



First Presbyterian Church

August 4, 2024 9:30 a.m.

PREPARING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude

Ian Wendt, Pianist

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Bruce Pitman, PNC

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

✦ Call to Worship

L: Let us live a life worthy of the calling to which we have been called,

P: Let us live with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

L: There is one body and one Spirit,

P: just as we were called to the one hope of our calling,

L: one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

P: one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

L: Let us worship God!

✦ Opening Song

“Swing Low Sweet Chariot”

Hymnal #825

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Merciful God,
in Jesus, we have seen your glory.
Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ.
We are quick to accuse and slow to confess.

We find faults easily in others while ignoring our own shortcomings.
We have squandered your gifts.
We have turned from your ways.
We have ignored your Word.
Have mercy on us, compassionate God.
Pour out your Holy Spirit on our sinful lives.
Wash us with your love and cleanse us with your grace
that day by day we might move closer to the people you would have us
be. Amen.

(silent confession and personal reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Forgiveness

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymnal #581

A Welcome Blessing for Revs. Sly and Beverly Bullock

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*

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

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Second Lesson

Ephesians 4:1-16

Gospel

John 6:24-35

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Bread of Life”

Rev. Sly Bullock

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Silent Reflection

✦ Sermon Response

“Jesus Loves Me”

Hymnal #188

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

GATHERING AROUND THE TABLE

✦ Communion Hymn

“Blessed Be the Tie That Binds”

Hymnal #306

Celebration of The Lord’s Supper

Those who are able are invited to come forward in two lines down the center aisle to receive communion. After you partake of the bread and juice, you may place your empty cups on the tray near the wall as you return to your seat by the side aisle. Those who are not able to come forward will be served in their seats. Gluten-free bread is available in the small bowl on the communion table.

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦ Closing Hymn

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Hymnal #65

✦ Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Ian Wendt, Pianist

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

✦ - Stand as you are able.

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



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**First Presbyterian is a
Stephen Ministry Congregation.**

Coffee Fellowship – Ellen Johansen and Kathy Pitman

Call to Worship and Confession by John Wurster, *Presbyterian Outlook*, 2024