



First Presbyterian Church

Moscow, Idaho

Rev. Tricia Tedrow, Pastor Oct. 26, 2025 10:30 a.m.

20th Sunday After Pentecost

PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude “Holy, Holy, Holy” with Chopin’s Nocturne, Op. 48, No. 1 Ian Wendt
arr. Peggy Duquesne

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Dianne Daley Laursen

ENTERING INTO GOD’S PRESENCE

✦ Passing the Peace

✦ Call to Worship

All: Here, we worship God as one Church:

The Church Reformed and always being reformed.

One: Here, the Holy Spirit pours over us:

All: Reforming us into the Body of Christ.

One: Here, we return to our roots:

All: Seeking the beginnings, middles, and ends of our faith.

✦ Opening Songs

“I Will Call Upon the Lord”
“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Insert
Hymnal #1

Call to Confession

Seeking to follow Jesus, we often wander down the wrong roads. Impatient with God’s schedule, we rush off to do things our way. Let us confess our foolishness, that we might receive God’s hope for our lives.

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Your words are given to us, Author of Life, so we might be reformed, but we are intent on changing others. Your words are offered to us so we might be transformed, but we are focused on conforming to our culture. Your words are spoken to lead us into new life, but we hold our old ways tight to our chests.

Forgive us, God of Wonder. Do not remember our sins, but continue to touch us with your steadfast mercy. Show us how to be persistent in living out our faith, even as you were so tenacious in offering us your grace and life in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

(silent confession and personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Jesus reminds us that we are to be resolute in our lives of faithfulness and service. The good news is that God is steadfast in filling us with love and grace.

We are forgiven people. May we live as siblings in Christ, God's children in word and deed, in hope and joy. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Response to Forgiveness

"Change My Heart, O God"

Hymnal #695

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

Sumpin' Special

Julie Everest

Old Testament Lesson

Joel 2:23-32

Psalms Lesson

Psalms 65

Special Music

Lord, I Need You

Praise Team

by Christy Nockles, Daniel Carson, Matt Maher, Kristian Stanfill, Jesse Reeves

Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Tricia Tedrow

Sermon Response

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

Hymnal #291

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection

✦ Affirmation of Faith

A Litany for Reformation Sunday

*(Composed of excerpts from the Creeds, Catechisms, and Confessions of the Presbyterian Church [U.S.A.]
(compiled by The Reverend Susan Carter Wiggins)*

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| One | We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church, ⁱ
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. ⁱⁱ | Nicene Creed

Apostles' Creed |
| ALL | We confess and acknowledge one God alone,
to whom alone we must cleave,
and in whom alone we put our trust.ⁱⁱⁱ | Scots Confession |
| One | We believe that,
we belong – body and soul, in life and in death –
not to ourselves but to our faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. ^{iv} | Heidelberg Catechism |
| Men | We believe that,
all things are governed by the Providence of God.^v | Second Helvetic Confession |
| Women | We believe that,
the Lord our God was pleased to make
a second covenant of grace, wherein God freely
offered unto sinners life and salvation by Jesus Christ.^{vi} | Westminster Confession of Faith |
| One | We believe that,
the chief end of humankind is to glorify God,
and to enjoy God forever. ^{vii} | Shorter Catechism |
| ALL | We believe that there is but one only, the living and true God.
God is a Spirit, infinite in being,
glory, blessedness and perfection, all-sufficient,
eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible,
everywhere present, almighty,
knowing all things, most wise, most holy,
most just, most merciful and gracious,
long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.^{viii} | Larger Catechism |

One Theological Declaration of Barmen

The church's commission, upon which its freedom is founded consists in delivering the message of the free grace of God to all people in Christ's stead, and therefore in the ministry of his own Word and work through sermon and Sacrament.^{ix}

Men We believe that, Confession of 1967
the life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission.^x

Women We believe that unity is both a gift and an obligation Confession of Belhar
for the church of Jesus Christ.
Through the work of God's Spirit, unity is a binding force.
At the same time, unity must be earnestly pursued and sought.
Our unity must become visible to the world.

One We believe that separation and hatred between people and groups is sin,
already conquered by Christ.
Anything threatening our unity has no place in the church.^{xi}

ALL **With believers in every time and place** Brief Statement of Faith
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.¹

¹ The Nicene Creed, *The Book of Confessions: The Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Part I*, Louisville, KY: Office of the General Assembly (PCUSA, 2016), 1.3

¹ The Apostles' Creed, Ibid, 2.3.

¹ The Scots Confession, Ibid, 3.01.

¹ The Heidelberg Catechism, Ibid, 4.001.

¹ The Second Helvetic Confession, Ibid, 5.029.

¹ The Westminster Confession of Faith, Ibid, 6.039.

¹ The Shorter Catechism, Ibid, 7.001.

¹ The Larger Catechism, Ibid, 7.117.

¹ The Theological Declaration of Barmen, Ibid, 8.26.

¹ The Confession of 1967, Ibid, 9.32.

¹ The Confession of Belhar, Ibid, 10.3.

^{xii} A Brief Statement of Faith, Ibid, 11.6

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 #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Text: Thomas Ken 1695, 1705. Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551 (old hundredth)

✦ Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ Going Forth Song

“Sing Wherever I Go”

Insert

✦ Charge and Blessing

Postlude

“Hallelujah! What a Savior!”

Ian Wendt

with Rachmaninoff's Prelude in C# Minor, Op. 3, No. 2, arr. Gail Smith

*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.

Liturgy by Rev. Susan Carter Wiggins

✦- Stand as you are able.

Worship Leader – Kathy Warren
Greeters – Pat and Corinne Carey
Usher – Suzie Trail
Music Director – Kyle Coleman
Accompanist – Ian Wendt
Video – Adelia Hopper
Sound – Matthew Mikami



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**First Presbyterian is a
Stephen Ministry Congregation.**

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