



# First Presbyterian Church

Moscow, Idaho

Rev. Tricia Tedrow, Pastor    Sept. 14, 2025    10:30 a.m.

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14<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

## **PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD**

Prelude      “Jesus, Lover of My Soul” arr. Marilyn Ham      Ian Wendt, pianist

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission      Virtual Baby Shower      Hannah Gilchrist

## **ENTERING INTO GOD’S PRESENCE**

✦ Passing the Peace

✦ Call to Worship

*based on Luke 15:1-10*

One: Have you come here to grumble?

**All: No! We are here to rejoice!**

One: Oh. Are you lost?

**All: No! We are found!**

One: Okay, I see. Do you seek a welcome at this table?

**All: Yes! We are here to let go of the past and begin fresh.**

One: We are here to celebrate the joy of heaven.

**All: We are here to feast with Christ, our Lord!**

One: Wonderful! You are in the right place.

**All: You are welcome here.**

One: Let’s worship God together!

✦ Opening Hymn

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

Hymnal #415

Call to Confession

*based on 1 Timothy 1:15*

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

*based on Psalm 51:1-10*

God of loving kindness, have mercy on us. According to your multitude of tender mercies, blot out our transgressions, thoroughly wash us from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. We know our transgressions, our sin, our evil done against you as we distort your love and corrupt your creation. From the moment of our conception we have worked to separate ourselves from your love. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach us wisdom, purge and clean our hearts, put your Spirit anew within us. Let us hear joy and gladness so that our ragged bones might rejoice with you.

*(silent confession and personal reflection)*

Assurance of Pardon

*based on 1 Timothy 1:14,16*

Hear the good news: With utmost patience, Christ offers mercy so that we may thrive in eternal life. In Christ's name, we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God!**

May the grace of our Lord overflow for you  
with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

Response to Forgiveness "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" Hymnal #803

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

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

Psalm Lesson

Psalm 14

Special Music

"Shepherd, Do You Tramp the Hills"

Chancel Choir

*Trad. Welsh Tune; text by Herman G. Stuempfle*

Gospel

Luke 15:1-10

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

Silent Reflection

✦ Affirmation of Faith

*from The Confession of 1967,  
Inclusive Language Text*

In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful men and women. But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people. His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which everyone stands convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all.

✦ Affirmation Response

“Once a Sheep Was in a Pasture”  
*tune: Hymn of Joy*

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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

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Hymnal #802

✦ Charge and Blessing

Postlude

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” 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 – Kathy Warren  
Greeters – Warren and Beth Case  
Music Director – Kyle Coleman  
Accompanist – Ian Wendt  
Video – Adelia Hopper  
Sound – Matthew Mikami



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