

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN
Pastor Dan Yeazel

May 6, 2018

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

Choral Introit “We Have Gathered” by Stan Pethel

***Call to Worship** Deb Dodds, Liturgist

L: We gather to worship the One who crafted creation out of chaos,

P: our cries of joy join the anthems of the universe.

L: We gather to lift our praise to the God who gives us voice,

P: we bring the songs which have echoed in our hearts all week long.

L: We gather as the children of God, our joy unbroken in God's love

P: young and old, tone deaf and perfect-pitched lift the new, new songs of faith.

*Hymn No. 482 “Praise Ye the Lord, Almighty”

*** Unison Prayer of Confession**

Joy-giving God, we know who we are: people who hear the harmony of your grace and love in our souls, but sing off-key so often. We want to learn new songs, but those haunting tunes of our past mistakes run through our heads. We long to make a joyful noise to you, but the hurts inflicted on us, and the pain we have caused others, silence our voices.

Sing to us, Conductor of Grace: sing of your forgiveness, your hope, your love for us. Strike a chord of humility in our hearts so our eyes could see all you have done for us; and in seeing, we might believe how much you love us; and in believing, we would echo that new song of hope and life composed through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Reception of New Members

Presentation

*** Affirmation of Faith**

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer

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 “Lord, Let Your Light Shine Down on Me” by Don Besig

Scriptures Acts 10:44-48 (NT pg. 158) Psalm 98 (OT pg. 678)

Sermon “A New Song”

Hymn congregational choice

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)**

Take our gifts, Composing God, and weave a song of healing for the broken, of nourishment for the hungry, of hope for those who despair, and peace for those torn by violence. We sing our praises, as we offer our treasures, as well as our hearts, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

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*Hymn No. 2212 "My Life Flows On"

*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

WELCOME to our new members Paul and Ann Riggs.

NAMI meets every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

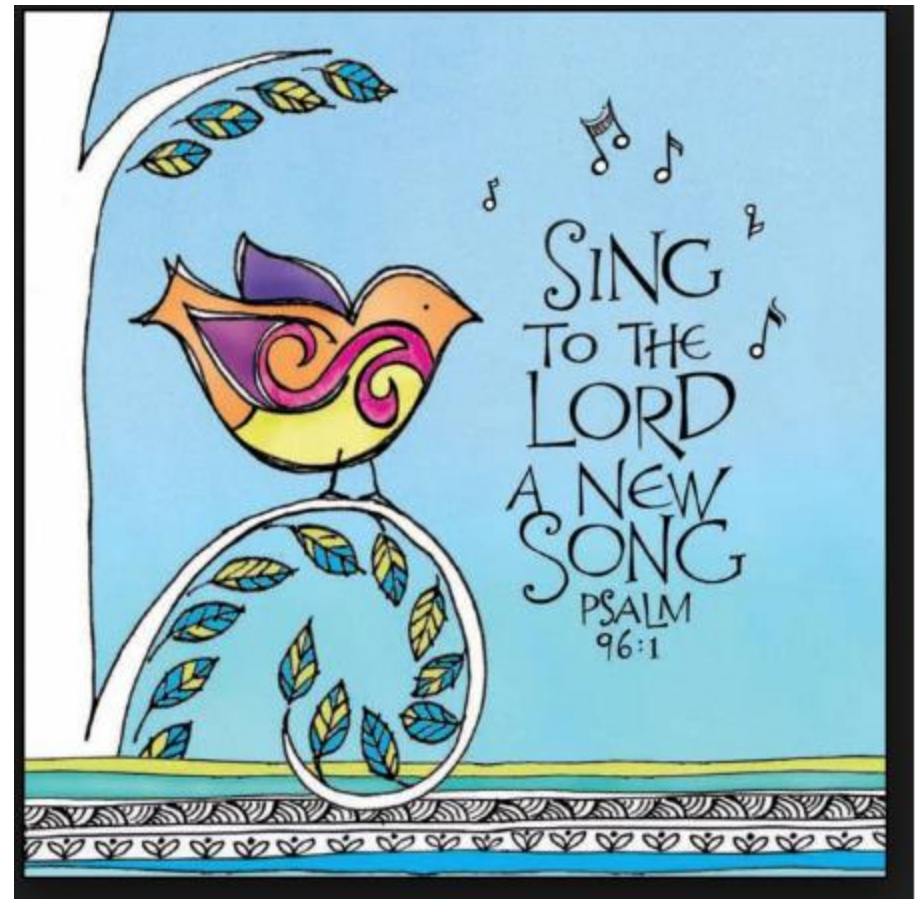
Choir practice is every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. New singers always welcome.

Morning Circle meets May 9th at 9:30 am.

Session meets May 9th at 6:00 pm.

Afternoon Circle-note change of date, time and place. Thursday, May 10th at 9:15 meet at the School house in Mantorville for breakfast.

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.



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