



# First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Dr. Fritz Ritsch, Interim Pastor July 3rd, 2022 9:30 a.m.

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## **PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD**

Prelude

“Sleepers Awake”  
J.S. Bach

Ian Wendt

Welcome and Announcements

## **ENTERING INTO GOD’S PRESENCE**

✠ Call to Worship

L: Come now, and look upon the works of the Lord, what awesome things God has done on the earth.

**P: It is God who makes wars to cease in all the world; God breaks the bow, shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.**

L: Be still then, says, the Lord, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted on the earth.

**A: We worship the Lord.**

✠ Opening Song

“God Welcomes All”

Hymnal #399

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Almighty God, ruler of all the peoples of the earth, forgive, we pray, our shortcomings as a nation. Purify our hearts to see, and love truth and bring us at last to the fair city of peace, whose foundations are mercy, justice and goodwill, whose builder and maker You are. Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may transform every human heart, and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that the barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; so that, our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord, amen.

*(silent confession and personal reflection)*

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Forgiveness

“As the Deer”

Hymnal #626

## 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](mailto:office@fpcmoscow.org), or  
Pastor Norman [fpcpastornorman@gmail.com](mailto: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**

### Scripture Lesson

Daniel 7: 9-14

### Gospel Lesson

John 18: 33-37

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

"You say that I am King"

Rev. Dr. Fritz Ritsch

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

### Silent Reflection

### 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 #607

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

Text: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988. Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551 (OLD HUNDREDTH)

### ✦ Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings

## **GATHERING AROUND THE TABLE**

### Communion Hymn

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

Hymnal #526

### Special Music

"Le Cygne (The Swan)"

*from Le Carnaval des animaux by Camille Saint-Saëns, arr. Angelo Francis Pinto*

### Celebration of The Lord's Supper

## **FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

✦ Closing Hymn      “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”      Hymnal #546

✦ Charge and Blessing

✦ Postlude      “Jesus is All the World to Me”      Ian Wendt

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

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Worship Leader – Susan Billin  
Greeters / Ushers – Celeste Brown  
Music Minister – Thomas Pearson  
Accompanist – Ian Wendt  
Video – Arturo Bieghler  
Sound – Matthew Mikami



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✦- Stand as you are able.