



First Presbyterian Church

Moscow, Idaho

Rev. Tricia Tedrow, Pastor April 5, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Easter

PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome and Announcements

✦ Passing the Peace

Prelude

Brass Ensemble

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

✦ Call to Worship

One: Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

All: Hosanna! Hosanna!

One: Celebrate this day of days!

All: Hosanna! Hosanna!

One: Let all creation be amazed!

All: Hosanna! Hosanna! Christ is Risen!

✦ Opening Hymn

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Hymnal #232

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Savior God, forgive our life-alienating ways, our exclusion and judgment of others; the way we evaluate and compare. Forgive our death-dealing sins, our habits that demean and degrade, our addiction to violent and destructive behavior. Redeem us. Restore us. Resurrect us for life in Christ. Amen.

(silent confession and personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

This is the day of resurrection and new life. This is the day God offers us steadfast hope and love which will never end.

We will sing and dance on this day! We will rejoice and give thanks to the God who saves us. Amen.

Response to Forgiveness

“Christ is Alive!” Hymnal #246, v. 1
Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

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

Flowering the Cross All are invited to place a flower on the cross. Ian Wendt
“In the Garden” with Liszt’s “Liebestraum No. 3”, arr. Mark Hayes

Psalm Lesson

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

Special Music

“Let the King Come In!” by Lloyd Larson
Choir, Piano, Brass, Handbells
Lift up you heads! Lift up your heads!
Lift up your heads, O gates, and let the King come in!
Lift up your heads, O gates! Lift up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in, the King of glory come in!
Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty!
Who is the King of glory? The Lord who reigns on high!
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna!

Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10

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

Sermon

“Shaken and Stirred”

Rev. Tricia Tedrow

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection

✦ Affirmation of Faith

from “Eggs and Ashes”, Wild Goose Pub.

This is the Good News – the grave is empty, Christ is risen.

Hallelujah!

This is the Good News – the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

Hallelujah!

This is the Good News – Once we were no people, now we are God’s people.

Hallelujah!

Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

Affirmation Hymn

“Christ is Alive”

Hymnal #246, v. 5

Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

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 #240, refrain

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His Name.

✦ Dedication of One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ Closing Hymn

“Thine Is the Glory”

Hymnal #238

✦ Charge and Blessing

Postlude

“Sing Hosannas”

Brass Ensemble

*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.

Liturgy Credits: Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession by Teri McDowell Ott for Presbyterian Outlook 2026; Assurance of Pardon © Thom M. Shuman

✠- Stand as you are able.

Worship Leader – Sarah Dossey
Greeters – Jean Currin and Manny Sheibany
Usher – Amy Pendegraft
Music Director – Kyle Coleman
Accompanist – Ian Wendt
Video – Adelia Hopper
Sound – Matthew Mikami



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