



# First Presbyterian Church

Moscow, Idaho

Rev. Tricia Tedrow, Pastor June 14, 2026 9:30 a.m.

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### ✦ Passing the Peace

Prelude "Spirit, Open My Heart" (Wild Mountain Thyme) arr. Ian Wendt

### **ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE**

#### ✦ Call to Worship

One: On an ordinary Sunday, we come to worship God:

**All: we come, trusting God will speak to us; we come, hoping God will surprise us.**

One: On this day, like every other day, we seek to follow Jesus:

**All: we follow, believing Jesus will be with us; we follow, hoping Jesus will work through us.**

One: On this day, we lift our souls to God's Spirit:

**All: we open our hearts, that the Spirit may fill us;  
we open our hands, that we might be a gift to others.**

#### ✦ Opening Songs

"This Is the Day"  
"Be Still for the Presence"

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#### Call to Confession

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

How easily we pat ourselves on the back, Listening Love, for the lives we lead. We welcome the praise of others, but have little compassion for those who have failed us. We assume that a comfortable life is our birthright, yet believe poor choices

produce suffering for those around us. We boast of the good we do, but forget to thank you for all that you have given to us.

Forgive us, Companion of Compassion, for breaking your heart, and disappointing your hopes for us. As we seek to follow your Child, may we be found with those whose lives are barren, with those who know little laughter in their day, with those who have received no love from others - for in their presence, we will find Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

*(silent confession and personal reflection)*

### Assurance of Pardon

Listen to the good news - the kingdom of God is very near. As close as a child's laughter, as embracing as a father's love, as enfolding as a mother's caress.

**We are God's people:  
called, that we may follow;  
gifted, that we may serve;  
forgiven, that we might bring hope.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### Response to Forgiveness

“Oceans”

Insert

### 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**

### Psalm Lesson

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

### Gospel

Matthew 9:35-10:8

### Special Music

“Behold Him”

Praise Team

He who was before there was light, walked across the pages of time,

He who made every living thing, Behold Him.

He who heard humanity's cry, left His throne to wake as a child,

He became like the least of us, Behold Him.

Jesus Son of God Messiah, the Lamb the roaring Lion,

Oh be still and Behold Him.

He who dined with sinners and saints, healed the blind the lost and the lame,

Even now He is in our midst. Behold Him.

He who chose a criminal's end, paid with blood to settle our debt,

Buried death as He rose to life, Behold Him.  
Jesus Son of God Messiah, the Lamb the roaring Lion,  
Oh be still and Behold Him.  
Jesus Alpha and Omega, Our God the risen Savior, Oh be still and Behold Him.  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.  
Worthy, worthy, worthy to receive all praise.

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Old Testament Lesson                      Genesis 18:1-15

One:    This is the Word of the Lord.

All:    **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Impossible!”

Rev. Tricia Tedrow

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

Silent Reflection

Sermon Response Song

“God Will Make a Way”

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✦ Affirmation of Faith

By M. Jade Kaiser

As a gathered community of disciples, created by the hands of the Holy, born with Divine purpose, and bound together by the Spirit that breathes life into all things, we affirm our commitment to the way of Jesus Christ, who is The Liberator of the Oppressed, The Bread of Heaven, God enfleshed.

With faith, we aim to live as Christ taught us, laboring towards liberation, and seeking a world free of domination and control. We believe in God’s promise to uplift the lowly and bring the powerful down from their thrones. We believe the resurrecting power of Christ cannot be overcome by evil, but persists in all collective efforts to make life flourish in the midst of destruction, to birth beauty in places of death, and to tend gently to the aches of this world.

We profess the transforming power of love. We profess that justice is a form of love. We profess that we are still growing into the mystery of love.

In the company of the saints who go before us, we journey together by grace, seeking always to unlearn all that obstructs authentic relationship, listening for the guidance of Sacred Wisdom, and praying earnestly for the day the Kin-dom of God is born anew. Until it is so, we live in hope, for God is with us.

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                      “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”                      Hymnal #39

✦ Charge and Blessing

Postlude                      “Fanfare on the Doxology” arr. Larry Shackley                      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 – Rich Gayler  
Greeters – Kathy and Bruce Pitman  
Usher – Ellen and Andy Johansen  
Music Director – Kyle Coleman  
Accompanist – Ian Wendt  
Video – Adelia Hopper  
Sound – Matthew Mikami



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