



# First Presbyterian Church

Moscow, Idaho

Rev. Tricia Tedrow, Pastor April 12, 2026 10:30 a.m.

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

### **PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD**

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### ✦ Passing the Peace

#### Prelude

“Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain”  
arr. Thomas Keesecker

Ian Wendt

### **ENTERING INTO GOD’S PRESENCE**

#### ✦ Call to Worship

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**All: The whole creation rejoices; the birds sing from every tree.**

One: Alleluia! Christ is in our midst!

**All: Babies babble with sounds of joy; words cannot express our overflowing hearts.**

One: Alleluia! Christ is our light forever!

**All: Breathing peace on us in these moments; surrounding us with grace and hope.**

#### ✦ Opening Songs

“Sing Wherever I Go”  
“Build My Life”

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#### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Hear the echoes of our locked hearts, Path of Life. We cross the borders into temptation and never seem to find our way back. We multiply the sorrows of others

by our hurtful words and the harmful deeds we do. We see the ones you would give us to serve, but believe we do not have the abilities to care for them.

Have mercy on us, God whose Breath gives us life. Walk through the closed doors of our worries and doubts to stand in our midst, offering us that grace which can heal us, that hope which can enliven us, and that faith which enables us to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

*(silent confession and personal reflection)*

### Assurance of Pardon

It is God's great mercy through the resurrection of Jesus which gives us that hope which lives within us.

**Thanks be to God for this precious gift by which we are able to believe and rejoice in our inheritance. Amen.**

Response to Forgiveness      "Spirit of the Living God"      Hymnal #288

### 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

New Testament Lesson      Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm Lesson      Psalm 16

Special Music      "Day for Singing"      Praise Team

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Gospel      John 20:19-31

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

**All:** Thanks be to God.

Sermon      "A Matter of Trust"      Rev. Tricia Tedrow

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

Silent Reflection

✦ Affirmation of Faith

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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 #605

Praise to God the Father; praise to God the Son;  
praise to God the Spirit: praise to the Three-in-One.  
Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.  
Praise to God Almighty; praise to the Holy One.

Text: Anon. Music: Ghanaian melody; arr. Alfred V. Fedak. Music arr. © 2011 Alfred V. Fedak

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Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings

**GATHERING AROUND THE TABLE**

✦ Communion Hymn

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Hymnal #525

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

May the God of mornings be with you.

**May the God of evenings be with you.**

Do not fear, but open your hearts to God.

**We offer them to the One who is our living hope.**

Rejoice! The Lord of life is always with us.

**We sing glad thanksgivings to our God.**

In the evenings of creation, Loving God, you looked and saw all that was good and beautiful ... With those who saw and witnessed, with those who have not seen, yet believe, we sing with glad hearts to you:

**Holy, holy, holy are you, God of our evenings.**

**All creation rejoices in the good news of Easter.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is the One who stands among us.**

## **Hosanna in the highest!**

In the evenings, your holiness never rests... As we believe, though we have not seen; as we rejoice in that living hope which is ours; we speak of faith, that mystery more precious than gold:

**Christ died, believing what he could not see;  
Christ was raised, becoming our living hope;  
Christ will come, bringing our inheritance kept for us.**

### 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 Hymn                      "We Walk by Faith & Not by Sight"                      Hymnal #817

✦ Charge and Blessing

Postlude                      "Thine Is the Glory" arr. Gene Roberson                      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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Liturgy (c) Thom M. Shuman

✦ - Stand as you are able.

Worship Leader – Randy Baukol  
Greeters – Pam and Joe Juscen  
Usher – Celeste Brown  
Music Director – Kyle Coleman  
Accompanist – Ian Wendt  
Video – Adelia Hopper  
Sound – Matthew Mikami



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