



# First Presbyterian Church

Pastor Norman Fowler

May 28, 2023 9:30 a.m.

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## **PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD**

Prelude            “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”            Ian Wendt, pianist

Welcome and Announcements

## **ENTERING INTO GOD’S PRESENCE**

✦ Call to Worship

*Psalm 104:31-34, 35b*

One: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

**All: May the Lord rejoice in his works —**

One: Who looks on the earth and it trembles,

**All: Who touches the mountains and they smoke.**

One: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

**All: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

One: May my meditation be pleasing to him,

**All: For I rejoice in the Lord.**

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

**All: Praise the Lord!**

✦ Opening Songs

“Come, All You People (Uyai Mose)”

Insert

“Holy Spirit, Rain Down”

Insert

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Lord, at Pentecost we are reminded of a paradox as we try to follow you. We feel our need for your Holy Spirit, yet as believers, you have already given us the Spirit. So

we have a problem. Your Spirit resides in us, but we often fail to recognize the Spirit's influence. We confess that we are not listening, and we are not letting the Holy Spirit lead. We need the peace and power the Holy Spirit brings into our lives and our world. Help us to recognize and follow your direction. Amen..

*(silent confession and personal reflection)*

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Forgiveness

“Spirit of the Living God”

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](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**

First Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Gospel

John 20:19-23

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“The Holy Spirit”

Julie Everest  
Director of Family Ministry

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

Silent Reflection

‡ Sermon Response

“As the Wind Song”

Hymnal #292

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 #609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures high and low;

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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‡ Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings

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

‡ Closing Hymn

“Breathe on Me Breath of God”

Hymnal #286

‡ Charge and Blessing

‡ Postlude

“May the Grace of Christ Our Savior”

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

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‡- Stand as you are able.

Worship Leader – Celeste Brown

Greeters / Ushers –

Music Minister – Michelle Drake

Accompanist – Ian Wendt

Video – Adelia Hopper

Sound – Matthew Mikami



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