

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN
Pastor Dan Yeazel

April 15, 2018

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

Choral Introit

***Call to Worship**

L: When fear and doubts stroll through our doors:

P: God stands beside us, whispering of peace.

L: When we toss and turn late at night:

P: God sits by our beds, singing lullabies of love.

L: When we stumble through the shadows of sin:

P: God illuminates the paths of goodness and joy.

*Hymn No. 420 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

*** Unison Prayer of Confession**

God of empty tombs: Peter speaks with power and clarity of his faith, while we remain silent. The psalmist speaks of trusting in you, while our doubts overwhelm us. Jesus is ready to come and grace us with peace, but our fears keep our hearts shuttered and locked. God of full hearts: your love can change us from scared people to children of grace. You can weed doubts from our hearts and plant seeds of joy in their place. You can silence the panic of our souls with the peace Jesus offers to each of us. Transform us into Easter people, through the power of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord and Savior.

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading Psalm 4 (OT pg. 603)

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

"Go Into the World"

Natalie Sleeth

Scriptures

Acts 3:12-19

(NT pg. 146)

John 21:1-17

(NT pg. 141)

Sermon

"Do you love me?"

Hymn No. 359

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

We Respond to God

Prayer Requests

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Amen No. 570

Call for Offering

Offertory

*Doxology No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)

What will be done with the gifts we offer in these moments has not been revealed to us, Holy God, but knowing you through Jesus, and trusting in you by the power of the Holy Spirit, we do know they will be used to bring hope, to bring healing, to bring justice to all those people and places who long for these blessings. And so we offer these gifts with gratitude to you, in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Hymn No. 12 "Thine Is the Glory"

*Benediction

*Dismissal Hymn No. 2241 *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 W & F 8-12

Our Website is www.presbykasson.org

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Be sure to check out our website for current events and hours.

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

Deacons meet today after worship (11:00 am).

Session meets April 11th at 6:00 pm.

The PW Luncheon at the Hubbell House is April 19th. There is a sign-up sheet on the PW bulletin board.

NAMI meets every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

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.

The Newsletter deadline is April 25th at 8:00 am.



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