



First Presbyterian Church

Moscow, Idaho

Rev. Tricia Tedrow, Pastor Sept. 13, 2026 10:30 a.m.

16th Sunday after Pentecost

PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Ezra 3 Project

Katie Stark

✦ Passing the Peace

Prelude

"Improvisation on 'Balm In Gilead'" arr. Joseph M. Martin

Ian Wendt

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

✦ Call to Worship

One In sacred times of word, wonder, and awe,
in ordinary days of work and play:

All: in every moment, God is with us.

One: Whether we are stuck in doubt's mud, or standing on faith's shoreline:

All: in every place, God is with us.

One: In those who teach us and those who trouble us;
in those who surprise us, and those who forgive us:

All: in every person, God is with us.

✦ Opening Hymn

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Hymnal #475

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

It is never easy for us to confess but deep down inside, we know that graced, we have trouble being grace-full to others; forgiven, we are eager to judge and punish all who hurt us; freed, we find ways to put restrictions on people we fear.

Forgive us, Servant God. You show mercy more often than we deserve; you pardon us more times than we can count. And why? Because we are the Lord's - siblings of

Jesus Christ, who died and lived again, so we might live beyond death with you.
Amen.

(silent confession and personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

God's hand of mercy is stretched out to us, making a way through all that threatens us, to touch us with grace and hope.

We stand before our God, singing praise to the One who turns our despair into joy, our fears into faith. Amen.

Response to Forgiveness

“We Are Forgiven”

Hymnal #447

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

Text: Trad. liturgical text; Music: Hal H. Hopson. Music © 1995 Hal H. Hopson

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

Exodus 14:19-31

Psalms Lesson

Psalms 103:8-13

Anthem

“Anthem of Healing”

Chancel Choir

O Son of God, in Galilee You made the deaf to hear,
the mute to speak, the blind to see; O blessed Lord, be near.
Oh listen to the silent prayer of your afflicted ones.
Oh, bid them cast on you their care; Your grace to them make known.
Make strong their hands and hearts and wills, and drive disease afar,
Help strive against the body's ills and wage your healing war.
By healing of the sick and blind, Christ mercy did proclaim;
Let us to better know His mind, and to declare His name.
Let us to know Your perfect will; make clean our heart and soul,
And heal us of our earthly ills, and make the sufferer whole.

Text: Anna Hoppe and Hardwicke D. Rawnsley, alt. Music: Erik Meyer. © St. James Music Press 2008. Used with permission.

Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Worth Its Weight"

Rev. Tricia Tedrow

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection

✠Affirmation of Faith

from Book of Common Worship

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Response

"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive" vv 1&4

Hymnal #444

"Forgive our sins as we forgive," you taught us, Lord, to pray,
but you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.

Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls and bid resentment cease.

Then, by your mercy reconciled, our lives will spread your peace.

Text: Rosamond E. Herklots Music: Supplement to Kentucky Harmony, 1820; harm. Margaret W. Mealy. Text © 1969, 1983 Rosamond E. Herklots. Music Harm. © 1985 GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. Used with permission. OneLicense.net License #A-710815.

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

"Show Us, O Lord, Your Steadfast Love"

Hymnal #449

⌞ Charge and Blessing

Postlude

“Lead On, O King Eternal” arr. Mark Hayes

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 © Thom M. Shuman

⌞- Stand as you are able.

Worship Leader – Celeste Brown
Greeters – Randy Baukol
Usher – Sarah Dossey
Music Director – Kyle Coleman
Accompanist – Ian Wendt
Video – Adelia Hopper
Sound – Matthew Mikami



We are a **MATTHEW 25** church
pcusa.org/matthew25



**First Presbyterian is a
Stephen Ministry Congregation.**