



# First Presbyterian Church

Moscow, Idaho

Rev. Tricia Tedrow, Pastor   Jan. 18, 2026   10:30 a.m.

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

## **PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD**

Prelude

Kyle Coleman

Welcome and Announcements

## **ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE**

†Passing the Peace

†Call to Worship

One: God calls us here together — each of us, all of us, our whole selves.

**All: We bring our questions, our longings, our hopes, our dreams and our fears.**

One: Jesus invites us to come and see where God is at work.

**All: Across the street and across the globe, Jesus is present.**

One: Within these walls and within our hearts, God is here.

**All: Let us worship the God who reaches out in love and invites us to come and see!**

†Opening Hymn

"Day Is Done"

Hymnal #676

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

based on Psalm 40

Saving God, we confess that we often have not waited patiently for you. We have preferred to sing our own song, to go our own way, and to put our trust in idols, institutions and individual strength rather than trusting you. We confess that it is

easier to bring you sacrifices and offerings, rather than offering our lives to you. We search for delight in all the wrong places. We keep quiet about the ways we have experienced your love and presence, and we fail to invite others to come and see you, the source of life and love, at work all around us. Forgive us, God. Abide in us until your new song of hope and redemption pours from our lips, and your love is shared in our words and deeds. Amen.

*(silent confession and personal reflection)*

## Assurance of Pardon

based on Psalm 40

God inclines to us, rescues us and sets us again on solid ground. God has not withheld mercy from us. Trust in the steadfast love and faithfulness of God and know that we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

## Response to Forgiveness

## “Just As I Am”

## Hymnal #442, v. 4

## 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@fpccmoscow.org](mailto:office@fpccmoscow.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

Rev. Tricia Tedrow

## Psalm Lesson

## Psalm 40:1-11

## Gospel Lesson

John 1:29-42

## Special Music

"I Need Thee Every Hour," arr. by J. Kyle Coleman      Kyle Coleman

## Old Testament Lesson

### Isaiah 49:1-7

One: This is the Word of the Lord

**All:** Thanks be to God

## Sermon

Rev. Tricia Tedrow

## ***RESPONDING TO THE WORD***

## Silent Reflection

Song of Affirmation

“Thy Word”

Hymnal #458

♦Affirmation of Faith

from A Declaration of Faith

We know our efforts cannot bring in God's kingdom. But hope plunges us into the struggle for victories over evil that are possible now in the world, the church, and our individual lives. Hope gives us courage and energy to contend against all opposition, however invincible it may seem, for the new world and the new humanity that are surely coming. Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

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**

♦Closing Hymn

“O Gladsome Light”

Hymnal #672

♦Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Kyle Coleman

*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 – Randy Baukol  
Usher – Dianne Daley Laursen  
Music Director – Kyle Coleman  
Accompanist – Kyle Coleman  
Video – Adelia Hopper  
Sound – Matthew Mikami



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