



# First Presbyterian Church

Moscow, Idaho

Revs. Sylvester & Beverly Bullock, Interim Co-pastors

February 2, 2025 10:30 a.m.

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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Liturgical Color Green

## **PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD**

Prelude

Ian Wendt, pianist

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission: World Relief

Rev. Bev

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

✦ Passing the Peace

✦ Call to Worship based on 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

By Walter Canter

One: Love is patient.

**All: Love is kind.**

One: Love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.

**All: Love does not insist on its own way.**

One: Love is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing.

**All: Love rejoices in the truth.**

One: Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

**All: Let us worship the Lord who loves us without boundaries.**

✦ Opening Hymn

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Hymnal #339

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

By Walter Canter

Lord, we confess that we doubt your capacity to work through us. We hold on to fears that we are unworthy to speak your words, so we stay silent even as your Spirit pulls at our tongues. We struggle to fathom the wholeness of your claim over us, so we ignore the light of your love as it emerges in the dark places of our lives. We seek refuge in temporary towers, and are numb to the grasp of cruelty. Forgive us. Help us to trust you, to lean upon you, to speak your word to a weary world and accept the completeness of your loving claim on our lives.

*(silent confession and personal reflection)*

Assurance of Pardon (based on 1 Corinthians 13:7)

By Walter Canter

One: Hear the good news: Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. We know this love through Jesus Christ, and by this love, we know that we are forgiven!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

One: God has poured out love upon us, and we have received forgiveness for our sins.

**All: We can now live in peace!**

One: May mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance.

**All: Hallelujah, Amen**

Response to Forgiveness

“Amen, Amen”

Hymnal #600

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

Jeremiah 1:4-10

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Gospel

Luke 4:21-30

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

“What’s Love Got To Do With It?”

Rev. Bev

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

### Silent Reflection

✦ Affirmation of Faith: Confession of 1967

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### 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

“Praise God the Father”

Hymnal #605

✦ Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings

## **GATHERING AROUND THE TABLE**

✦ Communion Hymn

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Hymnal #525

### Celebration of The Lord’s Supper

*Those who are able are invited to come forward in two lines down the center aisle to receive communion. After you partake of the bread and juice, you may place your empty cups on the tray near the wall as you return to your seat by the side aisle. Those who are not able to come forward will be served in their seats. Gluten-free bread is available in the small bowl on the communion table.*

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

✦ Song of Invitation

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

Hymnal #66

✦ 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 – Jim Robinson  
Usher – Susan Roberts  
Music Minister – Rev. Sylvester Bullock  
Accompanist – Ian Wendt  
Video – Adelia Hopper  
Sound – Matthew Mikami



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