

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN
Pastor Bill Shobe

September 9, 2018

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

Dan Kaufeld

***Call to Worship (Matthew 11:28-30)**

Nathan Gransee, Liturgist

L: If you are tired from carrying heavy burdens, come to me and I will give you rest. Take the yoke I give you. Put it on your shoulders and learn from me.

C: I am gentle and humble, and you will find rest. This yoke is easy to bear, and this burden is light.

L: Christ calls us to come to worship

C: To rest from the things that are troubling us

L: To learn what Christ can teach of life

C: To realize what we can offer to others

L: And so to return into the world to serve

C: Let us worship God

*Hymn No.478

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

*** Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth. Amen.

* Assurance of Grace

Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfills in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Gloria Patri - Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading

Psalm 27

OT Pg. 619

We are Inspired by God

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

Scripture

Hebrews 11:1-7

OT pg.273

Sermon

"Lives of Faith"

* Hymn No. 2130 (vs 1-5) "The Summons"

We Respond to God

Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Amen No. 570

Call for Offering

Offertory

*Doxology No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Blessed be God forever. Amen.

*Hymn No.399

"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

*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 Worship at 10:00 am Fellowship at 11:00 am

Office hours W & F 8-12 -Our Website is www.presbykasson.org

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

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

Session meets Wednesday at 6:00 pm.

NAMI meets every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

Morning Circle will meet at the church on Wed., Sept. 12th at 9:30 am. Bev Livingston is hostess and Rosalie leads lesson 2 in Cloud of Witnesses.

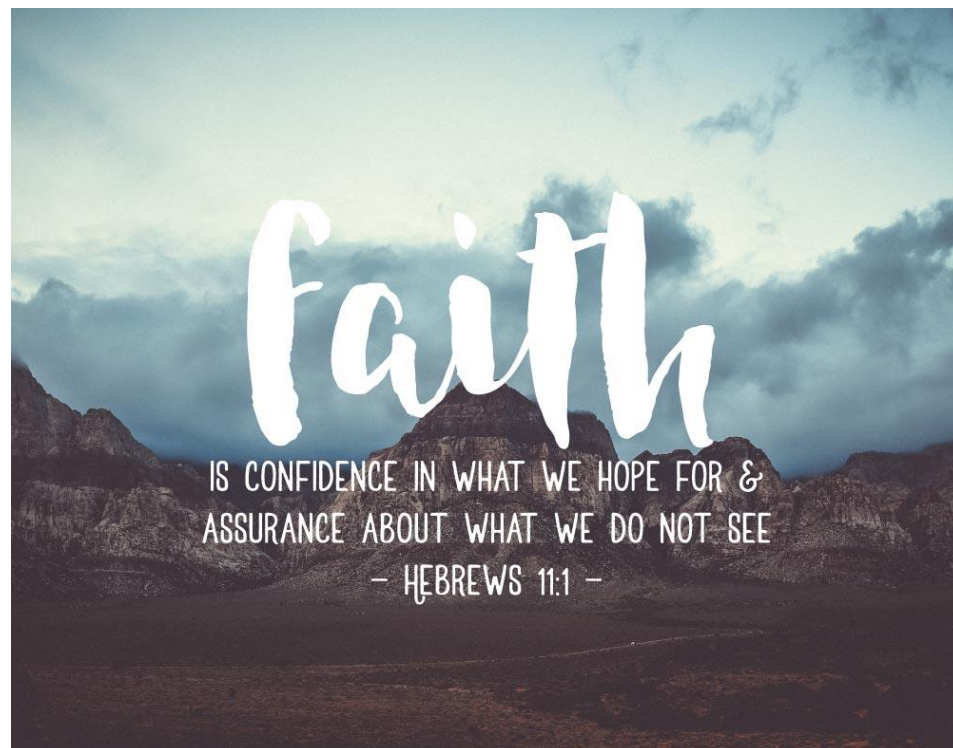
Afternoon circle will meet at 2:00 pm on Sept. 13th at Jane Carlsen's.

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

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

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!

Our Rummage Sale is coming up on September 29th. You can drop off items after church on September 23rd through Wednesday, September 26th. 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.



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