

UPCOMING DATES

10/11 Worship and Fellowship after Worship
10/11 God and the Machine (Sunday at noon)
10/11 Pastor Bible Study Matthew (Sunday @ 4:00 pm)
10/12 Connections Women's Book Group
10/13 Pastor Bible Study Matthew (Tuesday @ 1:00 p.m.)
10/13 Grace Note Bells & Joy Ringers
10/13 & 14 Committee Meetings
10/14 ROMEO
10/14 Holy Grounds with Question of the Day
10/15 Agape
10/15 Kairos
10/15 Westminster Choir Practice
10/16 & 17 Presbytery Meeting - King Hill/Glenns Ferry, ID
10/18 Worship and Fellowship after Worship

Virtual Holy Grounds
with "Question of the Day"
Wednesdays at 1:30 pm

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

To contribute
to the church
or any of its
programs, use
this QR code:



Virtual Holy Grounds
Wednesday, September 23
1:30 p.m.

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

October 11, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Pastor Appreciation Day

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 Wetzal, 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 *El Shaddai* Michael Card

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Mission ~ Jan Brown

Choral Call to Worship *Simple Gifts*
~Grace Note Bells

Call to Worship
The Lord is good!
God's steadfast love endures forever.

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn #775** *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, you are the Lord our God, who brought us out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. And yet our trust in you is fragile, easily crushed by our bent toward indifference—the dismissal of your faithfulness as a result of our forgetfulness. Our trust is fragile, easily broken by the slightest pause—an answer to prayer not instantly given, a request for peace not immediately felt. Our trust is fragile, easily displaced by gods of our own making—the god of self-sufficiency, chased at any cost; the god of illusion, pursued in any form. Lord, have mercy on us, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

***Words of Assurance**

REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 25, 2026

Kirkin' o' the Tartans

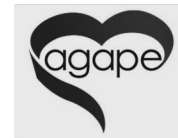
To honor the church reformation and those that have passed in the last year.



AGAPE

Agape Fellowship will meet on Thursday, October 15th at 1:00 p.m. in the lower lounge.

Speaker: Chloe with the Museum of Idaho,
Devotions by Ruth Schweitzer, Hostess is Karen Scott



Hope you can join us!

Prayer Partner Sunday
October 18, 2026

Be sure to pick up your envelope to pray for a youth of our church for the year!



BIBLE STUDIES!

Pastor Bible Study on Matthew - Tuesdays @ 1:00 p.m. (Started September 1)

Sundays @ 4:00 p.m. (Started September 20)

God & The Machine Class - Sundays @ 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. (Started September 20)

BULLETIN BOARD

PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
PRAYER PARTNERS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
HALLOWEEN ON ELM STREET FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

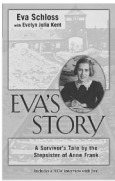


Can you help?
Halloween on Elm Street
October 30 - 5:30 - 8:00

- HALLOWEEN DECORATIONS YOU MAY NOT NEED ANYMORE, Bring to the office
- WRAPPED CANDY, Bring to the office
- DECORATED CAR TRUNKS, call the office or Patrice Stonhill @ (208) 521-3457

**Connections Women's
Book Group
"Eva's Story"
By Eva Schloss**

**Book
Discussion
October 12
7:00 p.m.**



Pastor Phil:
Thank you for your
tireless service, your
prayers, and your
encouragement. You
are a blessing to our
church family.



***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 Reading Exodus 32:1-14 NIV pp. 137-138

Second Reading Philippians 4:1-9 NIV pp. 1829-1830

Special Music *Giver of the Song* Joseph Martin
 ~Westminster Choir & Handbells

Third Reading Matthew 22:1-14 NIV pp. 1534-1535
 This is the Word of God for the people of God.
 Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Properly Dressed in Grace..." Rev. Dr. Philip A. Hagen

***Hymn #824** *There Is a Place of Quiet Rest*

***Affirmation of Faith** **The Westminster Shorter Catechism**
 (The Chief End of Humanity)

We believe that the chief end of humanity is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever. God has given the Word, contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, to be the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him. The Scriptures principally teach what we are to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of us, so that we may live to his praise. Amen.

Invitation To The Offering

Offertory

Parenting with Love and Logic by Foster Cline, M.D. & Jim Fay
taught by District #93 counselor, Steve Dewey
Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis taught by Jan Brown & Friends
Information and Sign-up Sheet on office counter. Child Care Available.