

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN
Pastor Dan Yeazel

October 8, 2017

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

Choral Introit "Christ, Be Our Light" B. Farrell

***Call to Worship**

L: We come because we want to know God, who seeks to shape us as faithful people.

P: Not that we already are, but we strive to be the community of grace.

L: We come because we want to know Jesus, who would plant justice deep in our hearts.

P: Not that we always do, but we seek to welcome each person.

L: We come because we want to know the Spirit, who shines hope on all people.

P: Not that we always are able, but we seek to share the light of peace in our world.

*Hymn No. 379 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

Forgive us, Merciful God. We believe we are such a rich bouquet of wine, but our tangled lives often produce sour grapes for others to taste. Whether it is our pride, our achievements, our success which we value the most, may we let them go to grasp that which all too often eludes us - that love, that peace, that hope which Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior presses on to offer to us in each and every moment.

*Words of Assurance

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading Psalm 19 (OT pg. 613)

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

Anthem "Shepherd of My Life" Joseph Martin

* Hymn No. 244 Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

Scriptures Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 (OT pg. 82)
Matthew 21:33-41 (NT pg., 29)

Sermon "No Peace in the Vineyard"

We Respond to God

Choral Call to Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Amen No. 570

Call for Offering

Offertory

*Doxology No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)

We can hoard the gifts with which you bless us, God of generosity, or we can share them with others. May what we offer in these moments be the very blessing, the very hope, the very peace others need. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*Hymn No. 354 Guide My Feet

*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.

Morning Circle meets Wednesday, October 11th at 9:30 am.

Session meets Wednesday, October 11th at 6:00 pm.

Deacons meet Sunday, October 15th after worship.

PW meets Thursday, October 19th at 2:00 pm.

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

Fall clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, October 28th 8-12.



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