



**Welcome to First Presbyterian Church  
October 3, 2021 – 10:45 a.m.**

Bold-faced type are words the congregation speaks together.

The \* invites you to stand in body or spirit.

The live-stream for this service can also be found at

<https://www.youtube.com/fpcboise> or <facebook.com/fpcboise>.

**World Communion Sunday**

<b>Prelude</b>	<b>“Folk Tune” from <i>Five Short Pieces</i></b>	Percy Whitlock
<b>Welcome</b>	This is the day the Lord has made. <b>Let us rejoice and be glad in it!</b>	
<b>Introit</b>	<b><i>I Was Glad</i></b>	Melvin West

*I was glad when they said unto me,  
“Let us go into the house of the Lord.”  
Peace be unto you.*

Psalm 122:1

**Call to Worship (Lamentations 3, Psalm 137)**

Sing to the Lord, whose mercy is from everlasting to everlasting!

**But how can we sing the Lord’s song when so many are without?**

Sing to the Lord, whose faithfulness renews us every morning!

**But how can we sing the Lord’s song when so many are gone?**

Sing to the Lord, who has not forgotten the melodies of salvation!

**Let us remember the joy of the Lord and sing a new song together!**

**\* Hymn 17 *Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!***

WIE LIEBLICH

**Prayer of Confession (*spoken together and silent*)**

**Almighty God, mother of mercy, father of grace: You have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us... [Silent prayer,**

*followed by:]* Forgive us, again. Transform us, at this table, and for this table, and send us from this table as servants of your righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord. Amen.

## Assurance of God's Grace

Anthem

*One Bread, One Body*

arr. Mark Hayes

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.*

*Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.*

*Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.*

-John Foley

## Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

Lord God, by your Spirit, enlighten our eyes, instruct our minds, rejoice our hearts, and revive our souls so that our lips and our lives may bear witness to your Word. Amen.

## Listen to the Word

### Isaiah 6:8

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" and I said, "Here am I; send me!"

### Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Reflection on the Word and Life: *Here am I*

Rev. Dr. Ruth Hicks

\*Hymn 69

*I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

HERE I AM

vs. 1 & 3

## \*Affirmation of Faith (adapted from the Belhar Confession)

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the unity of communion of saints of the entire human family. And we believe that this unity of the people of God must be manifest and active, in that we love one another; that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another, that we all share one baptism together, that we confess



## Leading Today's Worship

Rev. Dr. Ruth Hicks, Visitation Pastor  
Ryan Dye, Minister of Music  
Luann Fife, Pianist

Rev. Dr. Andrew Kukla, Lead Pastor  
FPC Chancel Choir  
Mary Wylie, Liturgist

Last week's Chancel flowers were given by Sue Roark in memory of Delight Chester,  
our wonderful mom

Today's Chancel flowers are given by Nancy Ives in loving memory of her parents, Edna and  
Craig Wilson, and her Aunt Bertha Wilson

### Music Note

English organist and composer, Percy Whitlock (1903-1946) was a student of Vaughan Williams at the Royal College of Music, where he quickly arrived at an idiom that combined elements of his teacher's output and that of Edward Elgar. His lush harmonic style also bore traces of Gershwin and other popular composers of the '20s. Like Vaughan Williams, he often used themes that sounded like folk songs but were, in fact, original creations. From 1921-1930, Whitlock was assistant organist at Rochester Cathedral and later served as Director of Music at St. Stephen's Church, Bournemouth, combining that with the role of the town's borough organist at the local Pavilion Theatre. Today's music are selections from *Five Short Pieces*, a very successful publication for Whitlock from 1930.

### Upcoming Events

**Sunday, October 17, 2:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, October 17, 4:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 23, 7:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 30, 7:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, October 31, 10:45 a.m.**

**Crop Hunger Walk - meet in FPC parking lot**

**Organ Evensong - Sanctuary**

A contemplative service of music and the spoken word with  
Ryan Dye, organ, and Rev. Andrew Kukla, narrator

**Critical Mass Vocal Artists - Sanctuary**

One of the region's top choral ensembles, under the direction of  
Dr. Michael Porter, returns for their 2021-2022 season. Tickets  
available at [operaidaho.org](http://operaidaho.org)

**Boise Baroque Orchestra - Sanctuary**

Featuring renowned violinist from Boise, Julie Andrijeski.  
Tickets available at [boisebaroque.org](http://boisebaroque.org)

**Reformation Sunday Service with Glory Brass**