



First Presbyterian Church

Norman Fowler, Pastor May 15, 2022 10:30 a.m.

PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

“Abide with Me”

Ian Wendt

Welcome and Announcements

ENTERING INTO GOD’S PRESENCE

✦ Call to Worship

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;

P: Praise him in the heights!

L: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

P: Praise the Lord all creation

L: Young men and women alike,

P: Old and young together!

L: Exalt the name of the Lord, for God’s glory is above earth and heaven.

P: All the Lord’s faithful people are close to their God as the Lord’s love overflows for them.

All: Praise the Lord!

✦ Opening Song

“Shout to the Lord”

Insert

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Lord, we give thanks for your son that we might know the depths of your grace. Your gift renews our souls prompting us to sing your praises. Yet, we do not always grasp the full meaning of Jesus’ to love others as you have loved. We find it so much easier to love those we know and dismiss those we don’t. Forgive us. Lord Jesus, you have given yourself in order to show the love of God for all people. Enable us to recognize that there are no gentiles, no ‘them’ who are outside your love. Help us be your disciples. Let our discipleship show through our love for one another.

(silent confession and personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Forgiveness

“You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!”
sung 2x

Hymnal #437

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 fcpastornorman@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

Acts 11:1-18

Gospel

John 13:31-35

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“The New Commandment”

Pastor Norman Fowler

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection

‡ Sermon Response “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” Hymnal #377

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 #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 HUNDREDETH)

‡ Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

‡ Closing Hymn “Let the Whole Creation Cry” Hymnal #679

‡ Charge and Blessing

‡ Postlude “O, Worship the King” Ian Wendt

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

Worship Leader – Tom Richards

Greeters / Ushers – Karen Huntington, Suzie Trail, Sally Amador

Music Minister – Thomas Pearson

Accompanist – Ian Wendt

Video – Arturo Bieghler

Sound – Matthew Mikami

‡- Stand as you are able.



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