



First Presbyterian Church

Moscow, Idaho

Revs. Sylvester & Beverly Bullock, Interim Co-pastors

April 27, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Color White

PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

“He Is Exalted”
By Twila Paris, arr. Mark Hayes

Ian Wendt, pianist

Welcome and Announcements

ENTERING INTO GOD’S PRESENCE

✦ Passing the Peace

✦ Call to Worship – based on Psalm 118:14-29

One: God of peace, we enter this holy room knowing the gospel’s cornerstones of grace and mercy are often rejected in our world.

All: Yet we understand that rejection is not the end of the story.

One: We know that those we have come to know as the builders and the rulers of the world do not have the final word.

All: The Gospel of Grace is the Lord’s doing.

One: Despite powers and principalities, despite the clamoring of meanness and cruelty,

All: this is the day that the Lord has made.

One: Grace is the ground upon which we walk.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad.

✦ Opening Songs

“This Is Amazing Grace”
“Our God Reigns”

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Based on John 20:19-31

Holy God, we have found ourselves in fear, locked in rooms of inaction and indecision, unclear where we are called or what we could offer. We have lost ourselves in anxiety so loud we have not heard your voice. We have not recognized you on the move in the world, wounds in your side and life in your lungs. We have believed in the finality of your death and assumed all is left to our own meager efforts. We have refused to see, so we might not have to believe the gospel and live our lives accordingly.

God of new life, restore hope throughout our bodies. Help us to breathe again. Strengthen us for the joy that is before us. Grant us eyes to see your beloved people all around us and ears to hear your good news through all the noise. Even as we have looked away, come to see us, call us forth from our locked rooms and bring us out to walk with you in the world you so love.

(silent confession and personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Forgiveness

“All Who Are Thirsty”

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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

Psalm 150

New Testament Lesson

Revelation 1:4-8

Special Music

“I Am His and He Is Mine”
With Bach’s *Arioso in A* (arr. Marilyn Ham)

Ian Wendt

Gospel

John 20:19-31

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

“No Doubt About It”

Pastor Sly

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection

✦ Affirmation of Faith

from A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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

“In Christ Alone”

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✦ Charge and Blessing

Postlude

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

arr. Phillip Keveren

*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 – Tom Richards
Greeters – Jean Currin and Manny Sheibany
Usher – Jim Robinson
Music Minister – Rev. Sylvester Bullock
Accompanist – Ian Wendt
Video – Adelia Hopper
Sound – Matthew Mikami



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