

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN
Rev. David Mead

April 22, 2018

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

***Call to Worship**

L: Now that Christ is risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept!

P: Break forth into joy sing together, for God has comforted those whose hearts were broken.

L: Since by human sin came death, so by human faithfulness came resurrection from the dead

P: Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through Jesus Christ. Amen

*Hymn No. 387 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

*** Unison Prayer of Confession**

God of endless possibility, we confess that we do not always perceive the opportunities you place before us. Caught up in our own hopes, plans and fantasies and crushed when they disappoint us, we are slow to see the open pathways before us. Open our eyes, that we may accept the new life you offer us, and thus show forth the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Amen

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading Psalm 23 (OT pg. 617)

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

Scriptures 1 John 3:16-24 (NT pg. 292)
John 10:11-18 (NT pg. 126)

Sermon "The Community of Faith"

Hymn No. 171 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

We Respond to God

Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Amen No. 570

Call for Offering

Offertory

*Doxology No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication (**in Unison**)

L: As Christ was offered in obedience to you, O God.

P: So we offer ourselves and our gifts to be used in your service.

L: As you took Christ's sacrifice and filled it with life and power,

P: So we use our gifts and transform our lives, that we may be the living presence of you regimen on Earth, now and always. Amen

*Hymn No.114 "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

*Benediction

*Dismissal Hymn No. 2241 *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 8-12

Our Website is www.presbykasson.org

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Be sure to check out our website for current events and hours.

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

NOTE: Office hours for April 25th will be 9:00-1:00.

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 April 25th at 8:00 am.

Thank you to Rev. David Mead for leading us in worship today