

**First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN**  
**Pastor Bill Shobe, Guest Pastor**

**February 5, 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 and Sharing*

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

L: The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought.

**P: We know that all things work together for good for those who love God.**

L: What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us?

**P: You, who did not withhold your own Son, will you not also give us all things through him?**

L: Let us Worship God!

\*Hymn No. 555 "Now Thank We All Our God"

**Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

**We do not know how to pray as we ought, but as Christ interceded on our behalf we are emboldened to come before your throne of grace. You make us mindful of your bountiful care as each morning we arise to greet the dawn of a new day. As we enter the sanctuary we behold your countenance in the eyes of sisters and brothers. As your Word is read and proclaimed we hear how you have been faithful throughout the ages. Be pleased with our offerings of praise and thanksgiving as we respond to your goodness in thought, word and deed. In Jesus name we pray. Amen**

\* Words of Assurance— John 3:16-17

NT pg. 114

\*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

**We Are Inspired by God**

Story Sermon

Select a Hymn

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)

**Accept these offerings, O Lord, and mercifully direct and enable us by your Holy Spirit that all things which we do in your name may be truly done for You; through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

**We Dedicate Ourselves to God**

Scripture – Luke 11:1-13 (NT pg. 88)

Hymn No. 333 "Seek Ye First"

Sermon "Powerful, Persistent Prayer".

\* Closing Hymn No. 2119

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

\*Benediction

\***Dismissal Hymn No. 2241** (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

\*Those who are able may stand.

**WELCOME VISITORS.** Thank you for coming to worship with us.  
Please 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 [www.presbykasson.org](http://www.presbykasson.org)  
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Please pick up your Newsletter in the Fellowship Hall.

It is time to update the prayer chain. If you are currently a part of the chain please phone or email Lisa Carlsen (635-5453/[carlsen@kmtel.com](mailto:carlsen@kmtel.com)) with your preferred method of communication, either a phone call or email. Also, if anyone would like to be added to the chain, please contact Lisa. Thanks to all who participate in the chain. This is the last Sunday to update your choice.

Interim Pastor Dan Yeazel starts Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. He lives in Maplewood, MN and will finish up his contract with a church in Cannon Falls the end of February. He's been an interim Pastor since 2010 and is excited to work with our church during this time of transition.

Thank you to Pastor Bill Shobe for leading us in worship today.