



First Presbyterian Church

Moscow, Idaho

Rev. Tricia Tedrow, Pastor May 24, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Pentecost

PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Julie Everest

✦ Passing the Peace

Prelude “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” arr. Marilyn Ham Ian Wendt

ENTERING INTO GOD’S PRESENCE

✦ Call to Worship

One: Here in this place, God’s light is streaming in.

All: We gather in God’s light, to be light for the world.

One: Here in this place, God’s wind is blowing.

All: We gather—young and old, rich and poor, strong and weak—to be renewed by the breath of God.

One: Here in this place, God’s fire is burning.

All: We gather to be set on fire with God’s love.

✦ Opening Hymn

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

Hymnal #282

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

The wind blows and we hear the sound of it, but we do not know where it comes from. We try to explain it away, but even our own breath speaks of new things we cannot understand. We may be together in one place, but we do not speak with one voice, we do not listen with one heart. We hear, and dismiss, your deeds of power,

your call to love those who are different, your insistence that the whole world be included. You pour out your Spirit, and we squash the vision—it is too big, too unrealistic, too uncertain, too unruly. You send visions of a future with hope, and we look back instead. You light the way, and we look for a fire extinguisher, trying to keep ourselves (and you!) safe.

Forgive us, O God. We long for your new life, but we do not know how to live it. Rush into this place again, and fill every nook and cranny with dreams and visions of possibility. Turn our hushed whispers into proclamations of your grace, in every language of the world. Lead us out into your future. Amen.

(silent confession and personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

This is the promise: “I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh—young and old, men and women, rich and poor—and all people will see.” This promise is for you, and for us. No matter who we are or where we have been, the Spirit of the Living God falls fresh, with mercies new every morning. Know that you are forgiven, and let the Spirit speak through you!

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Response to Forgiveness “Glory Be to the Father” Hymnal #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

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

Julie Everest

New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

Special Music

“Father, Thy Holy Spirit Send” by Melchior Franck

Chancel Choir

Old Testament Lesson

Numbers 11:24-30

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“The Center”

Rev. Tricia Tedrow

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection

✦ Litany

Come, Holy Spirit

The Spirit that rushes in like a violent wind
is also the Spirit of gentleness.

The Spirit that tears down walls between people
is also the Spirit that opens hearts and minds.

The Spirit that burnishes with fire
is also the Spirit that renews and creates.

The Spirit that brings us to our knees in fear of the Lord
is also the Spirit that lifts us up in the light of Christ.

The Spirit that brings a language of its own to our lips
is also the Spirit that carries the prayers of all to God.

We say "Come, Holy Spirit," but we are afraid.

We are afraid, but we say, "Come, Holy Spirit."

Include us in God's work. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Increase our understanding. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Spur us into faithful action. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Burn away all that is dead within us. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Strengthen us to stand with our neighbors, to fight against oppression, to stand for peace, to trust in God's faithfulness, and to live and die in Christ for the sake of the world.
Come, Holy Spirit! Amen.

Hymn of Affirmation "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Hymnal #610, vv.2&5

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

✦ Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ Closing Hymn

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Hymnal #366

✦ Charge and Blessing

Postlude

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit” arr. Dave Howland

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.*

Liturgy: Rev. Teri Peterson; Litany: Rev. Julia Seymour

✦- Stand as you are able.

Worship Leader – Sarah Dossey
Greeters – Bruce and Kathy Pitman
Usher – Suzie Trail
Music Director – Kyle Coleman
Accompanist – Ian Wendt
Video – Adelia Hopper
Sound – Matthew Mikami



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