

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.

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

SUPPER HYMN: "We Will Feast in the House of Zion" (Sandra McCracken and Joshua Moore 2015)

Chorus:

We will feast in the house of Zion

We will sing with our hearts restored

"He has done great things," we will say together

We will feast and weep no more

1. We will not be burned by the fire

He is the LORD our God

We are not consumed, by the flood

Upheld, protected, gathered up (Chorus)

2. In the dark of night, before the dawn

My soul, be not afraid

For the promised morning, oh how long?

Oh God of Jacob, be my strength (Chorus)

3. Every vow we've broken and betrayed

You are the Faithful one

And from the garden to the grave

Bind us together, bring shalom. (Chorus)

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him, all creatures here below.

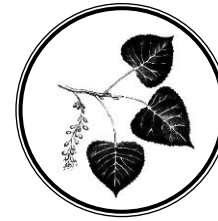
Praise him, above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Sacred Road Ministries:** If you're interested in learning more about Sacred Road's ministry among indigenous communities, or simply want to connect more with Chris and others on staff, join them for lunch today after worship at Tin Roof Tacos (115 S Broadway Ave).
- **College Lunch:** Sunday, Dec 4th after worship, at Steve & Mindi Roser's house. Come enjoy some warm hospitality, good food, and a chance to connect with other students and with some of our BPC church family. Contact Pam Carlson for details about attending, or hosting future lunches.
- **Christmas Party:** Sunday, Dec 11th, 4pm at the church building.
- **Community Groups:** If you'd like more information about any of our Community Groups, contact any of the folks below for details.
NORTH: Tuesdays, 7:30pm, contact Caleb Walin
SOUTHEAST: 2nd & 4th Sundays, contact Howie Donahoe
SOUTHWEST: Thurs, 7:00pm, contact Gregg Russell
WEST: Sundays, contact Damon Woods
- **Sunday School:** 9:00am – Classes available for all ages, preschool through adult.



BOISE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 20, 2022

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: Psalm 107:1, 34:3

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

All: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Fairest Lord Jesus" (words: Anonymous, music: Folk Tune)

1. Fairest Lord Jesus,
ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou art my glory, joy and crown.

2. Fair are the meadows,
fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of Spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

3. Fair is the sunshine,
fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

4. Beautiful Savior!
Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Give thanks to the Lord (Psalm 107)" (Words and Music: Kimbrough 2014)

1. We were wand'ring in the desert
with our souls so starved and weak.
We were hungry for a homeland
we did not know how to seek.
But we lifted up our voices
to the only One who hears;
And the God of mercy came and brought us near.

2. We were locked out of the garden,
and our backs bent down with pain.
In the shadow of death's darkness,
we were slaves to sin and blame.
Then we cried out in our labor
to the only One who hears,
And the God of mercy wiped away our tears.

*Oh give thanks to the LORD
for His love endures forever!
We were wandering and lost,
and our Father brought us home,
To a safe dwelling place,
to a feast of joy and laughter.
Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!*

3. We were fools in our rebellion,
with our hunger strike of pride.
We were sick and growing closer
to the death we should have died.
Then he heard of our condition,
and he called us by our names;
And the God of glory took away our shame.

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 22:34–40

But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (followed by a few moments for personal, silent prayer)

Holy Father, you see us as we are and know our inmost thoughts.

We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care.

We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns.

We have not sought to do your will with our whole hearts.

We have not lived as grateful children, nor lived as if Christ loves us.

Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us.

Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole.

Set us free from our sin and restore us to the joy of your salvation now and evermore.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE: 1 John 1:8–9

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. And even though we aren’t passing baskets down the row, we can still worship God by giving tithes and offerings by placing it in the offering box on the back table, by giving online at boisepres.org/give, or by mailing a check to Boise Presbyterian Church, 1185 W. Grove Street, Boise, ID 83702.

HYMN OF PREPARATION: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (words: Robert Robertson, 1758)

1. Come Thou Fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it,
Mount of God’s unchanging love.

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I’m come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I’m constrained to be!
Let that grace now like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 58:6–12

⁶“Is not this the fast that I choose:

to loose the bonds of wickedness,
to undo the straps of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?

⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover him,
and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?

⁸Then shall your light break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up speedily;
your righteousness shall go before you;
the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

⁹Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;
you shall cry, and he will say, ‘Here I am.’

If you take away the yoke from your midst,
the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness,

¹⁰if you pour yourself out for the hungry
and satisfy the desire of the afflicted,
then shall your light rise in the darkness
and your gloom be as the noonday.

¹¹And the LORD will guide you continually
and satisfy your desire in scorched places
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters do not fail.

¹²And your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to dwell in.

SERMON: An Oasis in a Sun-Scorched Land

Rev. Chris Granberry