



First Presbyterian Church

Moscow, Idaho

Rev. Tricia Tedrow, Pastor Oct. 18, 2026 10:30 a.m.

21st Sunday after Pentecost

PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome and Announcements

✦ Passing the Peace

Prelude

“Waltz in A-flat major, Op. 39, No. 15”
by Johannes Brahms

Ian Wendt

ENTERING INTO GOD’S PRESENCE

✦ Call to Worship

One We have gathered in this space

All: Welcomed like a prodigal child back into our warm, safe home.

One: We have gathered in this space

All: Embraced like children greeted by Jesus when others turned us away.

One: We have gathered in this space.

All: Let us worship God as beloved children, heirs to God’s beloved kingdom of peace.

✦ Opening Hymn

“Awesome God”
“Step by Step”

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

You created a world of plenty, yet there are children starving for food, thirsting for clean water. You created a world of peace, yet there are children in the path of war, innocent lives lost to the violence of weapons and hatred. You created a world with time for rest,

yet there are children in homes and communities so wrought with uncertainty and fear that no rest comes and sleep carries with it memories of fear. You created a world touched by your compassionate hand, yet there are children who never hear kindness and never experience unconditional love in ways they can understand. It is our sin, through what we have done and what we have left undone, what we have said and what we have kept silent, that has caused your world to feel less compassionate, less restful, less peaceful and less bountiful. Forgive us. Place us back into the work of reconciling ourselves to our neighbors and this world so that we may again return to your loving creation.

(silent confession and personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Forgiveness

“Jesus Loves Me!”

Hymnal #188

Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong.
They are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

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 3:1-13

Gospel

Mark 2:1-12

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Obstacles”

Rev. Tricia Tedrow

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection

✠ Affirmation of Faith

from the Confession of 1967

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

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 HUNDREDT)

✠ Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✠ Closing Hymn

"Pass It On"

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✠ Charge and Blessing

Postlude

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"
arr. Heather Sorenson

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.

✦- Stand as you are able.

Worship Leader – Youth

Greeters – Louise Weitman and Kathy Warren

Usher – Youth

Music Director – Kyle Coleman

Accompanist – Ian Wendt

Video – Adelia Hopper

Sound – Matthew Mikami



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