

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN
Pastor Dan Yeazel

February 4, 2018

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

Choral Introit

***Call to Worship**

L: We gather to worship God, whose creative imagination never fails:

P: For the sake of God, we will search for the outcasts.

L: We gather to praise our God, whose steadfast love never weakens:

P: For the sake of Jesus, we will lift up all who have fallen.

L: We gather to offer our best to God, who walks with us through eternity:

P: For the sake of the Holy Spirit, we will walk with the weary.

*Hymn No. 466 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

We cannot hide from you, Everlasting God, even if we were to go from one edge of creation to the next. you speak to us of compassion, but the ways in which we treat others show we have not been listening. You explain your hopes to us, and we act as if we don't have a clue as to what is going on. We run as fast, and as far, from you as we can, and wonder why we have no energy to follow Jesus.

Yet you search for us in all the deserted places we flee to, Never-wearyed God, so you can take us by the hand to show us the way to life with you. Show us again, we pray.

*Words of Assurance

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading Psalm 147:1-11, 20c;

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

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Paul Baloche
Arr. Jack Schrader

Scriptures

Isaiah 40:21-31

(OT pg. 771)

Mark 1:29-39

(NT pg. 43)

Sermon

"Best Kept Secret"

* Hymn No. 404

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

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)

You lift us to our feet so we can walk with you, Loving God, and you fill us with your gifts so we may pour them out for those around us. Take what we offer and use them in that kingdom work which strengthens the weary, feeds the hungry, and gives hope to the despairing. Amen.

*Hymn No. 394

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

*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.

Afternoon Circle will meet Thursday, February 1st at 2:00 pm at church. Carol Prenzlow is hostess.

Pastor Nominating Committee will meet with Elizabeth Remfert after worship today.

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.

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