

UPCOMING DATES

05/03 Youth Sunday Worship/Children's Church/Fellowship
05/04 Deacon Meeting (1:30 p.m.)
05/05 Pastor Bible Study - Last
05/05 Grace Notes & Joy Ringer Bells
05/06 ROMEO
05/06 Holy Grounds
05/07 Congregational Life
05/07 Westminster Choir
05/09 Anam Cara Concert (4:00 p.m.)
05/10 Worship/Children's Church/Fellowship



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 3, 2026 10:30 a.m.

YOUTH SUNDAY

Building Relationships; Sharing God's Love.



SAVE THE DATE!

FPC "Church Family" Camp @ Camp Sawtooth

September 11, 12, & 13, 2026

Committee Meetings
May 12th
Buildings & Grounds
May 12th

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

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 May 6

Submit Prayer Requests to
ifpcprayers@gmail.com

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

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



Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen, Pastor
Leah Zumberge, Director of Music Ministries
Amy Reid, Organist
Kimberly Kvamme, Secretary
Melanie Wetzel, Secretary
Gina Avila, Sexton
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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 *Shine, Jesus Shine* ~Ceci Stonhill

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship *Sky Full of Stars* Arr. Leah Zumberge
~Grace Note Bells
Brooklyn Talbot & Reba Zumberge -violins

Call to Worship

One: Sisters and brothers, let us gather together with glad and generous hearts.

All: For many signs and wonders are being done among us

One: Let us break bread together and share our lives in common.

All: Let us give what we can to all who have needs so that all people, no matter who they are, may regard us with good will.

One: Let us devote ourselves to our prayers and to the gospel.

All: For in this way God will add to our numbers every day.

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn #487** *These Treasured Children*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we confess to you and to one another that we have not always followed Christ's example. When we have been abused, we have been abusive in return. We have gone astray. Lead us back into your fold and guard our souls in Jesus' name. Amen.

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**

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.**

You can help us end this project well by signing up to purchase needed items on the Ronald McDonald Supply sheet in the office. We will bag and deliver the hygiene kit on Sunday, May 17.

Thank you for your support!!!

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: Camp Sawtooth Wants You! Register today!
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!

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

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.


Deacon Ministry
MAY 4 AT 1:30 P.M.

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.

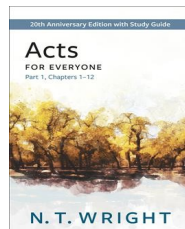
Devotions by Karen Narus.

Hope to see you there!

Please note the 12 noon time.

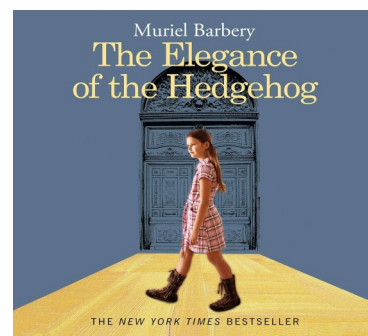


**PASTOR BIBLE
STUDY**
TUESDAYS, 1:00 P.M.
LAST - MAY 5



CONNECTIONS

MAY 11 @ 7:00 PM
**The Elegance Of The
Hedgehog**
By Muriel Barbery



***Words of Assurance**

***Response #581**

Glory Be to the Father

~Ema & Zander Bays-trombones;
Matthew Broughton-trumpet

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 Proverbs 4:10-18 NIV pp. 989-990

Second Lesson 1 Peter 2:1-10 NIV p. 1888

Special Music *I Like Bananas & All God's Critters*
~Kairos Kids

Third Lesson John 14:1-14 NIV pp. 1675-1676

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

Thanks be to God.

Reflection "The Ultimate Life Hack: Finding Your Way"

Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen

***Hymn #314**

Christ, Be Our Light

***Affirmation of Faith**

One: We believe that unity is both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ.

All: **Through the work of God's Spirit, unity is a binding force.**

One: At the same time, unity must also be earnestly pursued and sought.

All: **We must be continually built up to attain this unity.**

One: Our unity must become visible to the world.

All: **Separation and hatred between people and groups is sin, already conquered by Christ.**

One: Anything threatening our unity has no place in the church.

All: We commit ourselves to resisting anything that threatens our unity.

One: The unity of the people of God is active and made manifest.

All: Thanks be to God.

Invitation To The Offering

Offertory *Fairest Lord Jesus* ~Zoe Zumberge

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #606
~Ema & Zander Bays-trombones;
Matthew Broughton-trumpet

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 #547** *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

Benediction

Postlude *Rock of Ages* ~Rory & Ceci Stonhill, 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 Leaders ~ Ema Bays, Zander Bays, Jackson Hagrman,
Clay Libby, Ceci Stonhill, Rory Stonhill

Ushers ~ Annie Culp, Jack Hagen, Kathy McBride

Thank you for the participants in our service
today providing music:

Grace Note Bells, Kairos Kids, Ema Bays, Zander Bays,
Matthew Broughton, Ceci & Rory Stonhill, Brooklyn Talbot,
Reba Zumberge and Zoe Zumberge



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.

"Remembering Susan" Susan Bower Celebration of Life

**May 30, 2026 ~ 3:00-5:00 p.m.
(3:30 small presentation)**

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