

UPCOMING DATES

03/16 Qualities of Discipleship-Sunday Lenten Study  
03/16 Worship/Fellowship  
03/18 Last Pastor Bible Study on Isaiah  
03/18 Grace Notes/Joy Ringer Handbells  
03/19 ROMEO/Library Ladies/Weekly Devotions/  
Holy Grounds/Last Adult Beginning Bells  
03/19 Lenten Service ~ Trinity UMC @ Noon  
03/20 Agape  
03/20 Last Kairos/Kairos Kids/Adult Class  
03/20 Westminster Choir  
03/23 Worship/Fellowship/Youth Lunch & Food Basket  
04/01 Pastor Bible Study on Luke



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**March 16, 2025 10:30 a.m.**

***Second Sunday of Lent***

**Building Relationships; Sharing God's Love.**

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

Virtual Holy Grounds  
Wednesdays 1:30  
Via ZOOM

The Sunday Service is on our website:  
[www.fpcidahofalls.org](http://www.fpcidahofalls.org)

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.

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)



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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***

*Why is it important to listen to others?*

**Prelude**            *Тебе Поем (We Hymn Thee)*            Pavel Chesnokov

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Moment for Mission ~ Roger Mayes**

### **Call to Worship**

The Lord is our light and our salvation;  
**whom then shall we fear?**  
The Lord is the strength of our lives;  
**of whom shall we be afraid?**

### **Prayer of the Day**

**\*Hymn #12**            *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

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

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

**Loving God, you have formed a covenant with us, committing yourself to us and inviting us to walk with you. Yet we have resisted, preferring to go in different ways, seeking other companions, thinking we know best. Now we find ourselves far from life, farther still from you. Can you help us find our way back? Have mercy on our waywardness, stir us to accept what you have to offer, gift us with faith so that we can hold the hand you have extended to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Silence is Kept*

### **\*Words of Assurance**

*You are invited to*

*Agape Fellowship*

*March 20th at 1:00 pm*

*Guest Speaker is Tyler Perkins  
with Idaho Falls Rescue Mission*

*Hostesses: Mary Guenzler &  
Myrna Perry  
Devotions: Patsy Atkinson*



**Last Kairos until Fall  
Thursday - March 20, 2025**

**True Potluck!  
Please bring a dish to share!**

**5:15 - 6:00 p.m. ~ Dinner  
6:00 p.m. ~ Adult Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. ~ Kairos Kids Choir**



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**Sunday Lenten Study ~ March 9 -April 13**

### ***Qualities of Discipleship***

**9:00 a.m. in Room 339 - Led by CRE Rick Spielman**

**Please pre-register at the office with your email address to receive course materials in advance of each session.**

Explore the characteristics of a disciple this Lenten season. Study explores various discipleship traits, including perseverance; learning and devotion; the faith to take risks, the ability to work with others; and humility.

## BULLETIN BOARD

### Connections Book Group



*I'll Push You*  
By Patrick Gray and  
Justin Skeesuck  
April 14 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Books may be checked out in the office.  
If you would like to join us, please call  
the office at 208.523.0501.

Congregational Life  
needs some helping  
hands! Come be a  
part of this great  
committee! For more  
information call the  
office at 208.523.0501



### **Can do!**

Help build a *Tower of Nourishment* from items you donate to the Idaho Falls Community Food Basket. Lists of preferred items are on the Mission bulletin board downstairs or on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor near the elevator. Three Sundays only, March 30 and April 6 and 13. Sponsored by the Children's Church kids.

**\*Response**

*Glory Be to the Father*

#581

**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 15:1-12 NIV pp. 20-21

**Second Lesson** Philippians 3:17 - 4:1 NIV p. 1829

**Special Music** *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me (Medley)* Arr. Craig Petrie  
~OctaVocé+

**Third Lesson** Luke 13:22-35 NIV p. 1621

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**Lenten Sermon Series: "Oh, the Places We Will Go..."**

**Sermon** "We Must Listen to All People..." ~Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen

**\*Hymn #213** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

**\*Affirmation of Faith (Col. 1:15-20)**

**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.**

**\*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 #846**      *Fight the Good Fight*

**Benediction**

Go now, and live in the spirit of your baptism, even when you are led into wild and hard places. With repentance and trust, give yourselves to God, and with fasting and prayer, strengthen yourselves against the ways of the tempter.

And may God enfold you in tender and lasting love. May Christ be beside you in times of struggle. And may the Spirit guide you back to the path whenever you stray, that you may keep the covenant.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Choral Benediction**      *What Language Shall I Borrow?*      ~OctaVocé+  
Hans Leo Hassler Arr. Ovid Young

**Postlude**      *Meditation on I Need Thee Every Hour*      David Djambov

*\*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 Baugher  
Ushers ~ Carol & Jack Ware  
Thank you to ~OctaVocé+ for providing special music today!

*PRAYER CONCERNS (Be in Prayer for Monthly):*  
Kathy Fischer, Elwyn Keyes, Diane Mondell; Cole Wallick.  
*Please Hold in Prayer (Long Term):*  
Josette Maddison, Cathy Spellman, Scott Gruwell,  
Joyce Griffith, 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.

Below is the schedule for the Lenten Services.  
Lunch served before and after.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>PASTOR</u>	<u>THEME</u>
March 19	Trinity UMC	Pastor Ann Bjorklund	PRAY
March 26	First Presbyterian	Rev. Elizabeth McVicker	SERVE
April 2	First Lutheran	Rev. Phil Hagen	REPENT
April 9		Pastor Mike Knauff	FORGIVE

*Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me Arr. Craig Petrie*

*Jesus, lover of my soul,  
Let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll,  
While the tempest still is high.  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,  
Til the storm of life is past.  
Safe into the haven guide;  
Oh, receive my soul at last.  
Jesus, Savior pilot me  
Over life's tempestuous sea;  
Unknown waves before me roll,  
Hiding rock and treacherous shoal.  
Chart and compass came from thee:  
Jesus, Savior pilot me.  
As a mother stills her child,  
Thou canst hush the ocean wild;  
Boisterous waves obey Thy will  
When Thou sayest to them, "Be still!"  
Wondrous Sovereign of the sea,  
Jesus, Savior pilot me.  
Other refuge have I none;  
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee.  
Leave, oh leave me not alone;  
Still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on Thee is stayed;  
All my help from Thee I bring.  
Cover my, oh my defenseless head  
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