



First Presbyterian Church

Moscow, Idaho

Rev. Tricia Tedrow, Pastor July 26, 2026 9:30 a.m.

9th Sunday after Pentecost

PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome and Announcements

✦ Passing the Peace

Prelude

“Deep River” arr. Joel Raney

Ian Wendt

ENTERING INTO GOD’S PRESENCE

✦ Call to Worship

from Psalm 119

One: The decrees of the Lord are wonderful,

All: The unfolding of God’s word gives light and understanding.

One: Turn to us, O God, and be gracious to us.

All: Make your face shine upon your servants.

One: We come together to worship the living God.

✦ Opening Hymn

“It Is Well with My Soul”

Hymnal #840

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

God of grace, we want to understand what the kingdom of heaven is like, but our minds are clouded by cares and concerns of the world. We fail to trust your power, hidden in all things. We fail to watch for you, working out your purposes in mysterious ways. We fail to be whole-hearted in our faith and discipleship. We fail to put our trust in the treasures of your kingdom instead of the treasures of the world. Gracious God, hidden and manifest, give us eyes to see and ears to hear your good news for the world even here and now. Transform our lives and our world by your grace.

(silent confession and personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear these words, and listen to this good news; the empires of this world will rise and fall, but the mercy of the Lord will never end.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, thanks be to God.

Response to Forgiveness “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” Hymnal #834, v.1

Precious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, help me stand;

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light;

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

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

Psalm Lesson

Psalm 128

Gospel

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Special Music

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

Kyle Coleman

arr. Robert J. Powell

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 32:22-31

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Tricia Tedrow

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection

✦ Affirmation of Faith

from The Barmen Declaration

As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures. We reject the false doctrine, as though there were areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords — areas in which we would not need justification and sanctification through him.

Affirmation Hymn “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” Hymnal #834, v.2
When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near;
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall;
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

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.

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✦ Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ Closing Hymn “Standing on the Promises” Hymnal #838

✦ Charge and Blessing

Postlude “To God Be the Glory” 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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✦ - Stand as you are able.

Worship Leader – Mary Read
Greeter – Linda Fleener
Usher – Ann Ulliman
Music Director – Kyle Coleman
Accompanist – Ian Wendt
Video – Adelia Hopper
Sound – Matthew Mikami



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