

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

April 21, 2017

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

P: The whole creation rejoices; the birds sing from every tree.

L: Alleluia! Christ is in our midst!

P: Babies babble with sounds of joy; words cannot express our overflowing hearts.

L: Alleluia! Christ is our light forever!

P: Breathing peace on us in these moments; surrounding us with grace and hope.

*Hymn No. 111 "Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!"

Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

Hear the echoes of our locked hearts, Path of Life. We cross the borders into temptation and never seem to find our way back. We multiply the sorrows of others by our hurtful words and the harmful deeds we do. We see the ones you would give us to serve, but believe we do not have the abilities to care for them. Have mercy on us, God whose Breath gives us life. Walk through the closed doors of our worries and doubts to stand in our midst, offering us that grace which can heal us, that hope which can enliven us, and that faith which enables us to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

*Words of Assurance

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading Psalm 16

We are Inspired by God

* Hymn No. 316

"Breathe on Me Breath of God"

Hymn No. 2233

"Where Children Belong"

Story Sermon

Scripture

Acts 2:14a, 22-32 (NT pg. 144)

John 20:19-31 (NT pg. 141)

Sermon

"Doubting Thomas"

We Respond to God

Hymn (selected in worship)

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Amen No. 570

Call for Offering

Offertory

"He Never Said a Mumbly Word" Arr. by P. Taylor

*Doxology No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)

May the gifts we offer be used to open doors closed to strangers, hands shut tight against generous giving, and hearts frozen by fears of the unknown. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn No. 122

"Thine Is the Glory"

*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

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 www.presbykasson.org

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

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

Our church website has been updated recently. Be sure to check it out periodically for updates. www.presbykasson.org

The Newsletter deadline is Wednesday, April 26th at 8:00 am.

The life of Donald A. Hesper will be celebrated in a service on Saturday, April 29th. Visitation begins at 10:00 with the service at 11:00. All are invited.



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