

## UPCOMING DATES

- 10/27 **Kirkin' O' the Tartan**/Worship/Fellowship/Children's Church  
10/27 Harvest Festival from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
10/29 Bible & Coffee, Pastor's Bible Study  
10/29 Bell Choirs-Grace Notes, Joy Ringers  
10/22 Session  
10/30 Weekly Devotion, ROMEO & Holy Grounds  
10/31 **NO Kairos & Kairos Kids Choir**  
10/31 **NO** Westminster Choir  
11/02 Desert Fellowship  
11/03 Worship/Fellowship/Children's Church 1



Gentle Reminder NO Kairos, Kairos Kids  
& Westminster Choir October 31st

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



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

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



**BIBLE AND COFFEE**  
**Tuesdays at 9:00 am @**  
**Amazing Glaze Donuts**  
(formerly Greenhouse Coffee)  
2299 E. 17th Street

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)

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 27, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Reformation Sunday

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  
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 remember those who have passed away?*

#### **Prelude**

#### **Procession of Tartans**

~Kim Getsinger, Bagpipes

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Choral Call to Worship**

*We Are an Offering*

#### **Call to Worship**

Let us call upon the one who knows every thread in the fabric of our lives.

**God of every seam and stitch, gather and mend us.**

Let us call upon the one who embroiders new designs, who weaves new textiles with patience and delight.

**God of every seam and stitch, gather and mend us.**

Let us call upon the one who patches worn places with compassion.

**God of every seam and stitch, gather and mend us.**

We are the tapestry of God, each strand important to the pattern, each frayed end worth the mending, every thread a treasure.

**May we hope in these words; may harmony be our mending.**

Let us worship our God!

#### **Prayer of the Day**

#### **\*Hymn**

*When We Must Bear Persistent Pain*

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

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

**Loving God, please forgive us for all the ways we sin. You have heaped blessings upon us, yet often we are ungrateful. In hardship we grumble and fume, choosing our own path instead of your guidance. We prefer to complain and worry in our weakness than to humble ourselves and seek your power.**

**In your mercy, forgive us, Lord. Restore us to the joyful confidence of those who belong to you. Help us to live from your strength in the forgiveness and freedom you offer us through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Silence is Kept*

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

## BULLETIN BOARD

### **Joyce Voshell's Birthday is November 1 #100!!**

If you wish to send Joyce a greeting, her address is:

9325 W. Beechside Lane

Boise, ID 83714-6712

Phone: 208-881-1031



**STANDARD TIME START!  
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3rd.  
REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR  
CLOCKS BACK !**



COME TO THE

## *Harvest Festival*

TODAY! 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**Potluck Dinner/Costumes/Trick or Treating/Musical Chairs/  
Cookie Decorating/Pumpkin Carving**



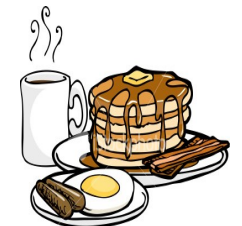
### **Deacon Ministry**

November 5 ~ 7:00 p.m.



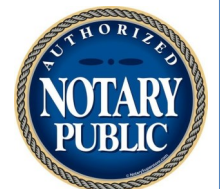
**November 7 ~ 10:00 a.m.**

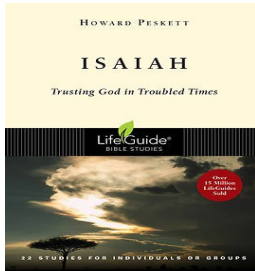
**Come join  
Desert Fellowship at  
Dixie's Diner for Breakfast~  
Everyone is welcome  
November 2 ~ 9:30 a.m.**



### Notary Services

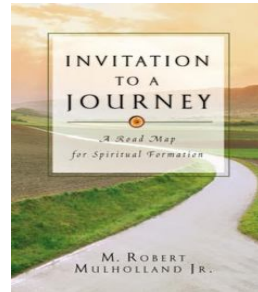
If you are in need of Notary services, Melanie of our office is a Notary Public and will be glad to help you!





