

UPCOMING DATES

04/06 Qualities of Discipleship-Sunday Lenten Study
 04/06 Worship/Fellowship
 04/09 Committee Meetings
 04/10 Newsletter Deadline
 04/10 Kairos Kids and Westminster Choir
04/13 Palm Sunday/New Members Sunday
 04/14-16 Forgiveness - A Lenten Bible Study
 04/14 Connection Book Club
 04/17 Maundy Services/Communion
 04/17 No Kairos Kids Choir
 04/18 Good Friday Services
04/20 Sunrise Easter Worship Service
04/20 EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE/FELLOWSHIP
EASTER EGG HUNT!



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 6, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Fifth 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:

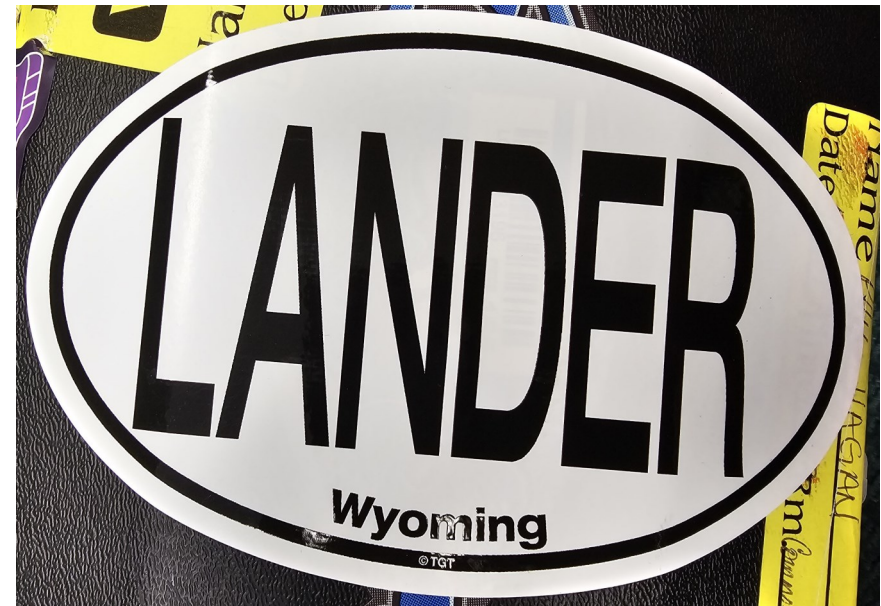
Join with R.O.M.E.O.
 (Retired Old Men Eating
 Out) **Wednesdays**
 10:00 a.m.



- 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.

Submit Prayer Requests to
iffpcprayers@gmail.com



Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen, Pastor
 Leah Zumberge, Director of Music Ministries
 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

Have you ever been on a mission trip? What made it significant?

Prelude *Aria* Paul Manz

Welcome and Announcements

Moment for Education ~ Jan Brown

Moment for Missions ~ Roger Mayes and Ceci & Rory Stonhill

Choral Call to Worship *Here I Am Lord*
~ Kairos Kids

Call to Worship

Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.

Those who go out weeping will return home with shouts of joy.

Prayer of the Day

*Hymn # 463 *How Firm a Foundation*

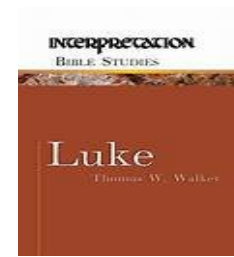
*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, your giving is without end; but we struggle to receive all that you offer. We misuse your gifts, ignoring your intents, and refusing your abundance. We hoard what you would have us share, and we throw away what you would have us keep. Forgive us and help us discern your priorities. Govern our hearts with your Spirit, so that we can live into the fullness of the gospel, and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silence is Kept

Pastor Bible Study
Tuesdays ~ 1:00 p.m.



April 8, 15, 29 & May 6
Interpretation Bible Study

Luke
by Tom Walker

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

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.

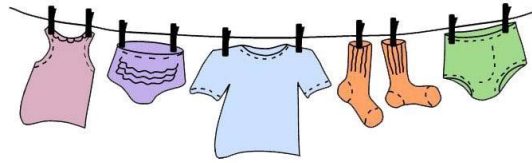
BULLETIN BOARD



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.

***Words of Assurance**

***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 Lesson Isaiah 43: 16-21 NIV p. 1127

Second Lesson Philippians 3: 4b-14 NIV p. 1825-1826

Special Music *What Wondrous Love Is This* Arr. Jason Krug
~Joy Ringers

Third Lesson John 12: 1-8 NIV pp. 1670-1671

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 About Mission Word ~Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen

***Hymn # 201** *A Prophet Women Broke A Jar*

***Affirmation of Faith:** Nicene Creed, Part 1

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and
earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

***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 # 716** *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

Benediction

Postlude *'Llangloffan'* Welsh melody

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

Come join our congregation for a time of fellowship and refreshments downstairs in the gym after worship.

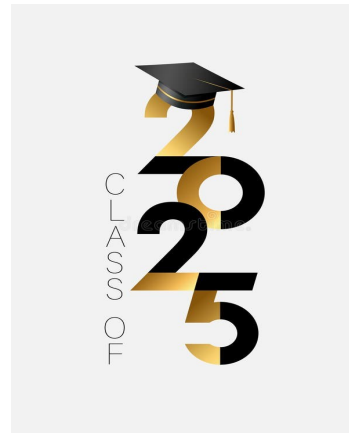
Thank You To Our Participants In Worship Today
Worship Leader ~ Simon Doong
Ushers ~ Marilyn Culp and Becky Maus

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 Griffiths, 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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE ACTIVITIES

- 04/13 Palm Sunday Worship Service -10:30 am
- 04/14 ~16 Forgiveness - A Lenten Bible Study --11:00pm room 339 and by Zoom
- 04/17 Maundy Thursday Service and Communion--7:00 pm
- 04/18 Good Friday Service --12:00 pm
- 04/20 *Easter Sunrise Worship Service 7:00 am*
- 04/20 *EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM*
FELLOWSHIP AND EASTER EGG HUNT 11:30 AM



Graduates!
If you have a high school or collegegraduate
in your family this year, please let the church
office know **no later than April 10**, so they
can be listed in the
bulletin and First Reflections.

Big Sky Handbell Festival



Concert

Saturday, April 26 – 7:00pm
Hillcrest H.S. Gym, 2801 E. Sunnyside Rd.

**Beautiful Music by 160 Handbell Musicians
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Directed by LeAnna Willmore, Bountiful, UT

Free admission

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April 25-26, 2025

Idaho Falls, Idaho

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Thank you for considering our donation request. Checks should be made to Big Sky Handbell Musicians and mailed to the address below or given to a handbell choir member from one of these Idaho Falls Churches: First Presbyterian, Trinity Methodist, St. Luke's Episcopal, and First Evangelical Lutheran.

Big Sky Handbell Musicians
P.O. Box 2141
Missoula, MT 59806

Donation amount _____ Check or cash _____ Received by _____

We will mail a receipt for your tax-deductible contribution to the address you provide. Fill out the form below, detach, and include it with your donation. Thank you so much for your contribution!

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