

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, Mn.

January 23, 2022

Rev. Amanda Boss
Dan Kaufeld, organist

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Gathering Music: “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”
Arr. by Fred B. Binckes

Announcements

Prelude: “In Heavenly Love Abiding” arr. by Michael Cox

Introit: “Faithful Is God”
by Joseph M. Martin & J. Paul Williams

***Call to Worship** Rosalie Trom, Liturgist

L: What would God have us do?

P: What gifts do we have that can serve God?

L: Lord, guide our lives and our service.

P: Lord, call us to ministries of hope and promise.

L: Help us, O Lord, to look beyond words.

P: Help us, O Lord, to see ways of service.

L: Open our hearts and our spirits this day to receive your guidance.

P: Help us to be those people who will bring good news to those in darkness and doubt.

L: Come, let us worship God with thanksgiving for gifts of ministry.

P: Let us praise God with joyful hearts for opportunities to serve.

Amen.

*** Hymn No. 14** “For the Beauty of the Earth”

*Prayer of Confession

Christ, you came to share good news with the poor and oppressed. You came to release the captives and grant sight to the blind. We, like the crowds that surrounded you at the beginning of your ministry, are fickle. We praise you when your words comfort us and deny your good news means that we need to sacrifice something. Forgive us, God, for our wayward and fleeting love. We are blind to the true implications of your gospel. Help us to see that we may join in your proclamation of good news. Amen.

*Assurance of Grace

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us,

and Christ prays for us. In Christ, we are forgiven; we are beloved; we are seen. Thanks be to God! 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 Anthem: “Speak, O Lord” Arr. by Mary McDonald

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word: Take Your truth, plant it deep in us: shape and fashion us in Your likeness. That the Light of Christ may be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory. Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility; Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority. Words of power that can never fail, let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us. Truth unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises, and by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, ‘til Your Church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the truth of Your Holy Word.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Psalm 19

L: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

P: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

L: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

P: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

L: The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

P: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart.

L: The commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.

WELCOME VISITORS. Thank you for coming to worship with us.
Our Website is www.presbykasson.org

Pastor Amanda can also be reached at: 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.

*Zoom Bible Study: Tuesday January 25 at 7pm- Animate: Grace: Love
is the Bottom Line

*Choir Practice Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

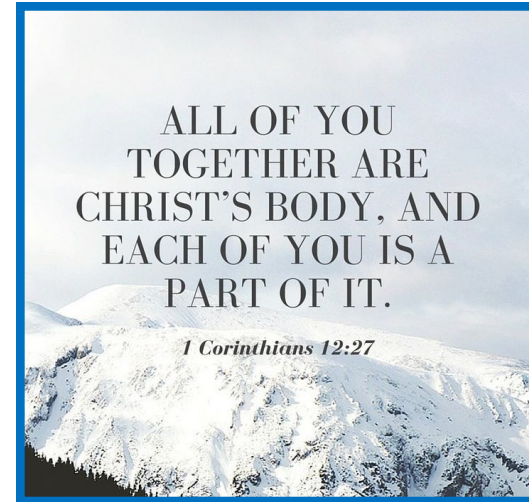
* The deadline for the February newsletter is Wednesday, Jan. 26th.

* The 2022 Presbyterian Women booklet is available in the fellowship
hall.

*Congregation Meeting will be on Sunday, January 30 following wor-
ship. The Annual Report booklets are available in the fellowship hall.

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



Sunday January 23, 2022

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101 6th Ave. NW

Kasson, MN

P: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.

L: The ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

P: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Scripture Reading: Luke 4:14-21 Pg. 74-75 NT
1 Corinthians 12:12-31 Pg. 212 NT

Sermon: The Body of Christ Rev. Amanda Boss

Select a Hymn

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

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: "Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated"
Arr. by Emma Lou Diemer

*Doxology No. 606

*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)

God of love, we know that all good things come from you. As we return these gifts to you, we pray that they will bring you joy. We pray that you will show us how to use them to serve you, your church, and your people that you may be glorified. We pray this in the name of the one who modeled servant love for us, Jesus Christ. Amen.

* Hymn No 724 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

*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: "God Is So Good" by Emma Lou Diemer