

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN
Pastor Dan Yeazel, Interim Pastor

March 26, 2017 Fourth Sunday of Lent 10:00 a.m.

Order of Worship

We Approach God

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

Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

L: Early each morning, God waits to greet us with joy and wonder.

P: **We awake to find ourselves enveloped in grace.**

L: During the day, Jesus comes to invite us to serve.

P: **We rise from our work and leisure to bring healing and hope to others.**

L: In the shadowed evenings of our fears and worries, the Spirit is with us.

P: **The Light of life is shines on us in every moment of every day.**

*Hymn No. 324 "Open My Eyes"

Prayer of Forgiveness (in Unison)

Loving God, we sit in the ashes of our hopes, but you see us as your beloved children. We pay strict attention to all who break the rules, but ignore the grace which is poured out upon us. We try to box you in with boundaries we can manage, but you continue to burst forth to bring newness into the world.

Have mercy on us, God of forgiveness, and open our eyes to your presence among us. As you look at our hearts, may we see others in a different way, not as enemies or strangers, but sisters and brothers of the same family, kin to Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

*Words of Assurance

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading Psalm 23

We are Inspired by God

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)

With you as our shepherd and by sharing our gifts, we can indeed anoint others with grace, prepare feasts for the hungry, welcome the stranger, and love those we consider to be our enemies. Bless these gifts, and use our lives for others, we pray. Amen.

We Dedicate Ourselves to God

Scripture

Ephesians 5:8-14

(NT pg.237)

John 9:1-41

(NT pg. 125)

Hymn No. 2086

"Open Our Eyes Lord"

Sermon

"Spitting Image"

***Hymn No. 404**

"Precious Lord"

*Benediction

***Dismissal Hymn No. 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

* Please stand as you are able

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

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Please pick up your Newsletter in the Fellowship Hall.

The 23rd annual Food Shelf Christian music concert is today, March 26th, held at First Baptist church in Kasson at 2:00 pm. Monetary and canned donations for the Dodge County Food Shelf are appreciated.

We will have another church rummage sale this fall so, start going through your items to set aside items for the rummage sale that would be greatly appreciated. Any questions contact Jennifer Mittelstadt.