

SONG OF RESPONSE: “Come Ye Sinners” (words: Joseph Hart, music: Matthew Smith 2000)

1. Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,
Full of pity, joined with power.
He is able, He is able;
He is willing; doubt no more.

2. Come ye needy, come, and welcome,
God’s free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

3. Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry ‘til you’re better,

You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous;
Sinners Jesus came to call.

4. Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requires
Is to feel your need of Him.
This He gives you, this He gives you,
‘Tis the Spirit’s rising beam.

5. Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended;
Pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him; venture wholly,
Let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus
Can do helpless sinners good.

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.

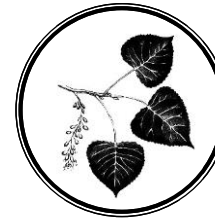
NOTE: All of our bread is Gluten Free. The dark drink is wine, and the light drink is grape juice.

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

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 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: Matthew 11:28–30

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

SONG OF PRAISE: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (words: Joachim Neander, music: German folk tune)

1. Praise to the Lord,
The Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
For he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
Now to his temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord,
Who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings,
Yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen
How thy desires e’er have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

3. Praise to the Lord,
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely his goodness
And mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew
What the Almighty will do,
If with his love he befriend thee.

4. Praise to the Lord,
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
Come now with praises before him.
Let the Amen
Sound from his people again,
Gladly fore’er we adore him.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE: “God is For Us” (words and music: Cityalight, 2018)

1. We won’t fear the battle, we won’t fear the night
We will walk the valley with you by our side
You will go before us, you will lead the way
We have found a refuge, only you can save

2. Even when I stumble, even when I fall
Even when I turn back, still your love is sure
You will not abandon, you will not forsake
You will cheer me onward with never-ending grace

*Sing with joy now, our God is for us
The Father’s love is a strong and mighty fortress
Raise your voice now, no love is greater
Who can stand against us if our God is for us*

Neither height nor depth can separate us
Hell and death will not defeat us
He who gave his son to free us
Holds me in his love

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 32

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Therefore let everyone who is godly
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;

surely in the rush of great waters,
they shall not reach him.

You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
which must be curbed with bit and bridle,
or it will not stay near you.

Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.

Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: from Psalm 32:5, 7 (followed by a time of personal, silent confession)

Our Gracious Heavenly Father,

We acknowledge our sin to you, and confess our transgressions.

Be gracious to us, and forgive our sin.

Be for us a hiding place.

Preserve us from trouble, and surround us with shouts of deliverance.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE: Isaiah 55:1

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Heidelberg Catechism 56

Leader: What do you believe concerning "the forgiveness of sins"?

All: **I believe that God, because of Christ's satisfaction, will no longer remember any of my sins, or my sinful nature, which I need to struggle against all my life. Rather, by grace, God grants me the righteousness of Christ to free me forever from judgment.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

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, or by mailing a check to:

Boise Presbyterian Church, 1185 W. Grove Street, Boise, ID 83702.

For non-cash gifts, contact finance@boisepres.org.



SONG OF ASSURANCE: "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" (words: Henry Lyte 1825, music: Moore 2001)

1. Jesus, I my cross have taken,
All to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken,
Thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish every fond ambition,
All I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition!
God and heaven are still my own.

2. Let the world despise and leave me,
They have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me;
Thou art not, like them, untrue.
O while Thou dost smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me,
Show Thy face and all is bright.

3. Soul, then know thy full salvation
Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station,
Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,
Think what Father's smiles are thine,
Think that Jesus died to win thee,
Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

4. Haste thee on from grace to glory,
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.
Heaven's eternal days before thee,
God's own hand shall guide us there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 5:27-32

²⁷After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, "Follow me."²⁸ And leaving everything, he rose and followed him.

²⁹And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them. ³⁰And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" ³¹And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick." ³²I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

SERMON: "Following Jesus into a Feast with Sinners"

1. All sinners are welcome.
2. Only sinners are welcome.