

UPCOMING DATES

- 03/09 Communion Sunday/Worship/Fellowship
- 03/09 Qualities of Discipleship-Sunday Lenten Study
- 03/10 Newsletter Deadline
- 03/11 Pastor Bible Study
- 03/11 Grace Note/Joy Ringers Handbells
- 03/11 Committee Meetings
- 03/12 ROMEO/Library Ladies/Weekly Devotions/
Holy Grounds/Adult Beginning Bells
- 03/12 Lenten Service ~ St. Luke's/New Day@ Noon
- 03/12 Committee Meetings
- 03/13 Kairos/Kairos Kids/Adult Class/Westminster Choir
- 03/16 Worship/Fellowship
- 03/18 Last Pastor Bible Study



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

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



Submit Prayer Requests to
iffpcprayers@gmail.com

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.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
March 9, 2025 10:30 a.m.
Communion Sunday
First Sunday of Lent
Building Relationships; Sharing God's Love.



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

Questions for Reflection

How do you respond to opposition in your life?

Prelude *Prélude pour M. Ré-dièze et Mlle Mi-bémol* Gaël Liardon

Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship

We who dwell in the shelter of the Most High
abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
We shall say to the Lord,
**"Our refuge and our stronghold, our God
in whom we put our trust."**

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn #165** *The Glory of These Forty Days*

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

As Lent unfolds before us, great God, we see how far we have to go to Jerusalem. The road is long, our sins are heavy, and our burdens hold us down. We can't imagine new life, Easter life, because our current lives are filled with bad choices and failed efforts. Our transgressions are ever before us. Meet us in our weakness. Take up our sins. Ease our burdens. Carry us on the way. Bring us to Jerusalem, at last. Show us a love that is stronger than death, a love no tomb can hold. Amen.

Silence is Kept

***Words of Assurance**

eGiving Helps You and First Presbyterian Church

"All must give as they are able, according to the blessings given to them by the Lord your God."
- DEUTERONOMY 16:17

BENEFITS FOR YOU:	BENEFITS FOR YOUR CHURCH:
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Give from anywhere using a computer, tablet, or smartphone.2. No need to find a check or stop by the ATM.3. Use your Checking / Savings Account or your Debit / Credit Card.4. Schedule gifts to occur automatically.5. Give to one or more funds at any time.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reduces administrative work allowing more time to focus on the ministry.2. Helps streamline receivables.3. Increases stewardship by providing members and guests easier ways to give.4. More regular and predictable giving makes planning easier.

ONLINE fpcidahofalls.org	TEXT Text FPCIF to 73256	MOBILE Download the app: Search "Connect - Our Church"
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March 12 @ 7:00pm

**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



The Midnight Library

By Matt Haig

March 10 ~ 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.

I wish I could help, but...

Keeping up with food supplies is a constant challenge as more and more people are in need. The pantry is always in need of any and all nonperishable food items, particularly canned vegetables, ramen noodles, macaroni & cheese.

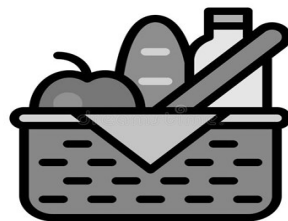
This is a continuation of the Christmas Baskets Project that does not end with Christmas and is dependent on all of us. There are canvas bags available at the east entrance, by the elevator for your donations.

Thank you to all who have given food when needed.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

You may unite with the church in any of the following ways.

1. Transfer of Letter—If you have an active membership in another church.
2. Reaffirmation of Faith—If you have an inactive membership in another church or if you are a member of a church not granting letters.
3. Profession of Faith—If you have never been a member of any church.



***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 Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 NIV pp. 311-312

Second Lesson Romans 10: 8b-13 NIV pp. 1760-1761

Special Music *In Remembrance of Me* Buryl Red
~Westminster Choir

Third Lesson Luke 4: 1-13 NIV pp. 1595-1596

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 be International " ~Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen

***Hymn #517** *Here, O Our Lord, We See You*

***Affirmation of Faith** (1 Cor. 15:1-6; Mark 16:1-9; Matt. 16:16; Rev. 22:13; John 20:28)

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: That Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to my faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lords and our God. Amen.

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #606

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God: When....

The Lord's Prayer (will be sung, please see insert)

Words of Institution

Closing Prayer

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** *Alleluia*

*¹Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia; Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Praise the Lord!*

*²He's my Savior; He's my Savior.
He's my Savior; He's my Savior.
He's my Savior; He's my Savior.
He's my Savior; He's my Savior.*

Benediction

Choral Benediction *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Postlude *Deuxième Fantaisie* Jehan Alain

**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 ~ Robert Taylor
Ushers ~ Glen and Ines Guenther

PRAYER CONCERNS (Be in Prayer for Monthly):
Kathey Fischer, Elwyn Keyes, Diane Mondell; Cole Wallick; Joyce Griffith.

Please Hold in Prayer (Long Term):
Josette Maddison, 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.

Gentle Reminder: The registration deadline for the Women's Retreat is due by March 15th. For more information regarding the Retreat to be held April 1st through the 3rd in Jerome, Idaho, please call the church office @ 208-523-0501.

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 12	St. Lukes/New Day	Pastor Dawn Marie	FAST
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

In Remembrance of Me ~Buryl Red

In remembrance of me, eat this bread.

In remembrance of me, drink this wine.

In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.

In remembrance of me, heal the sick.

In remembrance of me, feed the poor.

In remembrance of me, open the door and let your brothers in, let them in.

Take, eat and be comforted;

Drink and remember too,

That this is my body and precious blood shed for you, shed for you.

In remembrance of me, search for truth.

In remembrance of me, always love.

In remembrance of me, don't look above, But in your heart, look for God.

Do this in remembrance of me.

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The Lord's Prayer

And when thou hast shut thy door, pray to the Father... — Matthew 6:6

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Albert Hay Malotte
Arranged by Fred Bock

Matthew 6:9-13

Unison

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Thy will be done on earth as it is in
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