



# First Presbyterian Church

Moscow, Idaho

Revs. Sylvester & Beverly Bullock, Interim Co-pastors

November 17, 2024 10:30 a.m.

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Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

## **PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD**

Prelude

Ian Wendt, pianist

Welcome and Announcements

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

✦ Passing the Peace

✦ Call to Worship

One: Into this world we are born,

**All: Into the beauty and sorrow of everyday life.**

One: Into this day we awake,

**All: Into possibility and the unknown.**

One: Into this church we are welcomed,

**All: Into God's grace and each other's truth.**

**So let us worship our God this day, we who are called and loved.**

✦ Opening Song "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" Hymnal #629

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Eternal God, too often we settle for the way things are. We embrace what is comfortable and disengage from the work of necessary change. We fail to hope for a new day and a new world because our present reality feels good enough. Forgive us. Have mercy upon us. Fill us with the passion to live and work towards a world made just and equitable and new. Amen.

*(silent confession and personal reflection)*

Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, hear the Good News:  
the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting.

**All: Let us proclaim the Good News:  
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.**

Response to Forgiveness

“Bless the Lord”

Hymnal #544

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

I Samuel 1:4-20

Psalm Lesson

Psalm 16

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 10:11-14

Special Music

“Lead Me Lord”

Choir

Lead me, Lord,  
Lead me in Thy righteousness,  
Make Thy way plain before my face.

For it is Thou, Lord,  
Thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

*Music by Samuel Sebastian Wesley, Edited by Edward S. Breck*

Gospel

Mark 13:1-8

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

“In God’s Own Time”

Rev. Bev

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

Silent Reflection

✦ Affirmation of Faith

Purple Insert

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

“My Lord! What a Morning”

Hymnal #352

✦ Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Ian Wendt, pianist

*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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*Liturgy by Teri McDowell Ott for Presbyterian Outlook*

✦- Stand as you are able.

Worship Leader – Harper Wallen

Greeter – Manny Sheibany

Usher – Suzie Trail

Music Minister – Rev. Sylvester Bullock

Accompanist – Ian Wendt

Video – Adelia Hopper

Sound – Amy Pendegraft



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