



First Presbyterian Church

Moscow, Idaho

Rev. Dr. Tricia Tedrow

June 29, 2025 9:30 a.m.

Third Sunday After Pentecost

Liturgical Color Green

PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

"Coming Home" by Charles Szczepanek

Ian Wendt

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Sly

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

✠ Passing the Peace

✠ Call to Worship

One: Jesus said, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people."

All: Lord, help us follow where you lead.

One: Jesus said, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

All: Lord, help us put you first and follow you.

One: Jesus said, "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also."

All: Lord, help us follow you that we may serve you.

One: The peace of Christ be with all of you.

All: And also with you. Let us worship God.

✠ Opening Hymn

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

Hymnal #726

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Eternal God, you claimed us as your own in our baptisms and called us to be your covenant people. We confess we do not live as people created in your image, nor do

we lead lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. Jesus still calls, "Follow me" and we offer excuses because we can't do that. Jesus calls us to new life in the Spirit, and we cling to our old habits and tired traditions. Gracious God, forgive our sins. Open our ears and hearts to hear Jesus's call and give us grace and strength to respond in faith and love. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

(silent confession and personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

from Titus 3:4-7

When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, God saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to God's mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit God poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by God's grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. Hear and believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Response to Forgiveness

"Bless the Lord"

Hymnal #544

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

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

New Testament Lesson

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Special Music

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

Hymnal #721

Gospel

Luke 9:51-62

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

"On the Road Again"

Rev. Tricia Tedrow

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection

✦ Affirmation of Faith

from "A Declaration of Faith"

We are certain that Jesus lives. He lives as God with us, touching all of human life with the presence of God. He lives as one of us with God. Because he shares our humanity and has bound us to himself in love, we have an advocate in the innermost life of God. We declare that Jesus is Lord. His resurrection is a decisive victory over the powers that deform and destroy human life. His lordship is hidden. The world appears to be dominated by people and systems that do not acknowledge his rule. But his lordship is real. It demands our loyalty and sets us free from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us. We maintain that ultimate sovereignty now belongs to Jesus Christ in every sphere of life. Jesus is Lord. He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

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.

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✦ Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ Song of Invitation "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

Hymnal #837

✦ Charge and Blessing

Postlude

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" arr. Teresa Wilhelmi

Ian Wendt

*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 – Bruce Pitman
Greeters – Andy and Ellen Johansen
Usher – Celeste Brown
Music Minister – Rev. Sylvester Bullock
Accompanist – Ian Wendt
Video – Adelia Hopper
Sound – Matthew Mikami



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