



First Presbyterian Church

Pastor Norman Fowler

April 14th, 2024 10:30 a.m.

PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude "Children of the Heavenly Father" (arr. Don Wyrzten) Ian Wendt

Welcome and Announcements

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

✠ Call to Worship

L: Lord, we look for answers when we call out to you,

P: For you are the God of all righteousness.

L: Lord, be gracious to us

P: And hear our prayers.

L: Let us no longer hear the seduction of lies.

P: Evaporate the enticement of illusions.

L: Let us turn to you and put our trust in you and do what is right

P: That we might have confidence in your peace and know joy.

All: Praise the Lord!

✠ Opening Song "Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers" Hymnal #231

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Lord your love for us expressed in Christ enables us to know we are your children. Yet we live in a world that does not know what it means to be your children and remains dismissive about Jesus and his message. With so much going on around us, including the world's denial of Jesus and his teachings, we do feel the seduction of lies and the enticement of illusions. And we are not always aware of when something is a lie and enticement that lead us astray and what is not. We need help and forgiveness in this struggle, Lord. Help us again turn to you to overcome our trust in that which guides us astray. Lord, we pray you enable us to trust the work of Jesus. Let our hope be in Jesus that we might shed our sins and do what is right in your eyes, Lord. Let our lives show the importance and meaning of your ministry among us and the value of repentance and forgiveness. In Jesus name we pray.

(silent confession and personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Forgiveness “Raise A Song of Gladness” Hymnal #155

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

First Lesson Acts 3:12-19

Epistle Lesson 1 John 3:1-7

Special Music “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)” Chancel Choir

Gospel Luke 24:36b-48

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Witnesses” Pastor Norman Fowler

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection

‡ Sermon Response “Lord of All Hopefulness” Hymnal #683

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.

✦ Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ Closing Hymn "Christ Is Risen, Shout Hosanna" Hymnal #248

✦ Charge and Blessing

✦ Postlude "Crown Him With Many Crowns" Ian Wendt

and "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

with Clarke's *Trumpet Voluntary* (arr. Marilyn Ham)

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

✦ - Stand as you are able.

Worship Leader – Jacob Wells
Music Minister – Rev. Sylvester Bullock
Accompanist – Ian Wendt
Video – Adelia Hopper
Sound – Matthew Mikami



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