

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN
Pastor Dan Yeazel

January 7, 2018

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

***Call to Worship**

L: We are people of God, marked by water

P: Claimed by the Spirit, precious and honored in God's sight.

L: We are the body of Christ, gathered around the table,

P: Fed by the Bread of Life, filled with the cup of joy,

L: Strengthened for a new year. We are the community of faith,

P: Following God's star, bringing our gifts,

L: Seeing the Holy in the ordinary,

P: And being made new as we travel new roads.

*Hymn No. 272

God of the Sparrow

Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

Searcher of hearts, you know us from the beginning, you see in us more good and beauty than we have dared to believe. You beckon us to do more than we have dared to try. Forever you call our names. But we have filled our ears with the sounds of the world; we have timidly spoken of your great love; we have doubted the gifts hidden within each of us. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy and forgive us.

Words of Assurance

Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading Psalm 29 (OT pg. 621)

Hymn No. 2130 The Summons

Installation of Elders and Deacons

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

Scriptures Genesis 1:1-5 (OT pg. 1); Mark 1:4-11 (NT pg.42)

Sermon "Beginnings"

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)

Bathed in the waters of baptism, we are graced people. Graced people, we recognize the gifts which have been poured out upon us. Recognizing these gifts, we take them and give them back to you, God of the waters, so that others might be bathed in hope, graced with joy, gifted with your peace and love. Amen.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

* Communion Hymn No. 507 I Come with Joy vs. 1, 3, 5

Words of Institution

Sharing of elements

*Hymn No. 2051 I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

*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.

NAMI will meet January 9th from 7:00-8:30 pm.

Morning circle will meet Wednesday January 10th at 9:30 am.

Annual Reports due on Janet's desk this Thursday, January 11th.

Pastor Dan will be gone January 8-14. If you should need pastoral care during this time you may contact Pastor Kirk from Hayfield Presbyterian at 540-521-5553.

Our Annual meeting will be held after worship, January 28th with potluck to follow.

Today we install Elders and Deacons to the class of 2020. Welcome to Elders Jennifer Mittelstadt, Mike Prenzlou, Paulette Riedel, and Deacons Roma Stromme and Wayne Trom. Thank you!