

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN
Pastor Dan Yeazel

July 23, 2017

9:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

L: God has searched us and knows us. God knows when we sit down and when we rise up.

P: God searches out our path and our lying down. God is acquainted with all our ways.

L: Before a word is on our tongues, God knows it. God's hand is ever available to guide us.

P: Such knowledge is a wonder to us. It is beyond anything we can attain.

L: We cannot escape from God's spirit. There is nowhere to flee from God's presence.

P: Darkness is as light to our God. God illuminates the way before us.

*Hymn No. 442 "The Church's One Foundation"

Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

Search us and test us, that all wickedness may be purged from us, O Creator. Save us from our futile striving after our own advantage. Reshape our will to conform with your intentions for us. We confess that we have allowed weeds to grow in our lives. Our focus has drifted from the harvest you intend to the fears and greed that hold us hostage. Release us from bondage to decay that we may grow in likeness to Jesus Christ. We want to bear fruit for you. Turn us to the brightness of a new day. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 (OT pg. 710)

We are Inspired by God

* Hymn No. 2233 "Where Children Belong"

Story Sermon

* Hymn No. 2208 "Christ the Victorious"

Scripture Romans 9:1-5 (NT pg. 193)
Genesis 32:22-31 (OT pg. 37)

Sermon "With God in a Headlock"

We Respond to God

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Amen No. 570

Call for Offering

Offertory

*Doxology No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)

As we offer our gifts on this morning, may they bring light to those in the shadows, laughter to all who mourn, and hope to those longing for life anew. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn No. 2171 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

*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 Worship at 9:00 am

Fellowship at 10:00 am

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.

We have Meals on Wheels July 24th-28th.

Pastor Dan will be attending Synod School as part of his Continuing Education next week from July 24-30th. Please contact the office with any pastoral concerns.

The Newsletter deadline is July 26th at 8:00 am

Janet will be on vacation July 29th - August 4th. The bulletin for August 6th will be printed July 28th. Please have any information you would like included in that bulletin to me by 10:00 am the 28th.

National Night Out will be held here August 1st at 5:15. More information about this will be coming.



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