



First Presbyterian Church

Norman Fowler, Pastor October 18, 2020 10:30 a.m.

PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” arr. Faye López
Abigail Silverberg, pianist

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 99:1-5

- 1 The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble!
 He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion;
 he is exalted over all the peoples.
- 3 Let them praise your great and awesome name.
 Holy is he!
- 4 Mighty King, lover of justice,
 you have established equity;
 you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
- 5 Extol the LORD our God;
 worship at his footstool.
 Holy is he!

Opening Song “Christ Is King of All Creation”

Christ is King of all creation, we proclaim His kingdom here.
Calling you to come and serve Him with rev’rent fear.

For the earth is the Lord's, the earth is the Lord's.

We proclaim that Christ is worthy to receive the highest throne.
Let all powers of earth and heaven serve Him alone.
For the earth is the Lord's, the earth is the Lord's.

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you deserve to be our king. You are the creator, a supreme ruler, sovereign over all nations and all creation. You have given us our existence and the breath of life. You desire justice and cause equity to be the proper way in human society. You fashion your people around righteousness and justice. For these, we might praise and worship you. Yet, we have a hard time giving you your due. We worry so much about power, and status, and control. Are we so focused on power and privilege that we try to show how the teachings of Jesus do not apply to us? Do we conveniently forget your authority and neglect the appropriate allegiance to you, your will, and your way? Forgive us, Lord. May we know how to give you the things that are yours. Lead us to recognize what is of real importance, and give to you the justice you desire, and the equity you hold dear. Fashion us into your people such that our lives express the very righteousness and justice that characterizes your people.

(silent confession and personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Forgiveness "Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart" Hymnal #427

Jesus knows the inmost heart: nothing can be hidden.
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This our sinful hearts require: flame of God's refining fire,
working in us day by day till the dross is burned away.

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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*

Special Music

“His Eye is On the Sparrow”
Abigail Silverberg, pianist

arr. Victor Labenske

HEARING GOD'S WORD FOR OUR TIME AND PLACE

Scripture Lesson

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Things that are God's”

Pastor Norman Fowler

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection

Interlude

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

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 #608

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.

Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Closing Hymn “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” Hymnal #12

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, The Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious; Thy great name we praise.

Thou reignest in glory, Thou dwellest in light,
Thine angels adore Thee, All veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
‘Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

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Charge and Blessing

Postlude “Basse et Dessus de Trompette” Louis-Nicolas Cléranbault
Abigail Silverberg, organist

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning.

Worship Leader – Mindy Davis
Music Minister – Thomas Pearson
Accompanist – Abigail Silverberg
Video – Jeremiah Nealon, Jacob Wells
Sound – Matthew Mikami



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