



# First Presbyterian Church

Norman Fowler, Pastor    January 16, 2022    10:30 a.m.

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## **PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

## **ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE**

✠ Call to Worship

L: Lord, your constant love reaches the heavens;

**P: Your faithfulness extends to the skies.**

L: Your righteousness is towers over the mountains;

**P: Your justice dives to the depths of the sea.**

L: How precious, O God, is your constant love!

**P: People and animals are in your care.**

L: You are the source of all life,

**A: And because of your light we see the light.**

✠ Opening Song

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

Hymnal #317

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Lord, we hear the Psalmist extol your nature. We come to worship to recognize who you are, but we admit that in our daily existence we often live as if you are not present and have no claim on us. We shape our daily lives around our needs and desires and too easily forget to look to you to shape and form our lives. We use the fabric of our society to inform our views. We become entangled in systems of injustice and structures of privilege, racism, and dysfunction. Our attempts to look elsewhere for the source of life leave us empty and depleted. Forgive us. Help us see the way you can transform what is into what can be. Lord, help us recognize how you are inviting us to let you transform us. Lord, because of your light enable us to see the light. Help us see that your constant love, trustworthiness, righteousness, and justice appears in our lives through the work of you Son, our Lord, Jesus, the Christ.

*(silent confession and personal reflection)*

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Forgiveness “Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil”  
Sung 3x

Hymnal #749

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

*The usher will collect written prayer requests. For other concerns, contact the church office [office@fpcmoscow.org](mailto:office@fpcmoscow.org), or Pastor Norman [fpcpastornorman@gmail.com](mailto:fpcpastornorman@gmail.com)*

*Following each prayer request, please respond:*

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: **Hear our prayer.**

**HEARING GOD’S WORD FOR OUR TIME AND PLACE**

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 36:5-10  
(Good News Translation)

Gospel

John 2:1-11

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“The Transforming Power of Jesus”

Pastor Norman Fowler

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

Silent Reflection

✠ Sermon Response

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Hymnal #834

Offering

*Please place your offering in the plate at the back of the sanctuary on your way out, mail your offerings to the church office, 405 South Van Buren St., Moscow ID 83843 or give online at this link: <https://tithely.com/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.

Text: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988. Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551 (OLD HUNDRETH)

✠ Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings

## **FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

✦ Closing Hymn

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

Hymnal #740

✦ Charge and Blessing

✦ Postlude

*All are welcome to visit outside, with distancing observed.  
Refreshments will be served if weather permits.*

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Worship Leader – Tom Richards

Greeters / Ushers – Mary Jo Van Gerpen, Nadine Morton, Celeste Brown

Music Minister – Thomas Pearson

Accompanist – Ian Wendt

Video – Arturo Bieghler

Sound – Matthew Mikami



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