



**Sunday February 20, 2022**

**First Presbyterian Church**

**101 6th Ave. NW**

**Kasson, MN**

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February 20, 2022      Rev. Amanda Boss  
Dan Kaufeld, organist      10:00 a.m.

## We Approach God

Gathering Music:      “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”  
Arr. by Eugene Englert

Announcements

Prelude:      “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”      arr. by Emma Lou Diemer

Introit:      “Sanctuary”      by John Thompson & Randy Scruggs

## \*Call to Worship

Paul Pogalz, Liturgist

L: Come and learn the ways of life.

**P: Open our ears to listen, Lord**

L: Love your enemies and do good to those who hate you.

**P: Open our hearts to love, Lord**

L: Bless those who curse you and pray for those who persecute you.

**P: Open our eyes to see, Lord**

L: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

**P: We have come to follow Jesus. Let us worship God.**

\* Hymn No. 756      “O God of Every Nation”      verses 1, 2, and 4

## \*Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you call us to your merciful, gracious love freely given without expectation or strings attached. While we are eager to experience your mercy and grace in our own lives, we are quick to make our extension of your mercy and grace conditional for others. We would rather show mercy to those we judge worthy. We would rather extend grace to those who will show us grace in return. We would rather love those who are easiest to love.

Forgive us, Redeeming God. So transform our hearts with your amazing grace and unconditional love that our relationships are transformed as we extend your mercy and grace as an expression of our gratitude for your saving love we know in Jesus Christ. Amen.

## \*Assurance of Grace

God’s grace overflows and brings us new life. Friends, trust the good news: through the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

\* 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 worshiping throng. Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.*

## Children’s Time

Choir Anthem:      “Peace Like a River with Amazing Grace”  
Traditional Spiritual arranged by Joel Raney.

This spiritual compares the peace of God to a placidly flowing river, the love of God to a deep, wide ocean, and the joy of Christ to a merrily, bubbling fountain. Pairing with Amazing Grace reminds us that we are recipients of God’s mercy and love.

*I’ve got peace like a river, I’ve got peace like a river,  
I’ve got peace like a river in my soul.  
I’ve got love like an ocean, I’ve got love like an ocean,  
I’ve got love like an ocean in my soul.  
Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.  
When we’ve been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun. We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise,  
Than when we first begun.  
I’ve got joy like a fountain, I’ve got joy like a fountain,  
I’ve got joy like a fountain in my soul, in my soul.  
I’ve got peace like a river in my soul, my soul!*

## Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:      Psalm 37

L: Trust in the Lord, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

**P: Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

L: Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

**P: He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.**

L: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.

**P: Refrain from anger and forsake wrath. Do not fret--it leads only to evil.**

L: For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

**P: But the meek shall inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant prosperity.**

L: The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord; he is their refuge in the time of trouble.

**P: The Lord helps them and rescues them; he rescues them from the wicked, and saves them, because they take refuge in him.**

Scripture Reading: Genesis 45:3-11,15 Pg. 52-53 OT  
Luke 6:27-38 Pg. 78-79 NT

Sermon: "Forgiveness and Love" Rev. Amanda Boss

\*Hymn No. 451 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

### 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: "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"  
(CHERIPONI) arr. by Jayne Southwick Cool  
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. 661 "Why Should I Feel Discouraged?"  
(His Eye is on the Sparrow)

\*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: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"  
Arr. by Tom Birchwood

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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).

\*Zoom Bible Study: Tuesday February 22nd at 7 pm - **Luke 7: True Faith**

\*Choir Practice Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

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