



First Presbyterian Church

Moscow, Idaho

Revs. Sylvester & Beverly Bullock, Interim Co-pastors

July 13, 2025 9:30 a.m.

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color Green

PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" arr. Mark Hayes Ian Wendt

Welcome and Announcements

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

✠ Passing the Peace

✠ Call to Worship

One: Christ has set us free

All: Free to serve

One: Free to welcome and include

All: Free to love our neighbors as ourselves

✠ Opening Hymn "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" Hymnal #66

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Spirit of the Living God, your fruit includes love, peace, patience and kindness but we are a divided, hateful people. We turn to violent means and violent words to settle our disputes. We are impatient with each other and fail to honor your commandment to love. Our idols fascinate and distract us from your rightful path. Forgive us. Turn us from our sinful ways. Set us free in Jesus Christ. Amen.

(silent confession and personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Forgiveness "What Does the Lord Require of You" Hymnal #70
Sung as a round

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 Amos 7:7-14

New Testament Lesson Colossians 1:1-14

Special Music "He Looked Beyond My Fault and Saw My Need" Pastor Sly

Amazing grace shall always be my song of praise
For it was grace that bought my liberty
I do not know just why He came to love me so
He looked beyond my fault and saw my need

I shall forever lift mine eyes to Calvary
To view the cross where Jesus died for me
How marvelous the grace that caught my falling soul
He looked beyond my fault and saw my need

By Dottie Rambo

Gospel Luke 10:25-37

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon "Bearing Witness" Rev. Bev and Pastor Sly

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection

✦ Affirmation of Faith

from the Belhar Confession

We believe

- that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.
- that God's lifegiving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God's lifegiving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world;
- that the credibility of this message is seriously affected and its beneficial work obstructed when it is proclaimed in a land which professes to be Christian, but in which the enforced separation of people on a racial basis promotes and perpetuates alienation, hatred and enmity;
- that any teaching which attempts to legitimate such forced separation by appeal to the gospel, and is not prepared to venture on the road of obedience and reconciliation, but rather, out of prejudice, fear, selfishness and unbelief, denies in advance the reconciling power of the gospel, must be considered ideology and false doctrine.

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

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

Hymnal #700

✠ Charge and Blessing

Postlude

“My Tribute” arr. Marilyn Thompson

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.

Greeters – Myrtle Hopper and Julie Everest

Usher – Susan Roberts

Music Minister – Rev. Sylvester Bullock

Accompanist – Ian Wendt

Video – Adelia Hopper

Sound – Matthew Mikami



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