



Sunday February 12, 2023

First Presbyterian Church
101 - 6th Ave. NW
Kasson, MN

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Rev. Amanda Boss
Brian Rohrs, Pianist

February 12, 2023

10:00 AM

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship (Psalm 21:1)

L: Steady our steps, O God, as we travel the journey set before us.

P: Let us walk in the way of light and pursue the path of peace.

L: Keep us on your course of life as we seek to be faithful

P: We gather to praise you, our faithful Lord and God

*Hymn No. 37 "Let All Things Now Living"

*Prayer of Confession

Generous God, we are baptized as your people, called to live and serve together as your church. We confess that we have sought to live for ourselves, not reaching out to others and honoring the divine image in all your children. Forgive us, we pray. In your abundant mercy give us the grace to be your church, confessing our faults, offering forgiveness and working for reconciliation. Turn our hearts to your intentions that we may hold fast to one another and draw near to your presence. In Jesus, we ask it. Amen.

*Assurance of Grace

In Jesus Christ, we have been fed God's grace and redemption. And that redemption gives us the strength to love our neighbors near and far, proclaiming in our words and deeds: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*** 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.*

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* Hymn No. 188 "Jesus Loves Me!"

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Psalm 119:1-8

L: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

P: Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart

L: who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways.

P: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

L: O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

P: Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

L: I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.

P: I will observe your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:21-37 Pg. 5 NT
1 Corinthians 3:1-9 pg. 203 NT

Sermon: Rev. Amanda Boss

*Hymn No. 366 "Love Divine All Loves Excelling"

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.

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.**

Call for Offering

Anything \$20 or less is counted for our loose offering and goes toward supporting local and international church mission.

Offertory

***Doxology No. 606**

***Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)**

Generous God, you have planted the seeds of generosity into our hearts and by your grace, you give the growth through our actions and response. Receive the fruit of your mercy and the offerings of our lives and use these gifts to grow your harvest of justice and mercy, Amen.

***Hymn No. 697** *"Take My Life"* verses 1-4

*Benediction

***Dismissal No. Hymn 542 (1st verse)**

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

"God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherds care enfold you, God be with you till we meet again."

***Postlude**

Liturgy written by Robyn Michalove, Presbyterian Outlook, 2023

WELCOME VISITORS. Thank you for coming to worship with us.

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PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU, A LOVED ONE, OR A MEMBER IS IN NEED OF PRAYERS.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

- * We have the treasurer's report available for pickup in the church office.
- * Please send your thoughts and prayers to the Boyd family following Jerry's passing.
- * Session Meeting is on February 21st at 6:00 PM
- * Communion will be on Sunday, February 26th.
- * Happy Valentine's Day !!!
- * Next Sunday February 12 we will be supporting Souper Bowl of Caring. The Dodge County Food Shelf is in desperate need of monetary and food donations
- * We will have a special offering during worship for the food shelf and will be collecting food donations as well. Food donations can be dropped off in the box by the church office. Checks can be made out to the "Dodge County Food Shelf." It will be great to tackle hunger together!

Treasurer's Report:	
Receipts January 2023	\$ 6,914.00
Expenses January 2023	\$ 8,243.86
Balance January 2023	\$ (1,329.86)
Needed weekly	\$ 2,435.08
Needed monthly	\$ 10,552.03