



First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Dr. Fritz Ritsch, Interim Pastor June 19, 2022 9:30 a.m.

PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Family Promise

Celeste Brown

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

✠ Call to Worship---*Canticle of Adoration of St. Augustine (An African Prayer Book, Desmond Tutu, editor)*

L: All shall be Amen and Alleluia.

P: We shall rest, and we shall see.

L: We shall see, and we shall know.

P: We shall know, and we shall love.

A: We shall love, and we shall praise. Behold our end which is no end.

✠ Opening Song

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Hymnal #339

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Almighty God, You create all people in your image and call us to love one another as you love us. We confess that we have failed to honor you in the great diversity of the human family. We have longed to be known and accepted for who we are, while making judgments of others based on the color of skin, or the shape of features, or the varieties of human experience. We have tried to love our neighbors individually while yet benefitting from systems that hold those same neighbors in oppression. Forgive us, Holy God. Give us eyes to see you as you are revealed in all people. Strengthen us for the work of conciliation rooted in love. Restore us in your image, to be beloved community, united in our diversity, even as you are one with Christ and the Spirit, Holy and undivided Trinity, now and forever.

(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

Psalm 42

New Testament Lesson

Galatians 3:23-29

Gospel

Luke 8: 26-39

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Naming Our Demons”

Rev. Dr. Fritz Ritsch

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection

Refection Music “A Quiet Meditation on Psalm 63 for Piano and Organ”

By Joe Utterback, preformed by Thomas Pearson and Ian Wendt

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 HUNDREDDTH)

✦ Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ Closing Hymn

“To Bless the Earth”

Hymnal #38

✦ Charge and Blessing

✦ Postlude

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

Worship Leader – Kathy Warren

Greeters / Ushers – Celeste Brown, Becky MacLeod, Jack Camm

Music Minister – Thomas Pearson

Accompanist – Ian Wendt

Video – Arturo Bieghler

Sound – Matthew Mikami



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✦ - Stand as you are able.



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