

September 30, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Announcements

We Approach God

Prelude Dan Kaufeld
Organ plays for a time of silent meditation and worship preparation.

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship

L: My people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth.

P: Things we have heard and known, things our ancestors have told us.

L: The Lord has decreed statutes which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children,

P: So the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born,

L: And they in turn would tell their children. Then they would put their trust in God,

P: And would not forget his deeds, but would keep his commands.

*Hymn No.554 "Let All Things Now living"

* Unison Prayer of Confession

Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I can remember, and also the sins I have forgotten. Forgive the wrong actions I have committed, and the right actions I have omitted. Forgive the times I have been weak in the face of temptation, and those when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements, and those when I have failed to boast of your works. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown to myself. Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided. Forgive me the pain I have caused others, and the indulgence I have shown to myself. Jesus have pity on me, and make me whole. Amen.

(silent prayer)

* Assurance of Pardon

L: The righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ is for all who believe.

P: Thanks be to God, we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

We are Inspired by God

Responsive Reading Psalm 127

OT pg. 704

Invitation to the Children

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 "The Gift of Children" by Lloyd Larson

Service of Baptism (see insert)

Old Testament 2 Chronicles 7:14 OT pg.486

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Sermon "At the Poverty Line" Rev. Dr. Allison Bucklin

We Respond to God

* Hymn No. 323 "Loving Spirit"

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)

God whose giving knows no ending, We know how to say thank you when we receive. Right now we say thank you as we give. In our giving, hear our heartfelt gratitude for all that you are and all that we have. Bless these gifts for your work in the world, and bless the other gifts we have to bring to your service, opening our eyes to how you are calling us to participate. In Jesus' name, Amen.

*Hymn No.492 "Baptized in Water"

*Benediction

*Dismissal Hymn No. 540 *God Be With You Till We Meet Again vs. 1*

*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 – Website: 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 rehearsal this week will be Thursday at 7:00 pm. Join in the fun this year and bring a friend. Let's make the most joyful sound possible!

Today at 1:00 PM, you can attend Designer Purse Bingo at Zumbro Valley Recreation Club, Mantorville. Play Bingo, chance to win amazing purses, eat great food AND support a great cause! All food proceeds will benefit the First Presbyterian Church Roof Fund! Come join us for a fun afternoon!

Thursday, October 4th afternoon circle will meet at church. Carol is hostess and Paulette has the lesson.

The PW is organizing a Walking Taco Luncheon in the fellowship hall following the worship service October 7th. It is a local mission fundraiser and congregation fellowship opportunity. Free will offering.

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

The sign-up sheet for the Real Breakfast is on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

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Fall Church Clean-Up; October 27th; 8 a.m. - 12 noon

Let's all work together to make our church shine! The Property Committee has a list of inside and outside areas needing attention. Should this date or time not work for you, our committee has a task list that can be accomplished at your convenience within your schedule. Contact Mike Prenzlów, Troy Andrist, Wayne Trom or Jane Hesper for direction. See you Saturday, October 27th.

The Worship committee will meet after worship today.

Thank you to Rev. Dr. Allison Bucklin for leading us in worship today.



Josie Jean Gruhn
September 30, 2018

