



# First Presbyterian Church

Moscow, Idaho

Rev. Tricia Tedrow, Pastor    April 19, 2026    10:30 a.m.

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

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

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### ✦ Passing the Peace

Prelude                      “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” arr. Marilyn Ham                      Ian Wendt

### **ENTERING INTO GOD’S PRESENCE**

#### ✦ Call to Worship

One: Lift your voices to God.

**All: We call on the One who promises to hear us.**

One: In life, in death, in every moment, God deals graciously with us.

**All: We rejoice in the One who saves us.**

One: We will break the Bread of life in thanksgiving to God.

**All: We will lift up the Cup of salvation, drinking deeply from it.**

✦ Opening Hymn                      “To God Be the Glory”                      Hymnal #634

#### Call to Confession

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

We cut you to the heart, Loving God, with the silly choices we make. We had hoped our lives would reflect your presence, but those around us can see how empty we are. We had hoped our words might bring healing, but they end up hurting those we love the most. We had hoped to find Jesus, but cannot see him in all those you send to us.

Oh, how foolish we are to think we can go on without your mercy, Lord God. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, you judge us impartially from the depths of your heart, so we may be born anew by your grace, to continue the journey into your future. Amen.

*(silent confession and personal reflection)*

### Assurance of Pardon

This we know for certain - we are forgiven by our gracious God. This good news never ceases to astound us!

**This promise is passed on to us, so we may share it with everyone we meet.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### Response to Forgiveness

“Amen”  
Amen, amen.  
Amen, amen, amen.

Hymnal #600

### 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

Rev. Tricia Tedrow

### Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 139:7-18

### Special Music

“To God Be the Glory”

arr. by J. Kyle Coleman

### Gospel

Luke 24:13-34

One: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

“The Gift Is Personal”

Beth Katzenberger

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

### Silent Reflection

### ✦ Affirmation of Faith

The Confession of Belhar



Liturgy (c) Thom M. Shuman

✠- Stand as you are able.

Worship Leader – Trish Tedrow

Greeters – Carla Jones & Dianne Daley Laursen

Usher – Dianne Daley Laursen

Music Director – Kyle Coleman

Accompanist – Ian Wendt

Video – Adelia Hopper

Sound – Matthew Mikami



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