



First Presbyterian Church

Pastor Norman Fowler

March 24th, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Palm Sunday

PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
Arr. Cindy Berry

Ian Wendt

Welcome and Announcements

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

✠Call to Worship

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

P: His steadfast love endures for ever!

L: We come in gratitude for the Lord hears us,

P: And has become our salvation.

L: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

P: Hosanna in the highest heaven!

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

A: His steadfast love endures forever.

✠Opening Song

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Hymnal #197

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Lord, we too celebrate when you come into our lives. We need your steadfast love in our lives. We need your saving presence and help. We want to know your goodness. Yet, we struggle with the humility of being in human form. You accept it, Lord. We want something more than human capacities for solving problems. We want you to solve our problems so we can simply be the receivers of your work. Forgive us for placing our desired outcomes ahead of your wisdom. Help us, in humility, turn to you, Christ, as the guide and the grace we need. Help us accept the embodied way you come among us and the courageous, but peaceful, confrontation of your entry into Jerusalem. Enable us to show your courage in our walk of faith.

(silent confession and personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Forgiveness

“Think About His Love”

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, 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

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Epistle Lesson

Philippians 2:5-11

Special Music

“God So Loved”

Praise Team

By We The Kingdom

Come all you weary, come all you thirsty, come to the well that never runs dry,
Drink of the water, come and thirst no more.

Come all you sinners, come find His mercy, come to the table He will satisfy,
Taste of His goodness, find what you're looking for.

For God so loved the world that He gave us, His one and only Son to save us,
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions, come lay them down at the foot of the cross,
Jesus is waiting there with open arms.

For God so loved the world that He gave us, His one and only Son to save us,
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.

The power of hell, forever defeated, now it is well I'm walking in freedom,
For God so loved God so loved the world.

Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, praise Him for the wonders of His love.

For God so loved the world that He gave us, His one and only Son to save us,
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.

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Jesus is waiting, God so loved the world

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Gospel

Mark 11:1-11

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“A Courageous Entry”

Pastor Norman Fowler

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection

✦ Sermon Response

“Shine On Us”

Insert

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.

TEXT: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709. MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551. Old Hundredth, LM.

✦ Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings & One Great Hour Offering

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ Closing Hymn

“Lamb of God”

Hymnal #518

✦ Charge and Blessing

✦ Postlude

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Ian Wendt

Arr. John Kraus

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

✦- Stand as you are able.

Worship Leader – Susan Billin
Usher – Tom Richards
Music Minister – Rev. Sylvester Bullock
Accompanist – Ian Wendt
Video – Adelia Hopper
Sound – Matthew Mikami



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