



First Presbyterian Church

Norman Fowler, Pastor October 10, 2021 9:30 a.m.

PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Family Promise and Stewardship
Celeste Brown

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

✠Call to Worship

based on Psalm 90:12-17

L: Lord, remind us that life is short,

P: That we might open our hearts to your wisdom.

L: Lord, fill us each morning with your constant love,

P: That we may sing and be glad all our life.

L: Lord turn our fear into gladness

P: That we, your servants, have confidence in your reign.

L: O Lord, our God, may we know your blessings.

P: That we may be a blessing in all we do!

All: Praise the Lord.

✠Opening Song

"Your Great Name We Praise"

Insert

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*Let's join our voices softly in prayer*)

Lord, we want to know your blessings and be a blessing in all we do. And, we do want to inherit eternal life. Yet, your word to us pries open our certainties and brings a disconcerting discernment on our thoughts and intentions. Are our goals aligned with your will? How do you find us lacking? Are we too enthralled with our worldly possessions and our way of life? What must we let go of to truly follow you? Forgive us for those things we hold more tightly than our trust in you and our allegiance to your will. Lord, sympathize with our weakness as we approach you so that we may receive mercy and find grace. We do want to enter the realm where you are in charge Lord. Overcome what seems impossible and enable us to follow you.

(silent confession and personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Forgiveness "Hear the Good News of Salvation" Hymnal #441

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (*in unison, quietly*)

The usher will collect written prayer requests. 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 Amos 5:6-7,10-15

Epistle Lesson Hebrews 4:12-16

Gospel Mark 10:17-31

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“What Is Possible?”

Pastor Norman Fowler

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection

✦ Sermon Response

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

Hymnal #726

vs. 1-3

Offering

Please place your offering in the plate at the back of the sanctuary on your way out, 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. Text © 1990 Neil Weatherhogg. OLD HUNDERETH, LM.

✦ Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ Closing Hymn

“Give to the Winds Thy Fears”

Hymnal #815

✦ Charge and Blessing

✦ Postlude

Proceed directly outside for coffee hour, where you are welcome to visit with distancing observed.

Worship Leader – Kathy Pendegraft
Greeters / Ushers –
Music Minister – Thomas Pearson
Accompanist – Ian Wendt
Video – Arturo Bieghler
Sound – Matthew Mikami

✦ - Stand as you are able.



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