



First Presbyterian Church

Moscow, Idaho

Rev. Tricia Tedrow, Pastor March. 1, 2026 10:30 a.m.

2nd Sunday in Lent

PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude “The Old Rugged Cross” arr. Bethany Wakim Ian Wendt

Welcome and Announcements

ENTERING INTO GOD’S PRESENCE

✦ Passing the Peace

✦ Call to Worship

from Psalm 121:1-2

One: I lift up my eyes to the hills--

All: from where will my help come?

One: My help comes from the Lord,

All: who made heaven and earth.

✦ Opening Songs

“God So Loved”
“He Is Among Us”

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Gracious God, as we wander through the wilderness this Lent, we are aware of our need for your presence, your love, your guidance on life’s journey. Forgive us for turning away from you. Forgive our doubt and uncertainty that led us to place our faith in worldly comforts that don’t run deep enough and don’t last. We come to your well this Lent desperate and thirsty for Christ’s living water. Quench our thirst, we pray. Grant us your forgiveness and your grace. Amen.

(silent confession and personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Forgiveness

“O Lamb of God”
O Lamb of God, you take away
The sins of the world;
Have mercy on us, Lamb of God,
And grant us your peace.

Hymnal #555

Text: Trad. liturgical text; Music: American folk melody, arr. Richard Proulx, 1995

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

Rev. Tricia Tedrow

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalms Lesson

Psalms 121

Special Music

“God of Every Grace”

Praise Team

by Matt Boswell, Bryan Fowler, Keith Getty & Kristin Getty

O let not this world of sorrows steal my only hope away,
For the power of Your gospel shines within this jar of clay.
In affliction, You bring wisdom that my comforts can displace.
How my true and greatest treasure is in You, the God of grace.

*Now to the God of every grace,
who counts my tears, who holds my days,
I sing through sorrows, sing with faith.
O praise the God of every grace.*

Weary with the weight I carry, give me wings of faith to rise,
For You know each grief that lingers
through the watches of the night.
Surely You have borne our sufferings
at the cross, took up our pain.

And You lead us on to glory as we trust You, the God of grace.
There's a dawning hope before us that I know is soon to break,
As I wait upon Your mercy, which will swallow every ache.
Cries of joy and songs of victory when we enter heaven's gates.
All Your children, home together, all with You the God of grace

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Gospel John 3:1-17

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Got Questions?" Rev. Tricia Tedrow

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection

✦ Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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 #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

GATHERING AROUND THE TABLE

✦ Communion Song "We Remember You" Insert

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

Those who are able are invited to come forward in two lines down the center aisle to receive communion. After you partake of the bread and juice, you may place your

empty cups on the tray near the wall as you return to your seat by the side aisle. Those who are not able to come forward will be served in their seats. Gluten-free bread is available in the small bowl on the communion table.

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ Closing Song “Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me” Insert

✦ Charge and Blessing

Postlude “The God of Abraham Praise” arr. Ovid Young 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 – Kathy Pitman
Greeters – Becky Phillips and Kathy Warren
Usher – Manny Sheibany
Music Director – Kyle Coleman
Accompanist – Ian Wendt
Video – Adelia Hopper
Sound – Matthew Mikami



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