

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, Mn.

Rev. Amanda Boss

August 22, 2021

Dan Kaufeld - Music

9:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

“Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide”

Arr. by Robert J. Hughes

***Call to Worship**

Bill Kase - Liturgist

L: Whom do you seek here in this place?

P: We seek God, the Creator, who brought us to life.

L: Who has told you of God?

P: Jesus Christ, God’s Son, has shown us the love of God through his life.

L: Discipleship is difficult. Are you ready?

P: We want to be ready. Lord, strengthen and sustain us this day. Amen.

*** Hymn No. 307** “*God of Grace and God of Glory*”

***Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, Your good news to us in Jesus Christ changes our lives forever. Yet we confess to You that we are reluctant to live as changed people. We are enslaved to our old ways. We are angry, judgmental, and devious. We are hypocritical, prideful, and faithless. We do not love You, nor do we love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, O Lord. Restore to us a love of Your Son, Jesus. Renew in us the strength of Your Holy Spirit. Return us to a life that lives in Your grace as we have been saved by Your grace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Assurance of Grace**

Rest assured in God’s presence and love for us, that will never fail or abandon. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are healed, restored, and forgiven. Amen.

***Gloria Patri Hymn No. 581**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

We are Inspired by God

*** Hymn No. 2233** “**Where Children Belong**”

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

Children’s Time

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Reading: Psalm 34:15-22

(See insert)

Scripture Reading: John 6:56-69
Ephesians 6:10-20

Sermon: Home in Christ

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***Hymn #724** “*O Jesus, I Have Promise*”

We Respond to God

***Affirmation of Faith from the Apostles Creed (in Unison)**

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Call for Offering

Offertory “Dearest Jesus, at Your Word”

Arr. by Sarah Douglas

***Doxology No. 606**

***Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)**

**Jesus, Son of the Most High God,
you have done great things for us.**

**Let these offerings show your mercy to all people
and proclaim all that you have done for us. In Jesus' Name We Pray.
Amen.**

***Hymn #839** *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"*

***Benediction**

***Dismissal Hymn 2241 (4th verse) The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve**
*"Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim. God's Spirit
has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name."*

***Postlude** **"The Church's One Foundation"**
Arr. by Lani Smith



Sunday August 22, 2021

First Presbyterian Church

101 6th Ave. NW

Kasson, MN

Responsive Reading

Psalm 34:15-22

L: The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry.

P: The face of the Lord is against evildoers, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

L: When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears, and rescues them from all their troubles.

P; The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.

L: Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD rescues them from them all.

P: He keeps all their bones; not one of them will be broken.

L: Evil brings death to the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

P: The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

WELCOME VISITORS. Thank you for coming to worship with us.

Our Website is www.presbykasson.org

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Bulletin Announcements:

Treasurer's Report:

Receipts July 2021 \$ 8,393.87

Expenses July 2021 \$ 14,663.41

Balance July 2021 \$ (6,269.54)

Needed weekly \$ 2,375.16

Needed monthly \$ 10,292.35

*Per Capita connects Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregations and mid councils with the work of the wider church. All Presbyterians are called to take part in the whole church's ecclesiastical and administrative work through per capita giving. Our church is required to pay a per capita amount for each church member. The per capita amount for 2021 is \$36.50 for each church member. If you would like to pay your per capita please use the blue per capita envelopes located on the back table in the fellowship hall. They can be returned to an offering plate or the church office.

*Please fill out the adult Christian education survey and return it to the church office. This will help Pastor Amanda plan Bible study for the fall.

*The Coronavirus subcommittee wants to remind everyone of the church's policy regarding masks.

Masks are recommended but not required

^They are recommended because there is a risk of indoor singing, we have high risk people in our congregation, and children are not able to be vaccinated yet.

^Everyone can make their own choice to wear one or not wear one.

Continued prayers for Diane Krejci. A memorial gathering to celebrate James' life will be held from 4pm-7pm on Wednesday August 25 at Worlein Blooming Prairie Funeral Chapel in Blooming Prairie.