

# First Presbyterian Church Kasson, Mn.

January 16, 2022      **Rev. Amanda Boss**  
Quinita Kase, organist      10:00 a.m.

## We Approach God

Gathering Music:      “Jesus, Lover of My Soul”      By Simeon B. Marsh

## Announcements

Prelude:      “My Jesus, I Love Thee”      By A.J. Gordon

**\*Call to Worship**      Paulette Riedel, Liturgist

L: How can we keep still this day?

**P: There is joy in this place!**

L: God's steadfast love extends to everyone.

**P: God reaches out to us all in forgiveness and compassion.**

L: Thanks to God for all the wonderful blessings we have received.

**P: Let us celebrate God's joyful love for and with us! Amen.**

**\* Hymn No. 634**      “To God Be the Glory”

## \*Prayer of Confession

**You have blessed us with a variety of gifts, Holy God, but we are reluctant to share. We hoard what is most valuable and make excuses for ourselves when called to share. The Spirit has blessed each of us uniquely, but we hide our light under a bushel and fail to rise to our potential. God, forgive us and embolden us. Help us to claim our gifts and put them to good use. Amen.**

## \*Assurance of Grace

**Our God is a loving God, full of mercy. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Believe in this forgiveness, be at peace, and respond in grateful service. 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

Service of Ordination and Installation  
Deacon- Class of 2024      Quinita Kase

(Please see the announcements section at the end of the worship bulletin for the Constitutional Questions)

## Prayer for Illumination

## Scripture Reading      Psalm 36:5-10

L: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

**P: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains; your judgments are like the great deep**

L: You save humans and animals alike, O LORD.

**P: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.**

L: They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

**P: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.**

L: O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

Scripture Reading:      John 2:1-11      Pg. 113 NT  
1 Corinthians 12:1-11      Pg. 211-212 NT

Sermon:      The Good Stuff      Rev. Amanda Boss

**\*Hymn No. 69**      “I the Lord of Sea and Sky- Here I am Lord”

## 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

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: "There Is a Redeemer"  
By melody Green, Arr. by Victor Labenske

\*Doxology No. 606

**\*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)**  
**Just as Jesus turned gallons of water into wine, we too know God's extravagant blessings. Take these gifts we give today and bless them, Holy God, that others may know your abundance and live whole and healthy lives. Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 450 "Be Thou My Vision"

\*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 Spacious Firmament" By Frank Haydn



**Sunday January 16, 2022**

**First Presbyterian Church**

**101 6th Ave. NW**

**Kasson, MN**

**CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS  
for  
Ordination and Installation of Deacon**

- Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge Him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through Him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? *I do.*
- Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you? *I do.*
- Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God? *I do and I will.*
- Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions? *I will.*
- Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit? *I will.*
- Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world? *I will.*
- Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church? *I do.*
- Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love? *I will.*

**To Deacons:**

- Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ? *I will.*

**To Church:**

- Do we, the members of the church, accept Quinita Kase as officers, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? *We do.*
- Do we agree to encourage her, to respect her decisions, and to follow as she guides us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church? *We do.*

WELCOME VISITORS. Thank you for coming to worship with us.  
Our Website is [www.presbykasson.org](http://www.presbykasson.org)

Pastor Amanda can also be reached at: [presbypastor@kmtel.com](mailto:presbypastor@kmtel.com);  
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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).

\*Zoom Bible Study: Tuesday, January 18 at 7pm -Animate: Interpretation: Scripture Reads Us

\*Choir Practice Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

\*Final Deadline for Annual Reports is Wednesday, January 19th

\* Session Meeting Thursday, January 20th at 5:30 PM

\*Congregation Meeting will be on Sunday, January 30 following worship.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Receipts December 2021	15,185.39
Expenses December 2021	9,426.87
Balance December 2021	5,758.52
Needed weekly	2,375.16
Needed monthly	\$ 10,292.35

We have an inclement weather plan that has been approved by session.

**Cancellations or Delays will be communicated  
in the following ways:**

- \* The church's homepage of our website ([www.presbykasson.org](http://www.presbykasson.org))
- \* The church's Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/firstpresbyterianchurch-kasson-mn](http://www.facebook.com/firstpresbyterianchurch-kasson-mn))
- \*KTTC-10 On TV and online (<https://kttc.com/closings-and-delays/>)
- \* As a recorded message on the answering system at the church (634-7481). In case of a church closure, the Clerk of Session and Pastor Amanda make the decision and then clear it with one other Session Member. Then the rest of the Session members are notified before the above procedures are put in place.