



# First Presbyterian Church

Moscow, Idaho

Revs. Sylvester & Beverly Bullock, Interim Co-pastors

January 19, 2025 10:30 a.m.

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Second Sunday after Epiphany

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

By Teri McDowell Ott

One: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

**All: May all people take refuge in the shadow of your wings.**

One: We feast on the abundance of your house,

**All: And you give us drink from the river of your delights.**

One: For with you is the fountain of life;

**All: In your light we see light. Let us worship God!**

✦ Opening Songs

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Hymnal #12

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Insert

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Based on 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

You have blessed us with a variety of gifts, Holy God, but we are reluctant to share. We hoard what is most valuable and make excuses for ourselves when called to share. The Spirit has blessed each of us uniquely, but we hide our light under a bushel and fail to

rise to our potential. God, forgive us and embolden us. Help us to claim our gifts and put them to good use. Amen.

*(silent confession and personal reflection)*

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Forgiveness

“His Mercy Is More”

Insert

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

Isaiah 62:1-5

New Testament Lesson

I Corinthians 12:1-11

Special Music

“Sing Wherever I Go”

Praise Team

Chorus:

All my life, All I know, God's been good, Good to my soul.  
Mountain high, Valley low, I'm gonna sing wherever I go.

God is for me, He's not against me, I will hold to the plans He has for me.  
When I'm broken, He will fix me, I will call on the name of the Lord.

He's my heartsong, In my sorrow, He's my hope and my strength for tomorrow.  
When the storms rise, All around me, I will call on the name of the Lord.

I got joy, joy, joy, Deep in my soul. I will sing, sing, sing, Wherever I go.

Gospel

John 2:1-11

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

“As You Wish”

Rev. Bev

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

### Silent Reflection

#### ✦ Affirmation of Faith

The 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 into hell. 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 #609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:  
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!.

Text: Brian Wren, 1989. *Geistliche Kirchengsang*, 1623, (lasst uns erfreuen)

#### ✦ Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings

## **FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

#### ✦ Song of Invitation

“Let Us Be Known by Our Love”

Insert

#### ✦ 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.*

✦- Stand as you are able.

Worship Leader – Susan Billin  
Usher – Nadine Morton  
Music Minister – Rev. Sylvester Bullock  
Accompanist – Ian Wendt  
Video – Adelia Hopper  
Sound – Matthew Mikami



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