



First Presbyterian Church

Norman Fowler, Pastor October 11, 2020 10:30 a.m.

PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

arr. Charles Converse

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 106:1-5

- 1 Praise the Lord!
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.
- 2 Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord,
or declare all his praise?
- 3 Happy are those who observe justice,
who do righteousness at all times.
- 4 Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people;
help me when you deliver them;
- 5 that I may see the prosperity of your chosen ones,
that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation,
that I may glory in your heritage.

Opening Song

“The Power of Your Love”

Lord, I come to You, let my heart be changed, renewed,
flowing from the grace that I’ve found in You;
And Lord, I’ve come to know the weaknesses I see in me
will be stripped away by the pow’r of Your love.

CHORUS Hold me close, let Your love surround me,
Bring me near, draw me to Your side;
And as I wait I’ll rise up like the eagle,
and I will soar with You,
Your Spirit leads me on in the pow’r of Your love.

Lord, unveil my eyes, let me see You face to face,
the knowledge of Your love, as You live in me;
And Lord, renew my mind as Your will unfolds in my life,
in living ev'ry day by the pow'r of Your love.

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord, hear our confession. We have too often ignored or actively denied your invitation to be members of your party, to be your people. Even when we accept your invitation, we too easily deny the need to clothe ourselves with the righteousness and justice you desire. "Lord, both we and our ancestors have sinned. We have committed iniquity, have done wickedly," as verse 6 of Psalm 106 reminds us. We need your forgiveness. We do not want to find ourselves bound by evil "in outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." We need your help, your grace, and your way in order to reshape our lives and our world. Lead us in cultivating our lives and your creation according to your way, such that justice and righteousness become ingrained in our lives, and your peace is known.

(silent confession and personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Response

"Come, Ye Sinners Poor and Needy"

Hymnal #415

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.
I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are then thousand charms.

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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*

Interlude

"Like a River Glorious"

arr. Judy East Wells

HEARING GOD'S WORD FOR OUR TIME AND PLACE

Scripture Lessons

Philippians 4:1-9

Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“An Invitation”

Pastor Norman Fowler

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection / Interlude

“O, How I Love Jesus”

arr. Judy East Wells

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

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Closing Hymn

“Come Ye Thankful People, Come”

Hymnal #367

Come, ye thankful people, come; raise the song of harvest home.
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied.
Come to God’s own temple, come; raise the song of harvest home.

Even so, Lord, quickly come to thy final harvest home.
Gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,
there forever purified, in thy presence to abide:
come, with all thine angels, come; raise the glorious harvest home!

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Charge and Blessing

Postlude

“O Worship the King”

arr. Faye López

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning.

Worship Leader – Mary Read
Music Minister – Thomas Pearson
Pianist/Organist – Abigail Silverberg
Video – Jeremiah Nealon, Jacob Wells
Sound – Matthew Mikami



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