

**First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN**

**Pastor Bill Shobe**

**September 16, 2018**

**10:00 a.m.**

**We Approach God**

Announcements

Prelude

*Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.*

Dan Kaufeld

Choral Introit”

Rise and Greet the Sun”

**\*Call to Worship**

**Sheryl Scholer, Liturgist**

L: Sing to the Lord a new song;

**C: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

L: Those who love the Lord, God will deliver;

**C: When they call, God will answer them.**

L: Let us worship God.

\*Hymn No.485

"To God Be the Glory"

\*Call to Confession: God calls the church to follow him, standing by those who suffer and are in need, so that justice may roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Let us confess the ways in which we do not follow God’s call.

Prayer of Confession - **Unison**

**Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. We try to master your creation but cannot grasp your great design. We want to share the throne of glory but cannot bear the cross of grief. Forgive us, God of grace. Save us from ourselves and give us the humility to trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

\* Assurance of Grace Romans 5:1

Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

\*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading

Psalm 40

OT Pg. 631

**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

Choir Anthem

“Tell the Story of Jesus (I Love to Tell the Story)

arr. by: Lloyd Larson Solo: Quinita Kase

Scripture

Hebrews 11:30-40

NT pg.274

Sermon

“Approval through Faith”

\* Hymn No. 357

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

**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**)

**May we who are rich with your blessings, share them in common with those who have so little. May our gifts be used to sow justice, to feed the hungry, and to bring relief to those afflicted in so many ways. This we ask in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

\*Hymn No.307

"Fight the Good Fight"

\*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 at 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](http://www.presbykasson.org)  
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Ushers: Howard Gransee, Bob Tracy, Steve Springsted, Dick Wolff

NAMI meets every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

Choir rehearsals are Wednesday's at 7:00 pm. Join in the fun this year and bring a friend. Let's make the most joyful sound possible!

PW will meet at the church on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Service Group A will be in charge of the program.

Our Rummage Sale is coming up on September 29<sup>th</sup>. You can drop off items after church on September 23<sup>rd</sup> through Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. No TV's, computers, electronics, Tupperware etc. Large items are welcomed for the rummage sale, however, if **NOT** sold; they will need to be picked back up on Saturday at noon because the organization taking our clothing and textiles will not accept large items.

The Newsletter Deadline is September 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am.

The PW Fall Retreat has been postponed to Thursday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>. Please see the sign-up sheet on the PW bulletin board for details. All women of the church are invited.