***Pastor Phil Bible Study***  
 Tuesdays @ 1:00 p.m. Room #339  
***We will be exploring***  
***Isaiah***

Please come join Jan Brown for Invitation to a Journey: A Road Map for Spiritual Formation  
 By M. Robert Mulholland Jr.  
 September 22 - November 3 @ 11:45 a.m.



***Joy Rings Bells***  
**Adult Handbell Choir**  
**Tuesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**



**GRACE NOTES YOUTH**  
**HANDBELL CHOIR**  
**9 Years & Older**  
**Tuesdays 5:00-5:50 p.m.**

Join Westminster Choir  
 \*\*Rehearsals  
 Thursdays at 7:00pm  
 Contact Leah--  
 leahzumberge@gmail.com



**\*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** Job 42:1-6; 10-17 NIV pp. 841 -842

**Second Lesson** Hebrews 7:23-28 NIV pp. 1869-1870

**Special Music** *Amazing Grace* by Craig Courtney  
 ~Westminster Choir

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.  
 I once was lost but now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
 Amazing grace! Amazing grace! So vast and yet so free!  
 The Son of God, the righteous One, is crucified for me.  
 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
 how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.  
 Amazing grace! Amazing grace! So vast and yet so free!  
 The Son of God, the righteous One, is crucified for me.  
 Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;  
 'tis grace hath brought me safe this far, and grace will lead me home.  
 When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
 we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.  
 Amazing grace! Amazing grace! So vast and yet so free!  
 The Son of God, the righteous One, is crucified for me.*

**Third Lesson** Mark 10:46-52 NIV p. 1572

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "Bartimaeus: A Blind Man With 20/20 Vision..." ~Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen

**\*Hymn** *You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord* #43

**Affirmation of Faith - *The Scots Confession (7126), 'The Kirk' (The Church)***

As we believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, so we firmly believe that from the beginning there has been, now is, and to the end of the world shall be, one Kirk, that is to say, one company and multitude of people chosen by God, who rightly worship and embrace God by true faith in Christ Jesus, who is the only Head of the Kirk, even as it is the body and spouse of Christ Jesus.

## Prayer of Blessing

O Lord, bless the tartans we have presented today and bless the people of the clans which they signify. May we strive to live up to the very highest ideals they represent.

**Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.**

We thank you, God, for your Word which has ordained a rich heritage of faith and sacrifice from our ancestors: from Adam to Noah, from Noah to Abraham, from Abraham to David, so onward to the incarnation of Jesus, to the establishment of his church: our brothers and sisters in Christ everywhere. Never let us forget that a heritage of faith is a joy to be shared.

**Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.**

Thank you, O God, for the blessings of family; the warmth, comfort, and security of family love. Never let us forget that our family love is a gift to be shared with kin and stranger.

**Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.**

We praise you, O God, for those who have lived and died in Christ that we might have the freedom to dwell in a community of faith. Never let us forget the sacrifices made for us.

**Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.**

On behalf of all clans, families, and nations, we stand before God in gratitude for our heritage, and we pray God's blessings on all beloved children in all lands.

**We proclaim that we are united in the covenant of Jesus, the Christ, for there is but one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all. 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**      *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*      #353

### Benediction

May the blessing of God's light be upon us;

**light without and light within.**

May the blessing of the rain be upon us.

**May it be upon our spirits and wash them fair and clean.**

May the blessing of the earth be on us;

**soft under our feet, as we pass along the roads.**

And may the Lord bless us, and bless us kindly.

**Alleluia. Amen.**

**Choral Benediction**      *Peace, God's Wonderful Peace*

### Postlude

*\*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 ~ Neil Farquharson

Ushers ~ Glen & Ines Guenther

Thank you to Kim Getsinger for playing bagpipes for this special service.

*PRAYER CONCERNS (Be in Prayer for Monthly):*

Cole Wallick; Joyce Griffith;

Cathy Spellman, and for all those with health issues.

*Please Hold in Prayer (Long Term):*

Scott Gruwell and 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.