



# First Presbyterian Church

Moscow, Idaho

Revs. Sylvester & Beverly Bullock, Interim Co-pastors

October 27, 2024 10:30 a.m.

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Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost  
Reformation Sunday

## **PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD**

Prelude

Ian Wendt, pianist

Welcome and Announcements

## **ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE**

✦ Passing the Peace

✦ Call to Worship

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**All: Amen.**

One: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**All: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,**

One: Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its  
tumult.

**All: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;  
God will help it when the morning dawns.**

One: "Be still and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations;  
I am exalted in the earth."

**All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge  
Let us worship the living God!**

✦ Opening Song

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Hymnal #65

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

by Martin Luther

Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it. I am weak in the faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbor. I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether. O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you. In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; you are upright. With me, there is an abundance of sin; in you is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore, I will remain with you, of whom I can receive, but to whom I may not give. Amen.

*(silent confession and personal reflection)*

Assurance of Pardon

by John Calvin

One: Let us never forget you, O Lord, nor your goodness. Let the remembrance of your mercy be always engraved on our minds.

**All: Hear and believe this good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

Response to Forgiveness

“Know That God Is Good”

Hymnal # 659

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

*Place your written prayer requests in the basket at the back of the sanctuary.  
For other concerns, contact the church office [office@fpcmoscow.org](mailto:office@fpcmoscow.org)*

*Following each prayer request, please respond:*

One: Lord, in your mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

**HEARING GOD’S WORD FOR OUR TIME AND PLACE**

Old Testament Lesson

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Psalm Lesson

Psalm 126

Special Music

“Steal Away”

arr. Earlene Rentz

CHORUS: Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus.  
Steal away, steal away home, I ain’t got long to stay here.

My Lord calls me aloud by the thunder.  
The trumpet sounds within-a my soul. I ain’t got long to stay here. (Chorus)

My Lord calls me to be a light in the darkness.  
The trumpet sounds within-a my soul, The trumpet sounds within my soul.

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus,  
Steal away to Jesus.

Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

“A Restoration Story”

Pastor Sly

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

Silent Reflection

✦ Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

*Please place your offering in the plate, mail your offerings to the church office,  
405 South Van Buren St., Moscow ID 83843 or give online at this link:  
<https://tithe.ly/give?c=982246>*

✦ Song of Gratitude (Doxology)

Hymnal #607

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Text: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988. Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551 (old hundredth)

✦ Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings

**FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

✦ Hymn of Invitation

“Why Should I Feel Discouraged?”

Hymnal #661

✦ Charge and Blessing

## Postlude

*A Stephen Minister will be at the front of the sanctuary following the postlude to talk with or pray for anyone who has a concern.*

*Please join us in the Chapel Room for refreshments after the service.*

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✦- Stand as you are able.

Worship Leader – Mary Read

Greeters – Jack Camm and Becky MacLeod

Usher – Susan Roberts

Music Minister – Rev. Sylvester Bullock

Accompanist – Ian Wendt

Video – Adelia Hopper

Sound – Matthew Mikami



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