

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN
Pastor Dan Yeazel

February 18, 2018

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

Choral Introit

***Call to Worship**

L: Welcome to the time of covenant renewal. The God of our salvation greets us here.

P: We are reminded of God's promises to us; we remember the promises we have made.

L: Sense the Spirit descending on us now. hear God's welcoming voice.

P: Surely God is with us. We can hear God calling our names.

L: See the rainbow in the sky. Wonder at God's steadfast love.

P: All creation proclaims the wonders of God. We come together to learn what God wants to teach us.

*Hymn No. 272

“God of the Sparrow”

Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

Have mercy on your church, O God, for we forget the covenant into which you call us. We muddle along in our self-serving schemes rather than waiting on your word. We follow the path of least resistance without seeking your higher way. We forget our baptism into a faith community built on trust and forgiveness. We turn from the vision of heaven to the treacherous hell of competing egos. Dear God, we turn to you to lead us to a new day. According to your steadfast love, forgive us, we pray.

*Words of Assurance

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading

Psalm 25:1-10

(OT pg. 618)

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

“Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal”

Arr. by Mark Hayes

Scriptures

Genesis 9:8-17

(OT pg. 9)

Mark 1:9-15

(OT pg. 42)

Sermon

"Rain-Bow"

* Hymn No. 384

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

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)

As for us, Holy God, we offer our gifts to bring healing to the broken, hope to those in despair, light to those in shadows, and grace for all your people. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

* Communion Hymn No. 513 “Let Us Break Bread Together”

Words of Institution

Sharing of elements

*Hymn No. 2108

“O How He Loves You and Me”

*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

Office hours: W & F 8:00-12:00

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

The Sacrament of Communion will be served today. Presbyterians practice open communion. The bread and grape juice will be passed through the congregation. Please hold the bread, and later the cup, until all are served. We will eat the bread, and then drink the cup together showing unity in Christ.

Prayer Shawl ministry will be doing the shawls at home until mid March.

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.

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

Pastor Dan will be gone February 19-25. If you need pastoral care during this time please contact the office.

Cabin Fever Brunch is today 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.

Deacons meet after worship February 25th.



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