First Presbyterian Church

Moscow, Idaho

Rev. Tricia Tedrow, Pastor Nov. 15, 2026 10:30 a.m.

25th Sunday after Pentecost

PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome and Announcements

Stewardship Moment Mary Read

⌖Passing the Peace

Prelude "O God Beyond All Praising" arr. Todd Beaney Ian Wendt

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

⌖Call to Worship

One: We lift up our eyes to the Lord!
All: Knowing our creator meets us in this time of worship.
One: We lift up our eyes to the Lord!
All: Trusting our redeemer to meet us with forgiveness and renewal.
One: We lift up our eyes to the Lord!
All: Relying on our sustainer to build us up for lives of love and service.
One: Let us worship together this day!

⌖Opening Hymn "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" Hymnal #35
"Goodness of God" Insert

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Loving God, you are generous in the many ways you have gifted us. We have so many blessings to be grateful for. Yet we are often motivated by fear, rather than our trust in you. We hold onto what we have, afraid we will never have enough. We become focused on protection rather than your call to welcome and love others. We

see our blessings as our own, rather than seeing your care in each gift. Forgive us, God of grace. Forgive us and restore us to your vision for the world we pray. Amen.

(silent confession and personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Forgiveness "Think About His Love" 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

Old Testament Lesson Judges 4:1-7

Psalm Lesson Psalm 123

Gospel Matthew 25:14-30

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "No Risk, No Return" Rev. Tricia Tedrow

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection

Sermon Response Song "We Are the Body of Christ" Insert

⌖Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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 Song "Find Us Faithful" Insert

⌖Charge and Blessing

Postlude "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" Ian Wendt
with Vivaldi's Autumn, arr. Raluca Bojor

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 – Kathy Pitman
Greeters – Myrtle Hopper and Julie Everest
Usher – Celeste Brown
Music Director – Kyle Coleman
Accompanist – Ian Wendt
Video – Adelia Hopper
Sound – Matthew Mikami

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