



First Presbyterian Church

Moscow, Idaho

Revs. Sylvester & Beverly Bullock, Interim Co-pastors

March 9, 2025 10:30 a.m.

First Sunday of Lent

Liturgical Color Purple

PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude "Be Still and Know/Be Still, My Soul" arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

✦ Passing the Peace

✦ Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 91

One: Where is our home?

All: Our home is in the shelter and shadow of God.

One: How can this be our refuge?

All: Because God's angels will guard your house and those in it from evil and threat.

One: How can we flourish?

All: Staying close to God's ways will bring our lives to abundance.

Let us worship God.

✦ Opening Hymn

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

Hymnal #8

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

By Kyle Walker

God of wide circles, we too often revert to our fear-filled instinct to cut off those unfamiliar and distant. May we evaluate others based on your heart. In Romans, you remind us when we lean into your kingdom agenda, our worldview is expanded to

focus on our common humanity. May we embrace your created diversity and include all in our cherished life's work.

(silent confession and personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Forgiveness

"As the Wind Song"

Hymnal #292

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*

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

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

New Testament Lesson

Romans 10:8-13

Special Music

"It Is Well with My Soul"

piano solo bylan Wendt

Insp. by Rachmaninoff's *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini* arr. Faye Lopez

Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

"The Ultimate Allegiance"

Rev. Bev

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection

✦ Affirmation of Faith

Theological Declaration of Barmen

"Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole-body [is] joined and knit together" (Ephesians 4:15-16).

The Christian Church is the congregation of the brethren in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the church of

pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely his property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance. We reject the false doctrine, as though the church were permitted to abandon the form of its message and order to its own pleasure or to changes in prevailing ideological and political convictions.

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 #605

Praise to God the Father; praise to God the Son;
praise to God the Spirit: praise to the Three-in-One.
Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.
Praise to God Almighty; praise to the Holy One.

Text: Anon. Music: Ghanaian melody; arr. Alfred V. Fedak. Music arr. © 2011 Alfred V. Fedak

✦ Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ Song of Invitation

“We Are One in the Spirit”

Hymnal #300

✦ Charge and Blessing

Postlude

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

arr. Mark Hayes

*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
Greeters – Hannah Gilchrist and Logan Shears
Usher – Kathy Pendegraft
Music Minister – Rev. Sylvester Bullock
Accompanist – Ian Wendt
Video – Adelia Hopper
Sound – Matthew Mikami



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