

**First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN**  
**Pastor Dan Yeazel**

**November 12, 2017**

**10:00 a.m.**

**We Approach God**

Announcements

Prelude

*Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.*

Choral Introit

**\*Call to Worship**

L: If we will but listen,

**P: God will speak to us in parables; God will tell us stories lived out by our grandparents.**

L: If we will but remember,

**P: we will discover all we have heard and known, all the wonders God has in store for us.**

L: If we will but share,

**P: we can tell our children and grandchildren -even those not yet born -the glorious stories of our God.**

\*Hymn No. 449

My Lord! What a Morning

**Prayer of Forgiveness (in Unison)**

**It is never easy to admit how foolish we are, Approaching God. You have chosen us for yourself, and we continue to shelter false gods in our hearts. You promise to be with us in every moment, but we can find little time for you. You send your Word to us, but we are too busy listening to the noise of our culture to pay attention.**

**Have mercy, Eternal One, and forgive us. Speak to us, so we might listen, and in hearing be transformed into your people. Fill us with holiness, so we might give ourselves wholly to others. Enable us to serve you faithfully and completely, even as did our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.**

\*Words of Assurance

\*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading

Psalm 78:1-7

(OT pg. 661)

**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

John 14:6

(arr. K. Hofer, H. Wiens & S. Malchow)

\* Hymn No. 2130

The Summons

Scriptures Matthew 25:1-13(NT pg. 34); 1 Thess. 4:13-18(NT pg. 31)

Sermon

"Hopeful Sorrow"

**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)

**We can stand at the edge and watch while you seek to bring hope, healing, peace, and joy to everyone in the world. Or we can take that step, of committing our lives as well as our gifts, in working with you in this ministry of grace. Bless our gifts, bless our lives, bless our service, we pray. Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 526

For All the Saints

\*Benediction

\*Dismissal Hymn No. 2241 (4<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Stewardship committee meets after worship today.**

**PW meets November 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.**

**The Harvest Luncheon and Bake Sale will be held November 18<sup>th</sup>  
from 11:00-1:00.**

**Deacons meet November 19<sup>th</sup> after worship.**

**NAMI will meet November 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30 pm.**

**The Newsletter deadline is November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 am.**