



First Presbyterian Church

Moscow, Idaho

Rev. Tricia Tedrow, Pastor August 31, 2025 10:30 a.m.

12th Sunday After Pentecost

PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

"We Are and Offering" arr. Mark Hayes

Ian Wendt

Welcome and Announcements

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

✦ Passing the Peace

✦ Call to Worship

One: Gathered to worship God,

All: we are all right where we belong.

One: Called to this celebration of worship by God's Spirit,

All: we approach God with joy in our hearts.

One: Nourished by the love of Jesus, God's Son,

All: we gladly feast at this banquet of grace.

✦ Opening Hymn

"Here in This Place"

Hymnal #401

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Holy God, we compare ourselves with others, wondering if we are better than them. We judge one another, trying to justify ourselves. We seek to establish our superiority by assuming positions of honor. Forgive us, we pray. Free us to see ourselves truthfully and to love one another with humble, gracious spirits. Amen.

(silent confession and personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

God alone has the authority to judge, and by the grace of Jesus Christ, God has declared that we are forgiven of all our sin.

Thanks be to God!

Response to Forgiveness “Come and Fill Our Hearts” Hymnal #466

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 Jeremiah 2:4-13

Psalm Lesson Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Seating Arrangements” Rev. Tricia Tedrow

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection

✠Affirmation of Faith Book of Common Worship, Phil. 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! 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 #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

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ Closing Hymn

“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

Hymnal #727

✦ Charge and Blessing

Postlude

“Heavenly Sunlight” 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 – Randy Baukol
Greeters – Zareen and Sarah Dossey
Usher – Suzie Trail
Accompanist – Ian Wendt
Video – Adelia Hopper
Sound – Matthew Mikami



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