

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN
Pastor Dan Yeazel

January 21, 2018

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

Choral Introit

***Call to Worship**

L: The Word of the Lord came,

P: hope for all people cradled in his arms.

L: the Word of the Lord comes,

P: calling us out of our comfort zones, to go where grace is needed most.

L: The Word of the Lord will come,

P: gathering all the outsiders and insiders into one community of the kingdom.

*Hymn No. 138 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

Our comfortable lives convince us we do not need to follow Jesus, Steadfast God. Our work provides for our wants, so we have no need for your grace. Our friends are found through social media, so we do not need your community. Our fear of the beliefs and cultures of others makes us sure that we do not need to share your grace with them.

Forgive us for dragging our feet as Jesus' disciples, Compassionate God. May we get up from our comfort zones and step out in faith. May we go to all the uncomfortable places to bring hope. May we proclaim with our lips, but especially with our lives, that the kingdom of love is near, brought by Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

*Words of Assurance

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading Psalm 62:5-12

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

Oh, God How Wonderful Is The Lord

By Jay Althouse

Scriptures

Mark 1:14-20 (NT pg. 42)

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (OT pg. 1053)

Sermon

"Changing Minds"

* Hymn No. 377 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

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)

May these gifts we offer show we recognize your claim upon us, Holy God. Use them so your grace, your love, and your hope may be shared with everyone who needs them. Amen.

*Hymn No. 276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*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

Our Website is www.presbykasson.org

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

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

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.

NAMI will meet January 23rd from 7:00-8:30 pm.

The Newsletter deadline is January 24th at 8:00 am.

Our Annual meeting will be held after worship, January 28th with potluck to follow. The chicken party casserole is provided by PW; please bring salads, vegetables, desserts, dinner rolls, pickles etc.

The Deacons will meet after worship today.

Erdman's Tapes dated July 2017 through the end of December 2017 will be totaled and submitted at the end of January. Please remember to place them in the box in the fellowship hall.



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