

UPCOMING DATES

03/23 Qualities of Discipleship-Sunday Lenten Study
 03/23 Worship/Fellowship
 03/24 Grace Notes/Joy Ringer Handbells
 03/25 Session
 03/26 ROMEO/Library Ladies/Weekly Devotions/
 Holy Grounds
03/26 RCCM Lenten Services at FPC @ noon. Lunch before and after.
 03/27 Westminster Choir
03/29 FPC @ Soup Kitchen
 03/30 Worship/Fellowship
 04/01 Pastor Bible Study on Luke
 04/03 Bean Redeemed
 04/05 Desert Fellowship
 04/06 Worship/Fellowship/Welcoming New Members



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 23, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Third 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

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



Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen, Pastor
 Leah Zumberge, Director of Music Ministries
 Kimberly Kvamme, Secretary
 Melanie Wetzal, 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

Why is it important to vote?

Prelude *Deep River* Arr. John Troutman

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*

Call to Worship

O God, you are our God; eagerly we seek you.

Our souls thirst for you, our flesh faints for you.

As in a dry and weary land,

Where there is no water.

Prayer of the Day

*Hymn # 416 *O Come Unto the Lord*

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Patient God, how trying we must be. You have told us, you have shown us, you have come among us. Still, we look away, ignoring, forgetting, rejecting your purposes for us. Have mercy on us. Forgive us for what we have done, and for what we have not done. Tell us again. Show us again. Come among us again. With grace anew, come among us again, so that we might start fresh, and receive the life you have given us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silence is Kept

***Words of Assurance**

Session Meeting

**Tuesday, March 25
At 7:00 pm**

Bean Redeemed at Moose Ridge Coffee Co.
Come join Pastor Phil for fellowship and coffee, everyone is welcome!



1157 Pier View Dr. @ 9:00 a.m.
on First Thursday of each month

Please join Desert Fellowship for a great breakfast at Dixies Diner on Channing Way!
April 5th at 9:30 am!



UNDERSTANDING OUR GRIEF

This six-part adult class begins on April 3rd at 6:00 p.m., and will be taught in both classroom and virtual settings by Grief Specialist Rev. Barbara Condon. See the April newsletter or special flyer for details and class schedule.

When you scan this code it will take you to FPC Homepage and you can choose where you would like to give.

Scan Me for directions to donate.



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.

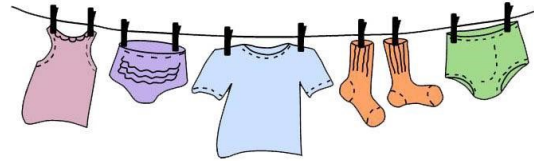
BULLETIN BOARD



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.



Undie Sundays!

The donations you make for Undie Sundays have a huge impact all year long!

Please bring a package or two of NEW socks, boxers, briefs, undies and t-shirts for Men, Women and Kids.

THANK YOU!

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 3rd 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 Isaiah 55: 1-9 NIV pp. 1148-1149

Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 NIV p. 1782

Special Music *Here I Am, Lord* Daniel L. Schutte

Third Lesson John 15: 16-27 NIV p. 1677-1678

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 Vote... ~Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen

***Hymn # 800** *Sometimes a Light Surprises*

***Affirmation of Faith** (*Philippians 2: 5-11*)

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! 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 # 438** *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

Benediction

Choral Benediction *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Postlude *There is a Balm in Gilead* Arr. Hugh S. Livingston

**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 ~
Ushers ~ Don and Linda Pound

PRAYER CONCERNS (Be in Prayer for Monthly):
Kathey Fischer, Elwyn Keyes, Diane Mondell;

Please Hold in Prayer (Long Term):
Cole Wallick, 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 26	First Presbyterian	Rev. Elizabeth McVicker	SERVE
April 2	First Lutheran	Rev. Phil Hagen	REPENT
April 9		Pastor Mike Knauff	FORGIVE

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness
bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Chorus: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling
in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your
people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love
alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame;
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied. I will
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