

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN
Pastor Dan Yeazel

January 14, 2018

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

Choral Introit "Improvisation on "Salve Regine" by R. Hebble

***Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 139)**

L: O God, you know us inside and out, through and through.

P: You search us out and lay your hand upon us.

L: You know what we are going to say even before we speak.

P: We praise you, O God, for the wonderful knowledge that whoever we are and wherever we go, you are with us.

L: Let us worship God.

*Hymn No. 324 Open My Eyes That I May See

Call to Confession

We break our word - God knows;

We hurt another - God knows;

We ignore the needy - God knows.

God also knows the sins we try to hide, even from ourselves. Let us confess to the One who has called us and will make us whole. Pray with me saying,

Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

How foolish we are to think we can hide our failings from you, O God. We treat our bodies as trash cans for junk food, not as sanctuaries for your Spirit. We get drunk on the seductions of our society, while daintily sipping at your living water. We doze under the tree of temptation, hoping you won't see us and expect us to get up and follow Jesus. Forgive us, our heart's only Hope. Your grace mends our brokenness, making us whole; your compassion removes our sin, making us new; your voice speaks tenderly to us, silencing our pride; your Love is made human in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, redeeming our lives.

*Words of Assurance

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading

Psalm 139:1-6; 13-18

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

Give Me Oil in My Lamp

by Joseph Martin

Scriptures

1 Samuel 3:1-20 (OT pg. 306); John 1:43-51 (NT pg.112)

Sermon

"Come and See"

* Hymn No. 525

Here I Am, Lord

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

Come and See

(refer to Sing the Faith # 2127 for lyrics)

by M. H. Hanm

Offertory

*Doxology No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)

O God, open our ears and hearts to hear your call to follow Jesus. Receive and bless our lives and these gifts, our tithes and offerings - may they be devoted to sharing the love of Christ with all whom we meet. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

*Hymn No. 419

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

*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.

Session meets January 17th at 6:00 pm.

PW meets January 18th and will be installing new officers

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.

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, deserts, dinner rolls, pickles etc.

Thank you to Rev. Roger Graf for leading us in worship today.