Prayers of the People

... Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

Communion (See Insert.)

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 Allelulia

¹Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,²I will praise Him, I will praise Him,Alleluia; Alleluia, Alleluia,I will praise Him, I will praise Him;Alleluia, Alleluia!I will praise Him, I will praise Him,I will praise Him! Alleluia

Benediction

Postlude Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken Arr. Robert J. Hughes

*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 Leaders ~ Ema Bays, Zander Bays, Emily Hagrman, Jackson Hagrman, Cooper Springman, Roman Stonhill Ushers ~ Matthew & Sami Broughton

Congratulations to Austin & Chloe Guza

on the birth of

Maverick Scott Guza

~April 17, 2024

Proud Grandmother

~ Heidi Guza Proud Great-Grandparents

~ Ralph & Linda Moncrief

PRAYER CONCERNS

Be in Prayer for Monthly:
Cathy Spellman, and for all those with health issues.

Please Hold in Prayer (Long Term):
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.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH May 5, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Building Relationships; Sharing God's Love.



Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen, Pastor
Leah Zumberge, Director of Music Ministries
David Djambov, Organist
Riley Palmer, Organist
Elisabeth Palmer, Organist
Kimberly Kvamme, Secretary
Melanie Wetzel, Secretary
Kelly P'Pool, 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.

Questions for Reflection

What does love have to do with it...when it comes to worshipping God?

Prelude Children of the Heavenly Father Arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship All Glory Laud and Honor Grace Note Bells Sanna, Sannanina, Morning Has Broken Kairos Kids

Call to Worship

Sing to God a new song, for God has done marvelous things.

All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of God.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord! Break forth into joyful song and sing

praises!

God judges the world with righteousness. Let the earth resound with the praise of God!

Prayer of the Day

*Hymn These Treasured Children #487

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Patient and loving God, in our sin we get it all wrong. We see your commandments as burdens not gifts. We look at the needy and fail to see Christ's face. We work frantically to earn your favor instead of being still and enjoying your love. We set our hearts on the wrong goals and our feet on the wrong paths. Even our best deeds we do for ourselves more than for you.

Forgive us, gracious and loving God. Cleanse our hearts of all sin, and let the Spirit of Jesus Christ renew us. So may we grow in the gracious knowledge of your love made clear in Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silence is Kept

*Words of Assurance

*Response 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 Genesis 35:9-15 NIV pp. 56-57

Second Lesson 1 John 5:1-6 NIV p. 1903

Special MusicSanna, SannaninaArr. Sandra Eithum

~Joy Ringers

Third Lesson John 15:9-17

NIV p. 1677

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

Thanks be to God.

Meditation "Finding That Which is Lost" Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen

*Hymn Though I May Speak #693

*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.

*Invitation to the Offering

*Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Prayer of Dedication

Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Jesus said: Come to me all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

We come to the Lord's table to be reunited with our Lord in heaven. There is nothing we can do to earn our way into heaven but through Lord's table we are reunited with our Eternal Father in heaven. God's grace has no limits and when we partake of this bread and this wine we are once again engrafted into the Body of Christ, past, present, and future.

This table is not a Presbyterian table, it is not a Protestant or Catholic table, it is no one person or group's table...this is the Lord's table. Jesus shared this table with his disciples that one faithful night in the upper room and when we come to this table today, we once again share in God's grace.

Let go of all your burdens, of all your problems, of all your life and let God be the reuniting force in your life once again.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

O God, by water and the Spirit, you have claimed us as your own, and anointed us for your service. Build up the body of Christ in your love, and equip the church for the work of ministry. Make us one body in Christ, where each one's gifts are honored and used for the good of all, where all submit to one another in humility and the bonds of the Spirit. Send us out into a world to do justice, to show mercy, and to walk humbly with you in trust and faith. Give us strength to serve you faithfully until that promised day of resurrection, when with the redeemed of all the ages, we will feast with you at your table in glory. Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever.

We now say the prayer your Son taught his disciples to pray by saying,

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.

I Corinthians 11:23-26

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Closing Prayer

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life, and renewed us for your service. Help us who have shared Christ's body and received his cup, to be his faithful disciples so that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom, and our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Handbell Choir and Piano Duets Saturday May 11, 4 pm

Free Admission

Donations greatly appreciated to benefit the music program at First Presbyterian Church.

*Limited Seating

St. Paul's UMC, Trinity UMC & First Presbyterian Church

Summer Bible Camp 2024
Registration, Medical Release and
Permission form on front
counter of office.

July 15-18, 9:00 am – Noon

Ages 4 years – 5th grade (in Fall 2024) Registration deadline July 1, 2024 1730 St. Clair, Idaho Falls, ID 83404 (208) 522-9076 stpaulsumcoffice@gmail.com

> All Youth older than 5th grade! Let us know if you can be a helper!



CONNECTIONS BOOK GROUP

Book for Review
May 13, 7:00 p.m.
in the Lower Lounge:
"The Ladies Auxiliary"
by Tova Mirvis
Books are in Office.

WANTED!! SINGERS AND MUSICIANS

We would like to invite you to perform special music during this summer. We invite people who enjoy lifting your voices or playing instruments to enhance and guide the worship experience.

Please don't hesitate to call Leah for more information: 831-233-2942; or email at leahzumberge@gmail.com.

UPCOMING DATES

05/05 Worship/Fellowship/Youth Sunday

05/06 Anam Cara Concert - 7:00 p.m.

05/07 Bible & Coffee

05/07 Youth Ringers, Joy Ringers, Festival Bells - Last One

05/07 Ministry Team Committee Meetings

05/08 Weekly Devotions

05/08 ROMEO

05/08 Holy Grounds

05/09 Westminster Choir

05/11 FPC Bell and Piano Concert

05/12 Worship/Fellowship - Mother's Day

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Submit Prayer Requests to iffpcprayers@gmail.com

Gentle Reminder, Pastor Phil's Sabbatical Starts May 13.

He will be gone for 6 weeks. If you have an emergency or other concerns during this time, please call the Church Office @ 208-523-0501.

BIBLE AND COFFEE Tuesdays at 9:00 am @ Greenhouse Coffee 2299 E. 17th St. 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

If you would like a copy of Pastor Phil's sermon, let the office know and we will make you a copy. NO Holy Grounds or Bean Redeemed from May 15 through August 28.