

# First Presbyterian Church Kasson, Mn.

Rev. Amanda Boss

Sunday School

9:00 a.m.

November 28, 2021

Dan Kaufeld - Music

10:00 a.m.

First Sunday of Advent - Hanging of the Greens

## We Approach God

Gathering Music: "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" arr. by Lloyd Larson

Announcements:

Prelude: "I Wonder as I Wander" arr. by Sharon Aaronson

Introit: "Prepare the Way of the Lord" by William Rowan

### \*Call to Worship

Larry Pedersen - Liturgist

L: We come together to prepare for the birth of our Savior.

**P: We make ready our welcome for God's only Son, Jesus.**

L: We have begun the holy season of Advent, the season of preparing for the birth of Christ.

**P: Let us clear our minds and open our hearts to the coming of the Christ**

L: Let us honor Christ's birth by adorning our church for the coming of our Savior

**P: Let us worship God.**

### \*Prayer of Invocation

**Gracious God, by your mercy guide our outward actions in such ways that our inward being is formed in faith, hope, and love. May the decorations we offer engage our senses during the days of Advent and enliven our praise and worship, in the name of the child of Bethlehem, our risen and coming savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### \*Hymn No. 88 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Reader: "The Poinsettia Plant" Bob Tracy

Scripture: Isaiah 52:7-10 (OT Pg. 835-836) Pastor Amanda

Reader: "The Christmas Tree" Sue Alberts

## The Lighting of the Christmas Tree

Reader: "Lighting the Tree" Sue Alberts

## Carry in the Greens

Reader: Bringing in the Greens Ann Driver

## Carry in the Advent Wreath

Reader: Advent Wreath Ann Driver

## Lighting of the First Candle of Advent- "Hope"

Helen Levqe, Bob and Karen Tracy

Scripture: Luke 1:5-17 (NT Pg. 68) Pastor Amanda

Hymn No. 92 "While We Are Waiting Come"

## Carry in Holly and Ivy

Scripture: Isaiah 9:6-7 (OT Pg. 781)

Reader: Holly and Ivy Pastor Amanda

Piano/Organ Duet: "The Holly and the Ivy" arr. by Eleanor Whitsett  
Quinita Kase - Piano, Dan Kaufeld - Organ

## Light the Star

Choir Anthem "The Star Carol" by Alfred Burt

Reader: The Star Pastor Amanda

Choral Call to Prayer

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.

Choral Amen #601

Call for Offering

Offertory: "Ding Dong! Merrily on High" arr. by Todd Kendall

\*Doxology No. 606

\*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)

**Shine your light and love upon these gifts and these givers,  
O God. We offer ourselves as offerings, trusting that your  
spirit of power can make us instruments of your healing  
and wholeness. Through Christ, we pray, Amen.**

**Carry in the Bells**

Reader: Bells Pastor Amanda

Scripture: Luke 1:26-28 (NT Pg. 69) Pastor Amanda

**Carry in the Nativity**

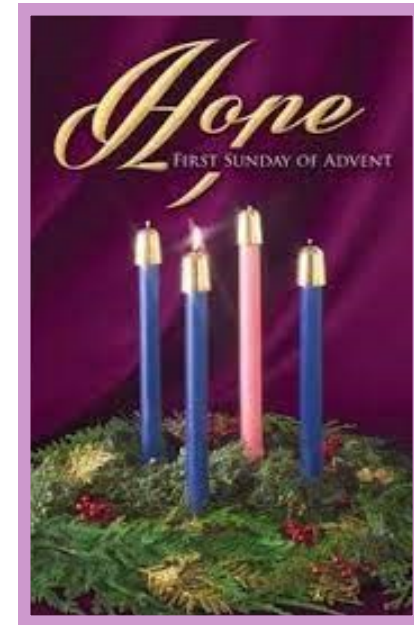
Reader: Nativity Scene Pastor Amanda

Hymn No. 82 "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

\*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: "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers!" arr. by Lani Smith



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**101 6th Ave. NW**

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

Our Website is [www.presbykasson.org](http://www.presbykasson.org)

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**Bulletin Announcements:**

\*Please contact Pastor Amanda if you need pastoral care, extra prayers or a visit. Her cell phone number is 507-218-2267 and her email is [presbypastor@kmtel.com](mailto:presbypastor@kmtel.com).

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

\*Save the date!

\*Blue Christmas Service, December 12th at 4:00 PM

\*Christmas Caroling, December 12th at 5:30 PM

\*The Worship Committee is again getting ready for the 2021 Poinsettia Memorial Garden, the plants will be in the sanctuary from Dec. 12-24, and may be taken home following the Christmas Eve service. They are purchased locally from Houston's Greenhouse and our cost is \$11 this year. Please write your name on an envelope provided on the board by the kitchen for your CASH payment when you sign up, and place it in the larger manila envelope.

\*The Senior Choir will offer the cantata, "The Glory of Christmas, Celebrating Christ's Birth" by Lloyd Larson during the 5:30 pm Christmas Eve service. Gayle is seeking volunteers to serve as costumed characters during the cantata. If you feel a calling to help, please speak to her. Please include this special service in your Christmas plans. Thank you.

**\*Treasurer's Report:**

Receipts October 2021	\$ 7,577.15
Expenses October 2021	\$ 12,120.09
Balance October 2021	\$ (4,542.94)
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.

\*All Circles to meet Thursday, Dec.2 at 10:00 AM at Church for coffee and rolls. Paulette is the lesson leader. Bring a \$5 gift to exchange.