



First Presbyterian Church

Pastor Norman Fowler

January 21st, 2024 10:30 a.m.

PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

✠ Call to Worship based on Psalm 139

L: Lord, you have examined us.

P: You know our resting and rising, you know us.

L: Even from your distant vantage,

P: You pay attention to our intended purposes,

L: Examine us Lord and consider our hearts,

P: And be aware of our anxieties,

L: Find any wickedness that shapes our path,

P: And lead us instead in your everlasting way.

All: Praise the Lord.

✠ Opening Song "We Are One in the Spirit" Hymnal #300

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Lord, we celebrate your coming, and look with hope toward your leadership. Yet, the invitation to fully embrace our encounter with you and to follow you, we too often find problematic. We waver on what it means to be your disciples, and to embody faithful discipleship in our lives. Forgive our ways of trying to keep you distant. Forgive us for the ways we

attempt to contain you, for example, as simply something we think about. Remind us how well you know us, including our foibles and anxieties. Help us see how much we need your leadership. May we be moved to follow Jesus, embrace discipleship, and notice our renewed relationship with you, Lord. Remake us as those, through whom your goodness shines that our lives illuminate your redeeming, healing way.

(silent confession and personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Forgiveness “Someone’s Knocking at Your Door” Hymnal #728

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, or

Pastor Norman 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

First Lesson 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Special Music “We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder” Chancel Choir

Gospel John 1:43-51

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Becoming Disciples” Pastor Norman Fowler

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection

✦ Sermon Response “Glory Be to The Father” Hymnal #581

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 #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye, Heavenly Host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Text: Genevan Psalter, 1551. Music: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709. Old Hundredth.

✦ Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ Closing Hymn “Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us” Hymnal #187

✦ Charge and Blessing

✦ Postlude

Please join us in the Chapel Room for refreshments after the service.

✦ - Stand as you are able.

Worship Leader – Celeste Brown

Greeters –

Usher – Mary Read

Music Minister – Rev. Sylvester Bull

Accompanist – Ian Wendt



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First Presbyterian is a
Stephen Ministry Congregation.

Video – Adelia Hopper
Sound – Matthew Mikami

We are called to.....

- Nurture spiritual growth, strengthen faith in God, cultivate gifts of the spirit, and change lives.
- Develop a personal relationship with God.
- Be God's love to others through compassionate Christian care and mission actions.
- Glorify God through worship, fellowship, and prayer.
- Express the grace we have received by embracing the value and worth of each one of God's people and welcome each one into our fellowship.
- Give the gift of the good news of Christ and our faith to others through word and deed.