

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN
Pastor Dan Yeazel

October 22, 2017

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

***Call to Worship**

Leader: It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord, and to sing praises to your name, O Most High

People: to tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning and of your faithfulness in the night season;

Leader: On the psaltery, and on the lyre, and to the melody of the harp.

People: For you have made us glad by your acts, O Lord; and we shout for joy because of the works of your hands.

*Hymn No. 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

You know how insincere we are, God who is coming. We say we want to help others, but lay traps along life's paths for them. We pat others on the back, while plotting how to trip them so they fall flat on their faces. We know we could speak kindly to others, but prefer to ask trick questions so their answers will make them appear foolish.

Forgive us, God of everyone. When we could hold grudges, help us to grasp grace. When malice gnaws at our souls, feed us with mercy. When we would give power control over us, pour the grace and love of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, into our empty hearts.

*Words of Assurance

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading

Psalm 99

(OT pg. 678)

We are Inspired by God

* Hymn No. 2233

Where Children Belong

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

Children's Time

* Hymn No. 333

Seek Ye First

Scripture

Hosea 14:1-9

(OT pg. 1035)

Sermon

Brittany MacMillan

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 and lives in this moment, may we become imitators of you, Gracious God, who holds nothing back from us, but is generous and gracious with all that is yours. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn No. 466

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*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 sign our guest book before you leave.**

Sunday School and Communicants Class 9:00 am

Sunday Worship at 10:00 am

Fellowship at 11:00 am

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

Prayer Shawl ministry meets every Tuesday at 10:00 am.

Choir meets every Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

The Deacons will meet after worship today.

The Newsletter deadline is Wednesday, October 25th at 8:00 am.

All church fall clean-up is Saturday, October 28th 8:00-12:00.

NAMI will meet October 31st 7:00-8:30 pm.

We would like to thank Brittany MacMillan for her wonderful message today.



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