## First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN Rev. Megan Remtema, Guest Minister

February 26th, 2017

10:00 a.m.

# Order of Worship

### We Approach God

The worship service begins with the organ prelude which signals a time of silent meditation.

**Announcements** 

Prelude

Choral Introit

#### \*Call to Worship

L: Praise to the Lord our God who hears our prayers and quiets the chaos in our lives.

P: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

L: Indeed the Lord is gracious; God forgives our transgressions and comforts us in times of need.

P: We give thanks and praise for the God of our salvation, who crowns us in bountiful love and clothes us in mercy.

L: This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!

\*Hymn No. 263 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

#### **Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

\*Words of Assurance

\*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

#### We are Inspired by God

Anthem "O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord" by Lloyd Larson

Choral Call to Prayer

Story Sermon

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Amen No. 570

#### We Respond to God

Call for Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology No. 592

\*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)

O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received, accept this offering of your people. Remember in Your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given, and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill amoung all people, and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

#### We Dedicate Ourselves to God

Scripture Exodus 24:12-18 OT pg. 87

Matthew 17:1-9 NT pg. 22

Hymn No. 75 "O Wondrous Sight, I Vision Fair"

Sermon

\*Hymn No. 434 "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

\*Benediction

\*Dismissal Hymn No. 241 (4<sup>th</sup> 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

<sup>\*</sup>Those who are able may stand.

WELCOME VISITORS. Thank you for coming to worship with us. Please fill out the guest slip provided by the ushers and sign our guest book before you leave.

Sunday School, Communicants class at 8:45 am Sunday Worship at 10:00 am Fellowship at 11:00 am Choir practice Wednesdays at 7:00 pm; always welcoming new voices! Our Website is <a href="www.presbykasson.org">www.presbykasson.org</a> Email: presbykasson@kmtel.com, Janet's janet@presbykasson.org

**Ushers:** Howard Gransee, Bob Tracy, Steve Springsted, Dick Wolff

Please pick up your Newsletter in the Fellowship Hall.

The Annual Cabin Fever Brunch is Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. This event coincides with the first Sunday interim pastor Dan will preach. Plan on coming and welcoming Pastor Dan!

Thank you to Rev. Megan Remtema for leading us in worship today.