



Sunday February 13, 2022

First Presbyterian Church

101 6th Ave. NW

Kasson, MN

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February 13, 2022 Rev. Amanda Boss
Dan Kaufeld, organist 10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Gathering Music: “Grace Alone” arr. by Mark Hayes

Announcements

Prelude: “The Light of the World Is Jesus” arr. by Richard Miles

Introit: “We Will Glorify” Words and music by Twila Paris

*Call to Worship Kristy Johnson, Liturgist

L: Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God

P: We are each a child of God. No matter who we are, we are blessed.

L: Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

P: We come to worship the God who feeds us, who fills us, and who blesses us.

L: Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

P: Let us rejoice in the love of God, and worship our God together in prayer, song and praise.

* Hymn No. 403 “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, Your Word promises Your blessing to those who walk in Your ways. We desire that blessing, but in selfishness and impatience, we often choose what is convenient without considering it is of You; we often take the popular path without asking whether it is Your path; we often opt for the easiest way, even if it doesn't bear Your fruit. Forgive us, Lord Jesus, and compel us to reach more deeply into the rivers of Your wisdom. Transform us, Holy Spirit, and bind our hearts more dearly to You so that we may live in the joy of Your salvation through Christ our Lord, Amen.

*Assurance of Grace

Rejoice and be glad! In, Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* **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: “Lord, Let Your Light Shine Down On Me!”
By Don Besig & Nancy Price

*When I wake up each morning and take a look around,
I behold God's creation, each sight, and every sound.
I give thanks for the blessings the brand new day will bring,
and my spirit rejoices; my heart begins to sing.
Lord, let Your light shine down on me. Lord, let Your light shine down on me.
Show me the way to serve You every day.
O Lord, please let Your light shine down on me, shine on me.
When my troubles and burdens are more than I can bear,
I am filled with assurance, for You are always there.
You will give me the courage, the confidence I need,
And the faith, Lord, to follow wherever You may lead.
And I sing "Hallelujah! Glory, hallelujah!" I have found how joyful life can be!
"Hallelujah! Glory, hallelujah!" Yes, the light of the Lord shines down on me!
As I travel life's journey, I never walk alone, for Your love is within me wherever I may go.
Master, You are the Potter and I am only clay, so please mold me,
And shape me and use me every day. Lord, let Your light shine down on me.*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Psalm 1

L: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers.

P: Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law, they meditate day and night.

L: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

P: In all that they do, they prosper.

L: The wicked are not so but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

P: Therefore, the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

L: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish

Scripture Reading: Luke 6:17-26 Pg. 78 NT
1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Pg. 215 NT

Sermon: Sermon on the Plain 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
**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

Call for Offering

Offertory: "Seek Ye First" by Karen Lafferty, arr. by John Purifoy
*Loose offerings in the amount of \$20 or less go toward
supporting local and international church missions*

*Doxology No. 606

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

God, as we offer our treasure and hearts to you, may they be used to pass on the promise of hope, of peace, of life, of community to all in need of your gifts and presence in their lives. Amen.

***Hymn No. 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 Rock of Salvation" arr. by Franklin Ritter

WELCOME VISITORS. Thank you for coming to worship with us.
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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 February 15 at 7 pm-
Luke 6: True Obedience

*Choir Practice Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

* The 2022 PW booklet is available in the fellowship hall.

Treasurer's Report:

Receipts January 2022	\$	9,501.50
Expenses January 2022	\$	8,889.99
Balance January 2022	\$	611.51
Needed weekly	\$	2,381.04
Needed monthly	\$	10,317.85