



First Presbyterian Church

Pastor Norman Fowler

January 22nd, 2023 10:30 a.m.

PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

☩ Call to Worship

L: To you, O LORD, we lift our souls.

P: O my God, in you I trust;

L: O LORD, make your ways know to us;

P: Teach us your paths.

L: Lead me us your truth and teach us,

P: For you are the God of our salvation.

L: Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD,

P: And of your steadfast love.

L: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,

A: For those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

☩ Opening Song

“Your Grace Is Enough”

Insert

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Lord, you are the source of all that is. We are yours. Yet, we do not always recognize the ways you come to us. Though your coming in Jesus enables us to become your children, we are ever looking elsewhere for our home, our family, our place in the world. Forgive us. We need grace upon grace. We need the grace and truth of Jesus the Christ. We need to know your surprising gift of redeeming, freeing love. We need to know where we belong. May your offer of healing, abiding love, enable us to love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.

(silent confession and personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

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

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 45:18-19

Epistle Lesson 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel Lesson John 1:10-18

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Grace and Truth” Pastor Norman Fowler

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection

✦ Sermon Response “Show Us, O Lord, Your Steadfast Love” Hymnal #449
vs. 1 and 2

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: Thomas Ken, 16, 1709. Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551 (OLD HUNDREDETH)

✦ Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ Closing Hymn “To God Be the Glory” Hymnal #634

✦ Charge and Blessing

✦ Postlude

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

Worship Leader – Mary Read
Greeters / Ushers – Kathy Warren
Music Minister – Michelle Drake
Accompanist – Ian Wendt
Video – Arturo Bieghler
Sound – Matthew Mikami



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✦ - Stand as you are able.



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