



First Presbyterian Church

Moscow, Idaho

Rev. Tricia Tedrow, Pastor

August 3, 2025

9:30 a.m.

8th Sunday After Pentecost

PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

“Here I Am, Lord” arr. Jaime Alegre

Ian Wendt, pianist

Welcome and Announcements

ENTERING INTO GOD’S PRESENCE

✦ Passing the Peace

✦ Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 107

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,

All: for God’s steadfast love endures forever.

One: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those God redeemed from trouble;

All: They cried to the Lord in their trouble, and God delivered them from their distress.

One: Let us thank the Lord for God’s steadfast love, For God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

✦ Opening Hymn

“Forever”

Insert

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

God of the risen Christ, you broke the power of sin and evil. Yet we still live in the tombs of forgetfulness, anxiety and fear. We have failed to love you as we should. We have neglected to love our neighbor. In fact, we have even failed to love ourselves. Release us from the tombs that terrify us so we can see your image in one

another and in your good creation. Truly, free us from the graves of self-hatred so we can see ourselves as your children. Amen.

(silent confession and personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Forgiveness

“Seek Ye First”

Hymnal #175

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 Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:13-23

Psalm Lesson

Psalm 49:1-12

Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Stuff!”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection

✠Affirmation of Faith

from A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God’s commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God’s condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes

us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

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 #607

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Text: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988. Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551 (old hundredth)

✠ Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings

GATHERING AROUND THE TABLE

✠ Communion Hymn

“Come Share the Lord”

Hymnal #510

Celebration of The Lord’s Supper

Those who are able are invited to come forward in two lines down the center aisle to receive communion. After you partake of the bread and juice, you may place your empty cups on the tray near the wall as you return to your seat by the side aisle. Those who are not able to come forward will be served in their seats. Gluten-free bread is available in the small bowl on the communion table.

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✠ Closing Hymn

“Let the Redeemed”

Insert

✠ Charge and Blessing

Postlude

“Simple Gifts” arr. Matt Limbaugh

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 – Kathy Pendegraft

Usher – Susan Roberts

Accompanist – Ian Wendt

Video – Adelia Hopper

Sound – Matthew Mikami



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