



First Presbyterian Church

Moscow, Idaho

Rev. Tricia Tedrow, Pastor July 19, 2026 9:30 a.m.

8th Sunday after Pentecost

PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome and Announcements

✦ Passing the Peace

Prelude "Nearer, My God, to Thee" Ian Wendt
with Schubert's Impromptu in G-flat Major, Op. 90, No. 3; arr. Marilyn Ham

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

✦ Call to Worship

One: Surely the Lord is in this place, and we did not know it.

All: We do not know when and where God's glorious presence will show up.

One: Surely we are the Body of Christ.

All: We cannot say to one another, "I have no need of you."

One: Surely our God is a mystery that cannot be contained.

All: Let us worship our unpredictable and uncontrollable God!

✦ Opening Hymn "Come All You People (Uyai Mose)" Insert
"Goodness of God" Insert

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, you have searched us and found us wanting. You have known our inmost thoughts and called us to better things. You have set us in this world to love and serve you by loving and serving one another, to worship you by tending to those most vulnerable among us. When we fail, do not abandon us. When we go astray, call us back home.

Search us O God, and know our hearts. Test us and know our thoughts. Root out the wicked ways in us, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.

(silent confession and personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Where can we go from God's spirit, or where can we flee from God's presence? Even if we take the wings of the morning or settle at the farthest limits of the sea, God's hand will find us and hold us fast. Proclaim the good news with me:

Our God does not abandon us to sin or brokenness. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and called back home. Thanks be to God.

Response to Forgiveness

"By His Grace"

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.

Following each prayer request, please respond:

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: **Hear our prayer.**

HEARING GOD'S WORD FOR OUR TIME AND PLACE

Psalms Lesson

Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24

Gospel

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Special Music

"Send Me"

Praise Team

If it's bandaging the broken or washing filthy feet, Here I am Lord send me.
If it's loving one another even when we don't agree, Here I am Lord send me.
If I'm poor or if I'm wealthy, I'll serve You just the same, Here I am Lord send me.
On the mountain or the valley I will choose to praise, Here I am Lord send me.
If I'm known by how I love, Let my life reflect how much I love You, I love You.
And before You even ask, oh my answer will be yes,
'cause I love You, I love You.
If the truth cuts like an arrow I will say it anyway, 'Cause here I am Lord send me.
If it means that they'll reject me Lord, I will still obey, Here I am Lord send me.
When I'm standing in Your glory, I'll be glad I chose to say,
Here I am Lord send me.
Well done, good and faithful, I live to hear You say, Here I am Lord send me.

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 28:10-19a

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"A Rock and a Hard Place"

Rev. Tricia Tedrow

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection

✦ Affirmation of Faith

from the Barmen Declaration

The Christian Church is the congregation of the brethren in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the Church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world. So we reject the false doctrine, as though the church in human arrogance could place the Word and work of the Lord in the service of any arbitrarily chosen desires, purposes, and plans. Amen.

Sermon Response

"Spirit of the Living God"

Hymnal #288

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

"When We Are Living"

Hymnal #822

✦ Charge and Blessing

Postlude

"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" arr. Patti Drennan 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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✠- Stand as you are able.

Worship Leader – Sarah Dossey
Greeter – Louise Weitman
Music Director – Kyle Coleman
Accompanist – Ian Wendt
Video – Adelia Hopper
Sound – Matthew Mikami



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