



# First Presbyterian Church

Moscow, Idaho

Revs. Sylvester & Beverly Bullock, Interim Co-pastors

June 15, 2025 9:30 a.m.

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Trinity Sunday

Liturgical Color White

## **PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD**

Prelude "This Is My Father's World" inspired by Satie's "Gymnopedie No. 1"  
(arr. Faye Lopez) Ian Wendt, pianist

Welcome and Announcements

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

✠ Passing the Peace

✠ Call to Worship By Beth Merrill Neel

One: As we gather this day, each of us brings something to worship –

**All: We bring the burdens of the week.**

One: We bring prayers of hope, and prayers of anguish.

**All: We bring our voices, and our offerings, and our questions.**

One: We bring our faith, tattered or whole as it may be.

**All: We bring all this to each other and to God, whom we worship today.**

✠ Opening Songs "How Great Thou Art" Hymnal #625  
"Only a Holy God" Insert

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, yours is a perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and whole. We confess that our relationships are not that way. We have been too selfish; we have given too much; we have accepted too little. We have failed to love in the manner of Jesus. We have let sin drive us away from one

another and from you. We long for wholeness and peace, but our sin pulls us in other directions. Forgive us and restore us. Pull us to you. With mercy and grace, pull us to you. Amen.

*(silent confession and personal reflection)*

### Assurance of Pardon

One: With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God relentlessly seeks us out. This is good news!

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

Response to Forgiveness "Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here" 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 Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

New Testament Lesson Romans 5:1-5

Special Music "Day After Day" Praise Team

How You never left my side, From the morning to the night.  
Now until the dawning sun, Be the light that leads me on,  
I can face it with this hope, Jesus won't forget His own.  
Always before me, And always beside me, My Shepherd is always close.  
Morning to evening, Each day that I'm given, My Shepherd is always close.  
For tomorrow this I pray, Father help me live Your way,  
Every breath and every word, For the glory of the Lord.  
If the day should test my faith, Or fill my heart with songs of praise,  
I can face it with this hope, Jesus won't forget His own.

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Gospel John 16:12-15

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

"Father, Son and Holy Ghost"

Rev. Bev

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

Silent Reflection

✦ Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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 #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

"Sing Wherever I Go"

Insert

✦ Charge and Blessing

Postlude

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

(arr. Cindy Berry)

*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 – Kathy Warren

Greeters – Megan and Gary Stedman

Usher – Celeste Brown

Music Minister – Rev. Sylvester Bullock

Accompanist – Ian Wendt

Video – Adelia Hopper

Sound – Matthew Mikami



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