

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN
Pastor Dan Yeazel

October 15, 2017

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship

L: Here in this place, we come to worship the living God.

P: In you, O God, we hope; in you, Creator of love, we live.

L: Here in this sacred space, in these very moments, we are invited to know your Joy.

P: In you, Christ of the Way, we rejoice; in you, dear Brother, grace is as near as your heart.

L: Here on this day of gentleness and beauty, we are filled with the peace of God.

P: In you, O Spirit, we find our path; in you, Teacher of hope, we learn to serve.

*Hymn No. 145 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

You would call us to your feast, Inviting God, but our busy lives keep us from responding. You remember every word we utter, every prayer we whisper, but we forget all the little ways you care for us. You would make your gentleness known through us, but we lash out in anger and fear towards others.

Forgive us, God of all hope, and remember your Servant, Jesus Christ. In him, we can live in your way. Through him, we can learn the dreams you have for us. With him, we can open our arms and embrace all the people we meet.

*Words of Assurance

*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

Anthem "Is There Room for a Sinner?" by Pepper Choplin

* Hymn No. 319 Spirit

Scriptures Exodus 32:1-14(OT pg. 97) Philippians 4:1-9(NT pg., 242)

Sermon "Rejoice"

We Respond to God

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 do not choose favorites, Holy God, but pour out your blessings on all your children, trusting that we will empty our hearts, our lives, our treasure in meeting the needs of those around us. Bless these gifts, and use them to bring healing and hope to your people. Amen.

*Hymn No. 2212 My Life Flows On

*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

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

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

Choir meets every Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

PW meets October 19th at 2:00 pm.

Our Real Breakfast is this Saturday, invite your neighbors and friends, let's make this event the biggest ever!

Deacon's meet October 22nd after worship.

The Newsletter deadline is Wednesday, October 25th at 8:00 am.

Fall clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, October 28th 8-12.

Casting for Christmas Alive will be held at the Kasson United Methodist Church on Sunday, November 12th beginning at 1:00 pm. All who want to participate will receive a part (some parts are speaking and others are not) – no acting experience needed. We need Angels, shepherds, Mary's, Joseph's, Wisemen, Guards, Herod, Carolers and Narrators.

Janet's hours this week will be Tuesday and Friday 8:00-12:00.