



First Presbyterian Church

Moscow, Idaho

Rev. Tricia Tedrow, Pastor August 16, 2026 9:30 a.m.

12th Sunday after Pentecost

PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome and Announcements

✦ Passing the Peace

Prelude “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” arr. Daniel Light Ian Wendt

ENTERING INTO GOD’S PRESENCE

✦ Call to Worship

One: Here we can come together, people searching for healing and hope:

All: here we are met by the One who would bless us with abundant life.

One: Here we are called to gather as the family of God:

All: we may find those who are strangers, yet are beloved siblings of ours.

One: Here we discover the truth that God makes no distinctions among us:

All: here we are welcomed and embraced by the One whose arms are open to all.

✦ Opening Hymn “Great God of Every Blessing” Hymnal #694

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

We admit, Providing God, that we have difficulties living as your children. We could live in unity, but our words fracture relationships with family and friends. We have been shown the way to your kingdom, but turn into blind guides when asked for the directions by others. When we could offer others the precious oil of peace, we hand them the vinegar of despair and rejection.

Have mercy on us, Healing Heart, have mercy on us. When you call to us, may we listen with open ears, understand with embracing hearts, and share your grace with others, even as we have been graced by Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

(silent confession and personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news for you: God has provided hope for you, filling you with joy, with mercy, with peace.

As mercy leads to mercy, we will take these gifts to share with the world. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Response to Forgiveness “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” Hymnal #509, v.1

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

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

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 45:1-15

Psalms Lesson Psalm 133

Special Music “Spanish Rhapsody on ‘All Creatures of Our God and King’”
arr. Joel Raney pianist Ian Wendt

Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “A Crumb of Grace” Rev. Tricia Tedrow

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection

✦ Affirmation of Faith

The Confession of 1967

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love. Amen.

Affirmation Hymn

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

Hymnal #509, v.3

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table live their lives in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

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 #607

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Text: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988. Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551 (old hundredth)

✦ Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ Closing Hymn

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

Hymnal #36

✦ Charge and Blessing

Postlude

"Now Thank We All Our God" arr. Stephen Nielson

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 (c) Thom M. Shuman

✠- Stand as you are able.

Worship Leader – Sarah Dossey
Greeters – Mary and Jim Robinson
Usher – Kathy Warren
Music Director – Kyle Coleman
Accompanist – Ian Wendt
Video – Adelia Hopper
Sound – Matthew Mikami



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