



Sunday, May 1, 2022

**First Presbyterian Church**

**101 6th Ave. NW**

**Kasson, MN**

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May 1, 2022      Rev. Amanda Boss  
Dan Kaufeld, organist      10:00 AM

## We Approach God

Gathering Music:      “Jesus, Lord to Me”  
by G. McSpadden and G. Nelson, arr. by Mark Hayes

Announcements:

Prelude:      “O Let the Son of God Enfold You”  
By John Wimber, arr. by Simon Lesley

Choral Introit:      “He Is Exalted” by: Twila Paris, Arr. by Lloyd Larson

**\*Call to Worship**      Bill Kase, Liturgist

L: Open our eyes to see the goodness of the Lord.

**P: Open our hearts, gracious God, to receive your blessings.**

L: Open the eyes of our faith, to behold Christ in all his redeeming work.

**P: May our hearts and spirits rejoice in this day. Let us worship God.**

**\* Hymn No. 314**      “*Longing for Light We Wait in the Darkness*”  
(Christ Be Our Light) verses 1,2, and 5

## \*Prayer of Confession

**God of Forgiveness, hear now the confession of our sins. Our greed and our lust for power create enemies where we should find friends. We fail to offer comfort and aid to those who are afraid and beat down by the burdens of life. We are as blind and willful as Saul to the pain and the destruction of our wrongdoings and our well-meaning crusades. Forgive us, merciful One. Give us sight to see with your eyes, that we may bring hope peace to our world. Amen.**

## \*Assurance of Grace

**Christ transforms. Christ redeems and renews. Through Christ’s death and resurrection, we are a new creation, ready to sing God’s glory and testify to God’s grace. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen**

**\* Gloria Patri Hymn No. 581** *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

## 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:      “Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”  
by: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend Arranged by Lloyd Larson

*Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul. Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole. Cause your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see. Give me passion for your purity; Holy Spirit breath new life in me. Holy Spirit, come abide within; may your joy be seen in all I do. Love enough to cover ev’ry sin in each thought and deed and attitude. Kindness to the greatest and the least; gentleness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striving into works of grace, Breath of God show Christ in all I do. Holy Spirit, from creation’s birth, giving life to all that God has made. Show Your power once again on earth, cause your church to hunger for Your ways. Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice, That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see. Holy Spirit, breathe new life name.*

## Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading      Psalm 30

L: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

**P: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.**

L: O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

**P: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.**

L: For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**P: As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."**

L: By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

**P: To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication:**

L: "What profit is there in my death if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?"

**P: Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!"**

L: You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

**P: So that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

Scripture Reading: John 21:1-19 Pg. 141-142 NT  
Acts 9:1-20 Pg. 154-155 NT

Sermon: The Community of Christ Rev. Amanda Boss

**\*Hymn No. 662** “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

### We Respond to God

**\*Affirmation of Faith from the Apostles Creed (in Unison)**  
**I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### Choral Call to Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer  
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### Choral Amen #601

Call for Offering: *Loose offerings in the amount of \$20 or less go toward supporting local and international church missions.*

Offertory: “My Jesus, my Savior”  
(Shout to the Lord) by D. Zschech, arr. by Mark Hayes

\*Doxology No. 606

**\*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)**  
**Risen Savior, responding to your love and grace, we offer our gifts of time, talent and service. May our offerings feed and tend to your sheep. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 761** “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

### \*Benediction

**\*Dismissal Hymn 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: “Christ Is Arisen” arr. by Gerhard Krapf

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WELCOME VISITORS. Thank you for coming to worship with us.  
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### Bulletin Announcements:

\*Please contact Pastor Amanda if you need pastoral care, extra prayers or a visit. Her cell phone number is 507-218-2267 and her email is [presbypastor@kmtel.com](mailto:presbypastor@kmtel.com).

\* Choir Practice Wednesday at 6:30 PM

\* The last day of Sunday school is Sunday May 15.

\* Jane and Don Hesper have stepped away from their position as church custodians effective. If you are interested please contact Pastor Amanda.

\* For the three months ended March 31, 2022 we have a net loss of \$5,779.04. We used checking and savings funds to cover these operating expenses. Any amount of increased giving would be so appreciated.

### Treasurer’s Report:

Receipts March 2022	\$ 6,718.02
Expenses March 2022	\$ 10,996.86
Balance March 2022	\$ (4,278.84)
Needed weekly	\$ 2,381.04
Needed monthly	\$ 10,317.85