



First Presbyterian Church

Norman Fowler, Pastor September 18th, 2022 10:30 a.m.

PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

☩ Call to Worship

L: The Lord counsels those who revere him,

P: Our God reveals the covenant relationship to them.

L: Let us turn our eyes ever toward the LORD,

P: For our God draws our feet out of the snare.

L: Let us pray God turns to us with mercy,

P: For we know loneliness and affliction.

L: We need God to guard our lives and rescue us;

P: We want God to keep others from thinking poorly of us.

L: We hope our lives express God's protective integrity and
uprightness,

P: Because our hope is in the Lord.

☩ Opening Song

"Great Are You Lord"

Insert

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Lord, you created humans with a need to be in relationship and to share our lives and experiences. Instead of looking for the goodness in our relationship, we too often look for ways of distinguishing status and power. We too easily blame, bite, and belittle one another, and our life can become consumed with conflict. We breed loneliness and affliction rather than care and companionship. Forgive us. Help us look instead for you grace at work. For in creating the opportunity for companionship, you bring goodness to life. Indeed, you enable us, your creatures, to recognize our need for one another, and you invite us to love one another. Help us use our freedom, our ability to choose, and our ability to act on our decisions, to align with your purposes. Open our eyes to the value of our interconnectedness and, how through love, it is a conduit for goodness and life.

(silent confession and personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Forgiveness “Change My Heart, O God” Hymnal #695

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 25:16-18 Page #492

Second Lesson Galatians 5:13-15 Page #1062

Third Lesson Genesis 2:18-25 Page #2

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Not Good to Be Alone” Pastor Norman Fowler

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection

✦ Sermon Response “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant” Hymnal #727

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.

✦ Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ Closing Hymn “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” Hymnal #306

✦ Charge and Blessing

✦ Postlude

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

Worship Leader – Lauren Nancarrow

Greeters / Ushers – Ellen Johansen, Randy Baukol, and Susan Roberts

Music – Praise Team

Accompanist – Ian Wendt

Video – Arturo Bieghler

Sound – Matthew Mikami



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✦ - Stand as you are able.



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