

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN
Pastor Dan Yeazel

August 27, 2017

9:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

***Call to Worship**

L: Give thanks to God with all your hearts.

P: We will hold nothing back from our God.

L: Sing full-throated praises to our God.

P: We will join in the chorus of thanksgiving for God's abiding love.

L: Glorify God's and that Word we know as Jesus Christ.

P: We will worship our God with wonder and joy.

*Hymn No. 391

Take My Life

Prayer of Confession (in Unison) We confess our struggle to be transformed into disciples, God of mystery. The desires of the world would shape us into people you would not recognize. The demands of our society pull us away from your heart. Our culture values the rich, the powerful, the successful, but you are on the side of the weak, the poor, the outcast, and the oppressed.

Forgive us, Merciful God, for looking for you in all the wrong places. Reawaken us with your voice that calls us to service; revive our weary hearts with your vision of creation; refresh our fatigued spirits that we might boldly proclaim Jesus as our Lord and Savior, and go forth to serve your people, in Christ's name.

*Words of Assurance

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading

Psalm 124

(OT pg. 703)

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

* Hymn No. 276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Scripture

Romans 12:1-8

(NT pg. 196)

Matthew 16:13-20

(NT pg., 22)

Sermon

"Who do you say that I am?"

We Respond to God

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Amen No. 570

Call for Offering

Offertory

"Follow Me"

*Doxology No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)

We will not proclaim our faith with our words only, but with our lives and these gifts we offer to you, O God, we pray that others might be transformed by your grace, your hope, and your peace. Amen.

*Hymn No. 2164

Sanctuary

*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 Worship at 9:00 am

Fellowship at 10:00 am

Our Website is www.presbykasson.org

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

We have meals on wheels August 28-Sept. 1. If you can help, please let Carol Prenzlou (634-7624) or Sharon Law (775-6643).

Afternoon circle meets at church September 7th at 2 pm.

You can bring your rummage sale items to the church Sunday, September 24th through Wednesday, September 27th. The church rummage sale will be Saturday, September 30th from 8 am until noon; it would be wonderful to have volunteers from 7:30 am until about 12:30 pm. If you have any plastic bags you could drop off, that would be great also. Any questions contact Jennifer Mittelstadt.

A NAMI group will be starting a support group here soon. For more information contact Karen Tracy at 507-316-0968.

There is a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for lay readers, children's sermon and special music.

The prayer shawl ministry group will be meeting every Tuesday at 10 am until further notice. There will be lots of laughter and giggling during this time. They can be crocheted, knitted or tied. Please join us!