



**Sunday March 13, 2022**

**First Presbyterian Church**

**101 6th Ave. NW**

**Kasson, MN**



#### **Easter Memorial Garden**

The Worship Committee is presenting the opportunity for the congregation to purchase plants for the Easter Memorial Garden. The choices of plants are **Easter lilies, mums, and begonias**. Unfortunately, azaleas are not available again this year.

Houston's Greenhouse is asking for final orders to be received by Sunday, March 27th. If you would like a plant, please sign up on the bulletin board near the kitchen in the fellowship hall at the church. Specify the type of plant you would like and deposit cash in the envelopes provided there.

Easter lilies: \$12.50

Mums: \$14.00

Begonias: \$13.00

Those who purchase plants for the garden may take them home following the Easter Sunday service. A list of memorials will appear in the bulletin. Thank you for helping to beautify the sanctuary.

# First Presbyterian Church Kasson, Mn.

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

## We Approach God

Gathering Music:      “Meditation on GORDON”      arr. by Gerald Peterson

Announcements:

Prelude:      “Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross”      arr. by Make Hayes

Choral Introit:      “Faithful is God”      by Joseph Martin

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

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

**P: Whom shall I fear?**

L: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

**P: Of whom shall I be afraid?**

L: Come, seek God in this time of worship

**\* Hymn No. 482**      “Baptized in Water”

## \*Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, as enemies circle and fear grows large, the distance between us feels like absence and we come to believe you are hidden and concealed. Forgive our doubt. Forgive our lack of spiritual seeking. Forgive us when we make our faith all about what you might do for us rather than how we might serve you and work at right relationship with you. Amen.

## \*Assurance of Grace

The Lord does not forsake us in our times of trial. Our God is a gracious God, abounding in steadfast love. Know that in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and be at peace. 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 worshiping throng.  
Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.*

Children’s Time- children are invited to come forward to  
witness the baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism

Vincent and Daniel Boukal , sons of Hannah and Max Boukal

Choir Anthem      “The Gift of Children”  
by Lloyd Larson, words by Jan McGuire

*Lord, You give Daniel and Vincent, breath of heaven here on earth:  
Ours to treasure, love and nurture, and we thank You for their birth.  
Fresh and new they are to us, Lord, yet You’ve known them from the start.  
We give praise, in awe and wonder, for each precious work of art.  
Ours the task to teach them wisely all the things You’d have them know;  
Doing as Your Word commands us: “Train them up as they should go.”  
As we live our lives before them, let them see us look to You  
For the presence of Your Spirit, guiding all we say and do.*

*Lord, we come to face this challenge knowing we are not alone;  
You are always there to help us, as we chart this course unknown.  
Let us also help each other, for by Your design we know  
That the church must, as a family, help its children learn and grow.  
Lord, You give Daniel and Vincent, these Your precious works of art.*

## Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading      Psalm 63:1-8

L: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**P: I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.**

L: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

**P: I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**

L: My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joy

**P: I meditate on you in the watches of the night;**

L: You have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

**P: My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.**

Scripture Reading: Mark 8:31-38 Pg. 53-54 NT  
1 Corinthians 1:18-25 Pg. 202 NT

Sermon: Lent in Plain Sight: The Cross 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 bur-**  
**ied. 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: *Loose offerings in the amount of \$20 or less go toward  
supporting local and international church missions*

Offertory: "I Will Glory In The Cross"  
By Dottie Rambo, arr. by Mark Hayes

**\*Doxology No. 606**

**\*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)**  
**God of grace, you provide for us in amazing ways. May our**  
**offerings provide for others and be used to further Christ's**  
**ministry and mission. Amen.**

**\*Hymn No 213** "In the Cross of Christ I Glory", verses, 1,2, and 3

**\*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 Way of The Cross Leads Home"  
Arr. by Edward Broughton

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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).

\* Prayers are being requested for Elaine Gransee. She fell and after being hospitalized  
is now recuperating at Fieldcrest Care Center in Hayfield. Prayers for strength and heal-  
ing are requested.

\* Tuesday March 15th at 7pm- **Third Week of Lent: Cross**  
We will explore what it means to take up our crosses and follow Jesus.

\* Choir Practice Wednesday at 6:30 PM

\* There will be a fundraiser for Grady Lundgren on April 2. For information see the  
church bulletin board or the March Newsletter.

Treasurer's Report:  
Receipts February 2022 \$ 7,069.50  
Expenses February 2022 \$ 9,181.21  
Balance February 2022 \$ (2,111.71)  
Needed weekly \$ 2,381.04  
Needed monthly \$ 10,317.85

Liturgy written by Teri McDowell Ott, Presbyterian Outlook, 2022.