



# First Presbyterian Church

*Pastor Norman Fowler November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 10:30 a.m.*

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This morning we welcome Julie Hopper, Director of Family Ministries, to the pulpit.

## **PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

## **ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE**

✦ Call to Worship

L: Praise the Lord, my soul. Lord my God, you are very great;

**P: You are clothed with splendor and majesty.**

L: How many are your works, Lord!

**P: In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

L: All creatures look to you

**P: To give them their food at the proper time.**

L: I will sing to the Lord all my life;

**P: I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

L: May my meditation be pleasing to him

**P: As I rejoice in the Lord.**

**A: Praise the Lord, my soul. Praise the Lord!**

✦ Opening Song

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Insert

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

**God, we're bringing you a lot today. Our community suffered violence and tragedy a week ago, and that's affecting us all. This week, the sin we're mostly**

concerned with is one that was committed by someone else. We are sad and uncertain, full of questions. We're at a turning point in the year, about to celebrate Thanksgiving and move into the Advent season. Yet we're so unsettled, and we don't know if we can trust and hope. Your prophets give us words of hope, but at this troubled time, we're not sure if we are convinced by them. Do you offer a foundation firm enough to deal with these circumstances? Now we face the reality of our own hearts. Will we turn to you? Encourage our trust in Jesus, who also suffered, who offers grace and cares about our fears.

*(silent confession and personal reflection)*

### Assurance of Pardon

#### Response to Forgiveness

"All Who Are Thirsty"

Insert

### 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**

#### Psalm

Psalm 104: 1, 5, 24, 27, 31,33-35

#### Gospel Lessons

Luke 3:3-6, Matthew 7: 12

#### Prophets

Micah 6:6-8, Isaiah 12:1-6, 40:27-31

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### Sermon

"Prophetic Hope"

Julie Hopper

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

#### Silent Reflection

✦ Sermon Response      “Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me”      Hymnal #71

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 #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709. Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551. Public domain.

✦ Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings

**FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

✦ Closing Hymn      “Come! Live in the Light”      Hymnal #749

✦ Charge and Blessing

✦ Postlude

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

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Worship Leader – Kathy Pendegraft  
Greeters / Ushers – Linda Fleener, Karen Huntington  
Music- Praise Team  
Accompanist – Ian Wendt  
Video – Arturo Bieghler  
Sound – Matthew Mikami



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