



First Presbyterian Church

Pastor Norman Fowler February 11th, 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 50:1-6

L: Our incredibly powerful God calls creation into action.

P: From our Lord's perfectly beautiful home in the heights, God's glory shines.

L: When God shows up, creation burns bright, and the skies roil with storms.

P: God proclaims to heaven and earth that his people are in his care.

L: God attends to all that have chosen to trust in him.

P: And the heavens declare the goodness of his relationship with those he governs.

A: Praise the Lord.

✦ Opening Song "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Hymnal #12

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, how do we recognize when the world veils the good news from us and convinces us we are perishing? We find fear and anxiety too easy a place to reside. Our media seems to present every difficulty that comes along as if it were the end of the world. We too often find distinguishing between real problems and hyped-up ones becomes ever more difficult. Lord, forgive our confusion, and tear down the concealing curtain the world puts between us. May we hear again your pronouncement about Jesus. Lord, help us listen to your beloved Jesus. May the light of Jesus shine in our hearts that we might recognize your revealed greatness and goodness. Enable us to have confidence in this revealed greatness and goodness even as we wander through the shadows we find in our valleys.

(silent confession and personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Forgiveness "Glory Be to the Father" Hymnal #581

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

Psalm 50:1-6

Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Special Music

“Swing Low Sweet Chariot”

Gospel

Mark 9:2-9

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“It Is Good For US”

Pastor Norman Fowler

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection

✦ Sermon Response

“This Is My Father’s World”

Hymnal #370

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, 1695,1709. Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551. Old Hundredth, LM.

✦ Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ Closing Hymn

“Jesus Take Us to the Mountain”

Hymnal #193

✦ Charge and Blessing

✦ Postlude

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

✦- Stand as you are able.

Worship Leader – Tom Richards
Music Minister – Rev. Sylvester Bullock
Accompanist – Ian Wendt
Video – Adelia Hopper
Sound – Matthew Mikami



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