



# First Presbyterian Church

Moscow, Idaho

Rev. Tricia Tedrow, Pastor    Oct. 12, 2025    10:30 a.m.

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

## **PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD**

Prelude

“O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer”  
by Nathan Stiff, arr. Bethany Wakim

Ian Wendt, pianist

Welcome and Announcements

## **ENTERING INTO GOD’S PRESENCE**

✦ Passing the Peace

✦ Call to Worship

based on Psalm 66

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

**All: Sing to the glory of God’s name.**

One: All of creation worships, singing praise to God.

**All: Sing to the glory of God’s name.**

One: Let us give glory to God.

✦ Opening Hymn

“O Christ, the Healer”

Hymnal #793

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy God, When we are in need, we cry out for your mercy and healing. Yet, we confess that too often, we are confident in our own strength. We take the blessings to which we feel entitled and continue on our way, rather than returning to you in worship and praise. Jesus, have mercy on us! It is easy to take for granted the ease of life we so often experience, while failing to question why others are pushed to the margins and excluded. It is tempting to take pride in our health and strength rather

than confronting ableism in all its forms. Jesus, have mercy on us! Help us to grow in compassion for all people. Redirect our paths so that we return to you, offering our praise and gratitude, now and always. Amen.

*(silent confession and personal reflection)*

### Assurance of Pardon

Response to Forgiveness “How Blest, Those Whose Transgressions” Hymnal #446

### 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**

Sumpin’ Special

Julie Everest

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Psalms Lesson

Psalms 66:1-12

Anthem

“Total Praise” By Richard Smallwood

Chancel Choir

Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

**One:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Skin Deep”

Rev. Tricia Tedrow

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

### Silent Reflection

✠Affirmation of Faith

from A Brief Statement of Faith

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the

brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Response to Affirmation

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Hymnal #595

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

"We Come to You for Healing, Lord"

Hymnal #796

✦ Charge and Blessing

Postlude

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Mark Hayes

Ian Wendt

*Stephen Ministers will be in 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 – Bruce Pitman

Usher – Nadine Morton

Music Director – Kyle Coleman

Accompanist – Ian Wendt

Video – Adelia Hopper

Sound – Matthew Mikami



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