

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN
Pastor Dan Yeazel

May 20, 2018

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude Dan Kaufeld

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

Choral Introit "Glory to God" Hal Hopson

***Call to Worship** Larry Pedersen, Liturgist

L: Come, Holy, Spirit, come.

P: Come and move in and through us.

L: Whispers of hope around the corner of despair; shouts of joy at a graduation:

P: You are around us in every place.

L: The sweet breath of a baby, the remembrances of the elderly:

P: You speak to us through every person.

L: Soft breezes on a summer's day; bitter winds through frozen trees:

P: You are with us in every season.

L: The gentle lullabies of a parent; the birds twittering us awake:

P: You sing glad songs to us.

L: The sudden rush of newness throwing open our sheltered fears;

P: You sweep us up in your commitment to transform all lives, all places.

L: In every breath, in every song, in every moment, in every tongue:

P: Come, Engulf, and Transform us!

*Hymn No. 398 "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

*** Unison Prayer of Confession**

Your Spirit moves over the waters, Gracious God, but we prefer to splash in the puddles of temptation. You would breathe life into us in every moment, but we hold our breath until we turn blue, wanting to get our way. You would give us the words to bring hope to the despairing, to offer healing to the broken, and to share hope in the places of anger and violence, but we turn them in accusations towards those around us. In your mercy, forgive us, God of gusty grace. May your Spirit sing in our hearts, so we may invite others to dance in joy with us. May your Spirit be the still, small voice which silences the shouts of fear and worry

all around us. May your Spirit sweep us off our feet and into the arms of Jesus Christ, our Brother, our Savior, our Companion.

* Assurance of Grace

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

PCUSA Brief Statement of Faith, 1983

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

We are Inspired by God

Recognize Sunday School Teachers and Sunday School Students

Honor our High School graduates

Hymn No. 2233 "Where Children Belong"

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

Children's Time

Anthem "The Spirit Sings" arr. by Mark Hayes

Scripture Acts 2:1-21 (NT pg. 144)

Sermon "Mighty Windt"

Hymn No. 322 "Spirit of the Living God" (twice)

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 "Take My Life" Underwood/Parker
Quinita Kase, piano; Dan Kaufeld, organ

*Doxology No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)

These gifts are but the bare bones of who we are, and what we could offer. So, move over them, filling them with muscles, and sinews, and breaths of our lives, so they might become living gifts of hope and grace to others. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Communion

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

Anthem "Go Light Your World" by Chris Rice
Solos: Quinita Kase and Arlin Brigham

*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

Email: Pastordan@presbykasson.org, presbykasson@kmtel.com

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

Congratulations to our graduates! Carson Borgstrom and Jared Johnson. Please join us after worship for a reception honoring them.

The Sacrament of Communion will be served today. Presbyterians practice open communion. The bread and grape juice will be passed through the congregation. Please hold the bread, and later the cup, until all are served. We will eat the bread, and then drink the cup together showing unity in Christ.

NAMI meets every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

The Newsletter deadline is Wednesday at 8:00 am.

The Joint Session/Deacon meeting will be May 23rd at 6:00 pm.

As of 4.30.18 we've received \$3,282.00 marked for per capita. We owe the Presbytery \$6,382.50 for the 2018 per capita. The donation is \$34.50 per member. Please memo on your check that it's for per capita or place in the small blue per capita envelopes in the fellowship hall.

NOTE: We begin our summer worship hours next Sunday. Worship begins at 9:00 am through Labor Day.

May 2018

Friends and Members of First Presbyterian Church,

As everyone knows the flat portions of our roof have been plaguing us with leaks for quite some time. Last winter Mike Prenzlou, Wayne Trom, and others shoveled snow off the roof and worked to keep the heat tapes working. A lot of work to help reduce the leaks. Previous winters I also shoveled off the roof and helped maintain the heat tapes with Dick Hewitt, from then till now I noticed deterioration of the roof. There are depressions in the roof material before some of the drains. Areas of the roof flow away from the drains and it is only going to get worse.

The time is unfortunately here to repair the roof. The price tag for replacing the membrane, adding overflow drains, new vapor barrier, foam base layer and tapered foam on top of that to help move water to the drains faster, disposal of old roof and raising the curbs around the roof will cost \$37,500 . There will be additional expenses like roof drains, raising exhaust fan base, raising plumbing vents and disconnecting a/c units. There may be other expenses such as the roof deck sheeting if there is rot from the leaking we have had over the years.

Our church deserves this roof and your help is needed help to get this project done. With even an extra dollar in the cup after church or a donation of any amount, I believe we will make this happen. Work should begin in early August. Thank you and God bless.

Sincerely,

Troy Andrist

Elder, Co-Chair of the Property Committee