



# First Presbyterian Church

Moscow, Idaho

Revs. Sylvester & Beverly Bullock, Interim Co-pastors

June 8, 2025 9:30 a.m.

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## Day of Pentecost

Liturgical Color Red

### **PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD**

Prelude "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" arr. Marilyn Ham Ian Wendt, pianist

Welcome and Announcements

PNC Update

Bruce Pitman

Minute for Mission: Pentecost Offering

Dianne Daley Laursen

Honoring Graduates

Jed Wallen and Shelby Davis

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

✦ Passing the Peace

✦ Call to Worship

Based on Acts 2:1-4

One: All together in one place;

**All: They heard the rush of a violent wind;**

One: It filled the entire house.

**All: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared**

One: And rested on each of them;

**All: They were filled with the Holy Spirit.**

✦ Opening Hymn

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Hymnal #66

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Spirit of God, we build walls and barriers. We assume and stereotype. We devalue diversity and stick with what is comfortable and familiar. Forgive our lack of courage.

Embolden us to cross borders and boundaries of difference. Fill us with your Holy Spirit that gathers us together and calls us to build beloved community. Amen.

*(silent confession and personal reflection)*

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Forgiveness

“Spirit of the Living God”

Hymnal #288

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

Genesis 11:1-9

New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

Special Music

“Soon and Very Soon”

Choir

Gospel

John 14:8-17

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon

“How to Build a Campfire”

Pastor Sly

**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 Pentecost Offering

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

### ✦ Song of Invitation “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”

Hymnal #839

### ✦ Charge and Blessing

### Postlude “I’m Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing” arr. Mark Hayes 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 – Celeste Brown  
Greeters – Tammy and Jed Wallen  
Usher – Suzanna Trail



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First Presbyterian is a  
Stephen Ministry Congregation.

Music Minister – Rev. Sylvester Bullock  
Accompanist – Ian Wendt  
Video – Adelia Hopper  
Sound – Matthew Mikami