse us and open us to the peace of Christ, the peace that passes understanding. Amen.**

*Silence is Kept*

Session Meeting  
May 27 at 7:00 pm



**Deacon Ministry**

June 3 @ 7:00 p.m.



You Are Invited to share your  
**TALENT** for the **SUMMER SPEICAL MUSIC!!**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME ~ PLEASE CONTACT LEAH**  
[leahzumberge@gmail.com](mailto:leahzumberge@gmail.com)



### OPPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

#### No Children's Church During Summer Months

- 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.

### **Volunteer!**

We are in great need of volunteers to help in the  
Nursery and Children's Church!

All volunteers working with children need to complete the 90-minute course, Safeguarding our Children. The next date and time this class is being offered is **Sunday, June 1 @ 11:45 a.m.** Please consider attending! For more information or to sign up please call the office@ 208.523.0501

**BULLETIN BOARD**



**Connections Book Group**

Book for discussion on June 9, 7:00 p.m. at the church is

*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*  
by Sherman Alexie

Books are available in the church office.

**\*Words of Assurance**

**\*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** Deuteronomy 34:1-12 NIV pp. 329-330

**Second Lesson** Revelation 21:10, 22-27; 22: 1-5 NIV pp. 1937-1938

**Special Music** *Panis Angelicus* Arr. Cesar Franck  
~Gracen Atkinson

*Fit panis hominum* May the Bread of Angels  
*Dat panis coelicus* Become bread for mankind;  
*Figuris terminum* The Bread of Heaven puts  
*O res mirabilis* All foreshadowings to an end;  
*Manducat dominum* Oh, thing miraculous!  
*Pauper, pauper* The body of the Lord will nourish  
the poor, the poor,  
*Servus et humilis* the servile, and the humble.

**Third Lesson** Acts 16:9-15 NIV pp. 1720-1721  
This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “Let Me Explain...” ~Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen

**I wish I could help, but...**

Keeping up with food supplies is a constant challenge as more and more people are in need. The pantry is always in need of any and all nonperishable food items, particularly canned vegetables, ramen noodles, macaroni & cheese.

This is a continuation of the Christmas Baskets Project that does not end with Christmas and is dependent on all of us. There are canvas bags available at the east entrance, by the elevator for your donations.

**Thank you to all who have given food when needed.**



**\*Hymn #377** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

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### **\*Affirmation of Faith: - 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 arose 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.**

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

## Prayer of Dedication

## Pastoral Prayer and 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 #610** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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## Benediction

## Postlude

*Joyful Rondo*

Arr. John S. Dixon

*\*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 ~ Linda Haffner

Ushers  $\sim$

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.



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