

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, Mn.

Rev. Amanda Boss

Sunday School

Dan Kaufeld - Music

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

October 10, 2021

We Approach God

Gathering Music: "O Let the Son of God Enfold You"

By John Wimber, arr. by Simon Lesley

Announcements

Prelude: "Change My Heart, O God"

By Eddie Espinosa, arr. by Simon Lesley

Introit: "Sanctuary"

Words and Music by John Thompson and Randy Scuggs, arr. by Lloyd Larson

***Call to Worship** Larry Pedersen- Liturgist

L: God has called all God's people to lives of hope and service.

P: We want to serve God, but sometimes life gets to be too difficult for us.

L: Place your trust in God's power and love.

P: God understands our needs, our sorrows, and our joys.

L: Come, let us worship God who is with us always.

P: Praise God for God's eternal presence. Amen.

*** Hymn No. 687** "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

***Prayer of Confession**

Merciful, Holy God, your grace and love surround us each day.

We are blessed to live in the world of your creation where your

grace is offered to all people. By the power of the cross, there is

no barrier you haven't already broken through. And yet,

sometimes we doubt that you love sinners such as ourselves,

and sometimes we exclude others from your encompassing

love and mercy. Forgive us we pray, and by the power of

your Holy Spirit, draw us near to you again. Forgive us and

renew us to your calling on our lives to love and serve you

with our whole selves.

***Assurance of Grace**

Jesus understands our cries and our weakness. He forgives and heals

our souls. In the name of Jesus Christ we are healed and transformed.

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

Choir Mask Dedication

The Choir Masks were made possible through the Betty Derby Choir Fund Memorial.

Choir Anthem: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
Arr. by Chris Owenby

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Reading: Psalm 90:12-17

L: So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

P: Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants!

L: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

P: Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.

L: Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

P: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands-- O prosper the work of our hands!

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:17-31
Hebrews 4:12-16

NT Pg. 56 & 57
NT Pg. 267

Sermon: "All Things are Possible: Rev. Amanda Boss

***Hymn No. 697** "Take My Life"

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.

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer and 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.**

Choral Amen (Pg. 601)

Call for Offering

Offertory: "He is Exalted" By Twila Paris, arr. by Mark Hayes

***Doxology No. 606**

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

**Gracious God, all that we have is yours. Accept these gifts —
signs of our gratitude — as we return them to you. Show us how
to use them that they may point to your abiding love, which is our
eternal hope. Amen**

***Hymn No 307** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

***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:** "Heeding the Call" By Tom Birchwood

Liturgy written by Shelli Latham, Presbyterian Outlook, 2021



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

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Bulletin Announcements:

*Choir practice is on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM.

*Adult Christian Education for October 10th Adult Sunday School, 9:00 AM and October 12th, Zoom Bible Study, 7:00 PM - Topic, Wisdom - from Job. (Because of illness, the Bible Study was cancelled, so the Bible Study Topics listed in the newsletter will be incorrect by the previous week.)

*Treasurer's Report:

Receipts September 2021	\$ 5,272.06
Expenses September 2021	\$ 8,204.00
Balance September 2021	\$ (2,931.94)
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.

*Sunday October 17-Select a Hymn Sunday

On Sunday October 17 members of the congregation are invited to eagerly call out the number of their favorite hymn during the worship service. Now is the time to look up your favorite hymns in the new Glory to God hymnal so you can come prepared!