



# First Presbyterian Church

Norman Fowler, Pastor May 22, 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 from Psalm 67

L: May God be gracious to us and bless us

**P: May God make his face shine upon us,**

L: Then, Lord, may your way be known upon earth,

**P: And your saving power among all nations.**

L: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

**P: Let all the peoples praise you.**

L: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

**P: For you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth.**

L: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

**A: Let all the peoples praise you.**

✦ Opening Song "Shine Jesus Shine" Insert

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, we try to choose your word, will, and way as guides for our thinking, our actions, and our lives. We do choose to care about Jesus and you who sent him to us. We know that we struggle to show how we love you. We do find it difficult to keep Jesus' words, Jesus' teaching, and Jesus' guidance. Forgive us. We do need your help doing what Jesus taught and keeping your word to us. We need your presence, your Holy Spirit as advocate and teacher, to remind us of all Jesus taught us and to teach us your word, will and way. We want to know the peace that you give. We don't want our hearts troubled and fearful. We want to hear the promptings of you Spirit, trust in your direction, and express our faith through how we live our lives.

*(silent confession and personal reflection)*

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Forgiveness "You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!" Hymnal #437

New Ministry Blessing for Jeremiah and Family

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](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 67

Second Lesson

Acts 16:9-19

Gospel

John 14:23-29

**One:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"The New Teacher"

Pastor Norman Fowler

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

Silent Reflection

✦ Sermon Response

"You Are Mine"

Hymnal #177

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

A Sabbatical Blessing for Pastor Norman Fowler

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

✦ Closing Hymn

"May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go With You"

Insert

✦ Charge and Blessing

✦ Postlude

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

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Worship Leader – Jim Robinson  
Greeters – Manny Sheibany, Jean Currin  
Ushers – Tom Richards  
Music Minister – Thomas Pearson  
Accompanist – Ian Wendt  
Video – Arturo Bieghler  
Sound – Matthew Mikami



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✦- Stand as you are able.