First Presbyterian Church

Moscow, Idaho

Rev. Tricia Tedrow, Pastor Nov. 29, 2026 10:30 a.m.

1st Sunday of Advent – Hanging of the Greens

Welcome and Announcements

⌖Passing the Peace

Prelude "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night" arr. Mark Hayes Ian Wendt

Introduction to the Hanging of the Greens Service

⌖Call to Worship

One: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the Christ child?
All: We will bring blossoms of red and green,
evergreens and a pine tree,
hang wreaths and light candles.
We will make the church fragrant
with the smell of living things and our holy play.
One: In acts of hanging greens
and listening to the words of prophets and seers
let us make our hearts and this space
a place of inward and outward preparation
for the One who comes.

Poinsettias: The Star of Bethlehem

⌖Opening Hymn "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" Hymnal #82

A Light in the Darkness Isaiah 9:2, 6

The Advent Wreath

Lighting of the Advent Candle Julie Everest and Myrtle Hopper

Candle Lighting Song "He Came Down" Hymnal #137

He came down that we may have hope;
He came down that we may have hope;
He came down that we may have hope:
Hallelujah forevermore.

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.

A Tender Shoot Isaiah 53:2-5

Evergreens: Wreaths and Christmas Tree

An Everlasting Promise Isaiah 41:17-20

Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" vv. 1,4,6,7 Hymnal #88

Decorating the Tree Chrismons

Lighting of the Tree

Hymn "Comfort, Comfort Now My People" Hymnal #87

Gospel Lesson Mark 13:24-37

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 64:1-9

Message "Worth the Wait" Rev. Tricia Tedrow

Silent Reflection

The Beginning and the End Revelation 22:12-13, 16

Changing of the Paraments

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 #609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

⌖Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings

⌖Closing Hymn "People, Look East" Hymnal #105

⌖Charge and Blessing

Postlude "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" arr. Lloyd Larson 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 Leaders – Sarah Dossey
Greeters – Pam and Joe Juscen
Music Director – Kyle Coleman
Accompanist – Ian Wendt
Video – Adelia Hopper
Sound – Matthew Mikami

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