

SONG OF RESPONSE: "How Firm a Foundation" (words: Robert Keene, music: folk tune)

1. How firm a foundation,  
you saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith  
in his excellent Word!  
What more can he say  
than to you he hath said,  
To you, who for refuge  
to Jesus have fled?

2. "Fear not, I am with you,  
O be not dismayed,  
For I am your God  
and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you,  
and cause you to stand  
Upheld by my righteous,  
omnipotent hand."

3. "When through the deep waters  
I call you to go,  
The rivers of sorrow  
shall not overflow;

For I will be with you,  
your troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to you  
your deepest distress."

4. "When through fiery trials  
your pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient,  
shall be your supply;  
The flame shall not hurt you;  
I only design  
Your dross to consume,  
and your gold to refine."

5. "The soul that on Jesus  
has leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not  
desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell  
should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never,  
no never forsake."

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is for all who trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, have been baptized, and are a part of any Bible-believing church.

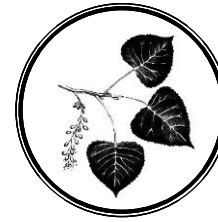
If you're curious to learn more about what it means to be a follower of Jesus, or would like to discuss what it means to get baptized or to participate in the Lord's Supper, contact Pastor Brian – he would be delighted to meet with you over coffee: [brian.frey@boisepres.org](mailto:brian.frey@boisepres.org).

NOTE: All of our bread is Gluten Free. The dark drink is wine, and the light drink is grape juice.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise him, all creatures here below.  
Praise him, above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

BENEDICTION



# BOISE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 11, 2024

Welcome to Boise Presbyterian Church! We are so glad that you have joined us for worship this morning. Boise Pres exists to bring the love of Christ to the heart of Boise, and regardless of where you're coming from, we hope that this will be a place where you find rich refreshment, genuine community, honest engagement, and meaningful growth. We're happy that you're here!

CALL TO WORSHIP: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Leader: Thus says the LORD: "Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,  
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;

**All: proclaim, give praise, and say, 'O LORD, save your people, the remnant of Israel.'**

Leader: Behold, I will bring them from the north country  
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,  
among them the blind and the lame, the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together;

**All: a great company, they shall return here.**

Leader: With weeping they shall come, and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back,  
I will make them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (Edward Perronet 1779; music: Oliver Holden 1793)

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

3. Let every kindred, every tribe  
On this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,  
Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

4. O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 11:1-9

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.  
And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.  
And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear,  
but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;  
and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,

and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.  
Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat,  
and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them.  
The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together;  
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra,  
and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den.

They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain;  
for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SONG OF APPROACH: "Come Boldly to the Throne of Grace" (words: Herbert 1838, music: Wells 2024)

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| 1. Come boldly to the throne of grace,<br>Ye wretched sinners come;<br>And lay your load at Jesus' feet,<br>And plead what He has done.         | 4. He makes the dead to hear His voice;<br>He makes the blind to see;<br>The sinner lost He came to save,<br>And set the prisoner free.    |
| 2. "How can I come?" Some soul may say,<br>"I'm lame and cannot walk;<br>My guilt and sin have stopped my mouth;<br>I sigh, but dare not talk." | 5. Come boldly to the throne of grace,<br>For Jesus fills the throne;<br>And those He kills He makes alive;<br>He hears the sigh or groan. |
| 3. Come boldly to the throne of grace,<br>Though lost, and blind, and lame;<br>Jehovah is the sinner's Friend,<br>And ever was the same.        | 6. Poor bankrupt souls, who feel and know<br>The hell of sin within,<br>Come boldly to the throne of grace;<br>The Lord will take you in.  |

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: from BPC's Children's Sunday School

Dear Jesus, I am helpless without you.  
Show me how to depend on you.  
I love you and trust you to help me.  
In your name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE: from Psalm 103:8-12 and 1 John 1:8-9

Leader: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.  
He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

All: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

PASSING OF THE PEACE (greet one another with the peace of Christ)

## TITHES AND OFFERING

Giving is a regular part of worship and life together as a church family. You can give tithes and offerings in the offering box on the back table, online at [boisepres.org/give](https://boisepres.org/give), or by mailing a check to:  
Boise Presbyterian Church, 1185 W. Grove Street, Boise, ID 83702.  
For non-cash gifts, contact [finance@boisepres.org](mailto:finance@boisepres.org).



SONG OF PREPARATION: "Be Thou My Vision" (ancient Irish poem, ca. 8<sup>th</sup> century)

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| 1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart<br>Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art<br>Thou my best thought, by day or by night<br>Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light | 3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise<br>Thou mine inheritance, now and always<br>Thou and Thou only first in my heart<br>High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art |
| 2. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word<br>I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord<br>Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son<br>Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.    | 4. High King of heaven, my victory won<br>May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun<br>Heart of my own heart, whatever befall<br>Still be my vision, O ruler of all |

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 4:31-44

<sup>31</sup>And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, <sup>32</sup>and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. <sup>33</sup>And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, <sup>34</sup>"Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God." <sup>35</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. <sup>36</sup>And they were all amazed and said to one another, "What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!" <sup>37</sup>And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

<sup>38</sup>And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. <sup>39</sup>And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.

<sup>40</sup>Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. <sup>41</sup>And demons also came out of many, crying, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ.

<sup>42</sup>And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, <sup>43</sup>but he said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose." <sup>44</sup>And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

SERMON: "The War Begins"

Ian Brubaker

1. The First Shot
2. The Second Shot
3. The Ongoing Battle