

God of endless renewal, God who calls us to lives restored, God who rescues the lost and saves the afflicted, there are times when our way grows confused. We struggle to know what to do. Or worse, we know what needs to be done and find it easier to stay on the wrong path. Forgive us for failing to heed opportunities to follow a better way. Remind us that you stand more ready to forgive than we are to confess those aspects of our lives that stand in need of your grace. And thus forgiven, help us to lean in to what you would teach us about how we are to be. We pray all these things in Jesus' name, and for his sake...Amen.

(silent confession and personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:34

Who is to condemn?

It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes who was raised, who is at the right hand of God who indeed intercedes for us.

Believe the promise of the gospel: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Response to Forgiveness

“O Lamb of God”

Hymnal #555

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

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

Exodus 17:1-7

New Testament Lesson

Romans 5:1-11

Special Music

“Come, Labor On” by John Ferguson

Chancel Choir

Come, labor on.

Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain

While all around us waves the golden grain?
And to each servant does the Master say,
"Go work today."

Come, labor on.
Claim the high calling angels cannot share;
To young and old the gospel gladness bear.
Redeem the time; its hours too swiftly fly.
The night draws nigh.

Come, labor on.
Away with gloomy doubts and fear!
No arm so weak but may do service here;
Though feeble agents, may we all fulfill God's will,
God's righteous will.

Come, labor on.
No time for rest, till glows the western sky,
Till the long shadows o'er our pathway lie,
And a glad sound comes with the setting sun,
"Well done, well done!"

by John Ferguson, Based on ORA LABORA by Thomas Tertius Noble

Gospel John 4:4-26

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Julie Everest

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection

Affirmation Hymn "Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days" Hymnal #166, v. 4

Abide with us, till when this life
of suffering shall be past,
an Easter of unending joy
we may attain at last.

Text: Claudia F. I. Hernaman, 1873, alt. Music: Day's Psalter, 1562

✦ Affirmation of Faith

Excerpted from the Confession of 1967

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.

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

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

Hymnal #182

✦ Charge and Blessing

Postlude

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Ian Wendt

inspired by Debussy's Suite Bergamasque, 1st movement (arr. Faye Lopez)

*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 Warren
Greeters – Nadine Morton and Jon Decker
Usher – Celeste Brown
Music Director – Kyle Coleman
Accompanist – Ian Wendt
Video – Adelia Hopper
Sound – Matthew Mikami



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