

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN
Pastor Dan Yeazel

February 11, 2018

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

Choral Introit

***Call to Worship**

L: You are with us, God of sunrises:

P: you awaken us with each bright new day, overflowing with promise.

L: You are with us, Inviting God:

P: calling us to respond to all the chances to share the spirit of grace and hope.

L: You are with us, Glory of God:

P: gathering us into the presence of your peace, listening to the deep sighs of our hearts.

*Hymn No. 267 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

The radiance of your grace is poured out in every moment, Shaper of mountaintops, but we dull its luster by living in the shadows. We indulge in fantasy games and watch shows which claim to be 'real,' but we have trouble simply sitting in your presence, in your healing silence. We can become so infatuated with your love for us; we overlook those who hunger for acceptance and hope.

Revealer of mystery, forgive us. In silence, may we hear your whispers of grace. In mercy, may we feel your forgiveness lifting the burden of guilt from us. In trust, may we go forth to serve your world, filling it with the light and love of the One who is the Light of the world, Jesus Christ.

*Words of Assurance

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading Psalm 50:1-6 (OT pg. 639)

We are Inspired by God

* Hymn No. 2233 "Where Children Belong"

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

Children's Time

Anthem "Come Home" Paige/Shafferman

Scriptures Mark 9:2-9 (NT pg. 54)
2 Kings 2:1-12 (OT pg. 412)

Sermon "When Words Won't Do"

* Hymn No. 74 "Jesus on the Mountain Peak"

We Respond to God

Prayer Requests

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 could remember the giants of the past, or serve the little ones of today; we could build grand facilities, or restore neighbors; we could stay on mountaintops, or go into the valleys of loneliness with our arms full of grace. May our lives and gifts we offer be used in your work of justice and hope, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn No. 73 "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of 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 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

Our Website is www.presbykasson.org

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

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

NAMI meets every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

Choir practice is every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. New singers always welcome.

For Prayer Chain requests please contact Lisa Carlsen at 635-5453 or 251-1629 or carlsen@kmtel.com. She will then activate the prayer chain. If anyone would like to be added to the prayer chain, please let Lisa know.

Session meets February 14th at 6:00 pm.

Morning Circle meets February 14th at 9:30 am. Rosalie Trom is hostess and Rhonda Rocap is lesson leader. Please call Rosalie (634-6043) if you would like to join us as a new member, you are welcome to study the Horizon Bible Lesson with the group.

PW will meet February 15th at 2:00 pm.

Cabin Fever Brunch will be Sunday, February 18th, following worship. Assorted egg bakes, Ambrosia Fruit Salad, coffee cakes and beverages will be served. Please come for a great time of food, fellowship and support our local community through this fundraiser. A free will offering will be taken.

The Newsletter deadline is February 21st at 8:00 am.



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