

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN  
Pastor Dan Yeazel

December 10, 2017 Second Sunday of Advent 10:00 a.m.

**We Approach God**

Announcements

Prelude

*Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.*

Choral Introit

**\*Call to Worship**

Rosalie Trom

L: Now, in this holy season of Advent, we wait.

**P: For the faithful God is coming to us.**

L: Now, in this season of waiting, we listen.

**P: For the faithful Word speaks of good news to us.**

L: Now, in the waiting and listening, we watch.

**P: For the faithful Spirit is moving among us.**

\*Hymn No. 15 Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers

**Prayer of Confession (in Unison)**

**God who is drawing near to us: we live in a world of violence, which we do not condemn enough: Come to us, with your peace. We are filled with the best of intentions, but are unable to follow through with action: Come to us, with your will. We are sinners, who are afraid to gaze into your mirror of grace: Come to us, with your mercy.**

\*Words of Assurance

\*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 (OT pg. 668)

**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.

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Granse Family

Come, Child of Light- choir

Children's Time

Choir anthem "Lift Up Your Heads" by Larry Shakley

\* Hymn No. 12 People. Look East

Scriptures Isa 40:1-11 (OT pg. 816)  
Mark 1:1-8 (NT pg. 42)

Sermon "Road Construction"

**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 pray, Holy God, that our gifts might smooth the path of those who walk in grief, might surround the grieving with comfort, might feed the hungry, and bring others into places of peace and safety. Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 22 Angels, from the Realms of Glory

\*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**

**Office hours M & W 8-12**

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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.**

**NAMI meets December 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30 pm.**

**Session meets December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.**

**PW Christmas lunch will be December 14<sup>th</sup> at the Hubbell House.  
There is a sign-up sheet on the PW bulletin board**

**Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Poinsettia Memorial  
Tree. It's beautiful this year.**