

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN

December 30, 2018

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

Organ plays for a time of silent meditation.

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship

Sue Alberts, Liturgist

L: In the beginning...

P: God gathered us in.

L: In the beginning...

P: God prepared our hearts and minds to worship.

L: In the beginning...

P: God called us God's beloved

L: In the beginning...

P: The beginning is now. Let us worship.

*Hymn No. 455 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

Lord God, we praise you for sending light into this world. We confess that we live as though the light had never defeated darkness. We confess that we ignore the Savior you sent to be among us and to live in us. We've kept the birth of your Son confined to the Christmas season and do not yearn for his coming each moment in our waiting hearts. Forgive us for not opening our eyes to Jesus. Prepare us for His return. Help us rejoice in the light so that your grace can illuminate the darkened places of our hearts. Amen.

* Words of Assurance (in Unison)

God is faithful and just. God judges all people with equity. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep gloom—on them light has shined. In the glow of God's grace, you are forgiven! Let this revelation brighten your soul! Forgiven and forgiving, carry the light of Christ's love to an aching and ailing world! Amen.

* Gloria Patri Hymn No. 579

Responsive Reading

Psalm 148

OT pg. 716

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

Scriptures

Luke 2:14-52

(NT pg. 71)

Colossians 3:12-17

(NT pg. 246)

Sermon

"Heavenly Heart"

* Hymn No. 374

"Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace"

We Respond to God

Prayer Requests

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Amen No. 570

Call for Offering

Offertory

*Doxology No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication of Gifts and Self (in Unison)

God of Vision, Take these offerings of money and turn them into vision; vision of all people fed, vision of all people safe, vision of all people housed, vision of all people educated. Amen.

* Hymn No. 411

"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

*Benediction

*Dismissal Hymn No. 2241 (4th verse)

"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

**Sunday School and Confirmation 9:00 am, Worship 10:00 am
Fellowship 11:00 am
Office hours W & F 8-12
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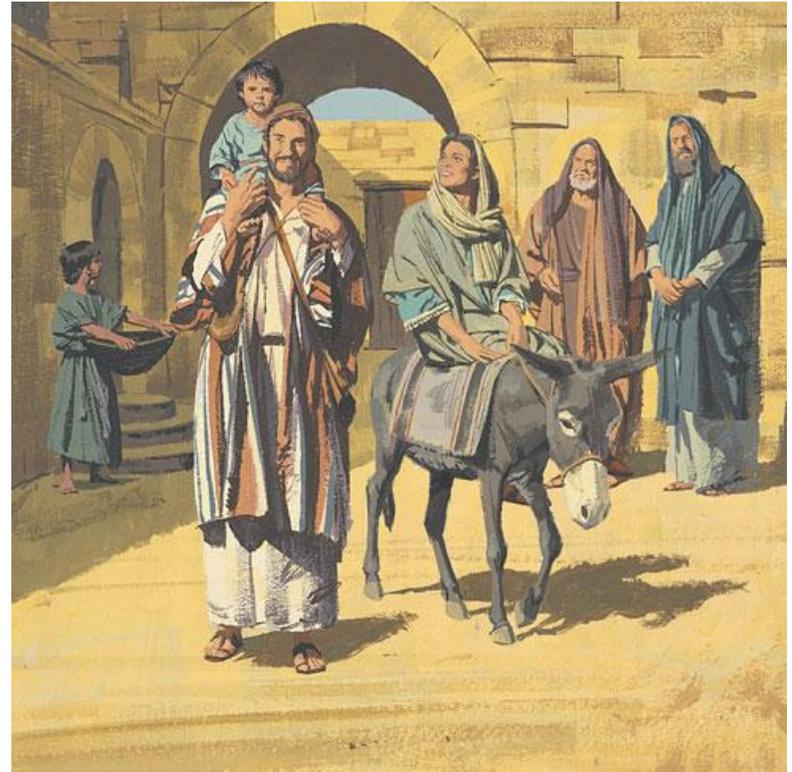
Bulletin submission deadline 8:00 am Friday's.

NAMI meets every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

No Sunday School today.

**The Congregational annual meeting is scheduled for January 20th. All
committee reports are due on Janet's desk January 8th.**

Thank you to Felicia Faldet for leading us in worship today.



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