



First Presbyterian Church

Norman Fowler, Pastor January 10, 2021 10:30 a.m.

PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Please feel free to leave a message in the chat section as a way of greeting one another this morning.

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

Call to Worship

Psalm 29:1-11

Opening Song

“Awesome God”

Your voice is the voice that Commanded the universe to be.
Your voice is the voice that Is speaking words of love to me.
How can it be?

Awesome God, Holy God, I worship You in wonder.
Awesome God, Holy God, As You draw near I'm humbled
By Your majesty and the mystery Of Your great love for me.

Your arms are the arms that Hung shining stars in deepest space.
Your arms are the arms that Surround me in a warm embrace.
Amazing grace.

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we enter this new year with some trepidation. This last year disrupted how we view our lives and the scope of our activities. We too easily fall into fear due to the changes occurring all around us and the evil which seems more real and prevalent. Forgive the ways we let this fear and hardship sow doubt. Help us hear again of the one more powerful that baptizes with the Holy Spirit. Turn our focus to the one that you call your Son, the Beloved, with whom you are well pleased. Help us know that his life among us and his way of engaging us with the Holy Spirit clears the path to accomplishing your will. Let us set our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, and renew us for the day, the week, the year to come. This we pray in the name of Jesus, the Christ.

(silent confession and personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Forgiveness

“We Are Forgiven”

Hymnal # 447

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

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Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

*If you have prayer requests, please contact the church office
office@fpcmoscow.org, or Pastor Norman fpcpastornorman@gmail.com*

HEARING GOD'S WORD FOR OUR TIME AND PLACE

New Testament Lesson Acts 19:1-7

Gospel Reading Mark 1:4-11

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Norman Fowler

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection

Sermon Response "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

O soul are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see.
There's light for a look at the Savior,
And life more abundant and free

Turn your eyes upon Jesus.
Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth Will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

Through death into life everlasting
He passed and we follow Him there.
O'er us sin no more hath dominion,
For more than conquerors we are.

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Offering

*Please 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.

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Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings

GATHERING AROUND THE TABLE

Communion Hymn

“Come Share the Lord”

Hymnal #510

We gather here in Jesus' name;
his love is burning in our hearts like living flame;
for through the loving Son the Father makes us one:
Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.

No one is a stranger here; everyone belongs.
Finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs.

He joins us here; he breaks the bread;
the Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead;
The one we love the most is now our gracious host:
Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.

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Celebration of The Lord's Supper

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Closing Hymn

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

Hymnal #494

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts,
thou fount of life, thou light of all,
from the best bliss that earth imparts
we turn, unfilled, to heed thy call.

We taste thee, O thou living bread,
and long to feast upon thee still;
we drink of thee, the fountain-head,
and thirst our souls from thee to fill.

O Jesus, ever with us stay;
make all our moments calm and bright.
O chase the night of sin away;
shed o'er the world thy holy light.

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Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning.

Worship Leader – Dianne Daley Laursen
Music Minister – Thomas Pearson
Accompanist – Abigail Silverberg
Video – Arturo Bieghler, Jeremiah Nealon
Sound – Matthew Mikami



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