



Sunday February 19, 2023

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

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Rev. Amanda Boss
Brian Rohrs, Pianist

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10:00 AM

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

L: As God called to Moses from the mountain,

P: We are called to be God's people.

L: As Jesus called the disciples to climb with him
to the peak of another mountain,

P: We are called to follow wherever he leads.

L: As the disciples stood in awe at the sound of God's voice,

P: We are called to worship in wonder and praise.

*Hymn No. 12 *"Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise"*

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, even when we see your justice transfigured before us, we cower in fear of following your way in our world. We wonder what it might cost us to walk in the way of Jesus. Help us to listen. Empower us to be formed by the life of Jesus Christ. Restore in us the confidence to be disciples of Christ. Amen.

*Assurance of Grace

Just as a cloud overshadowed the disciples in the transfiguration story, and they heard a voice say that Jesus is the beloved of God, so too we are God's beloved people. We are forgive and restored.

* **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. 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 99

L: The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!

P: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

L: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

P: Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

L: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

P: Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

L: Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.

P: He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.

L: O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

P: Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.

Scripture Reading: Exodus 24:12-18
Matthew 17:1-9

Pg. 87-88 OT
Pg. 22-23 NT

Sermon:

On the Mountain

Rev. Amanda Boss

*Hymn No. 191 *"We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"*

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)**
We give you thanks, O God, for the gifts we have received from your good creation. We now ask your blessing upon the gifts we offer here today so that they might be a sign of our commitment to serve you in all that we are and do. Amen.

***Hymn No. 321** *"The Church's One Foundation"* verses 1,2,5

*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 Roger Gench, 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

Here are the numbers from
Souper Bowl Sunday Offering!
Cash \$112.00
Checks \$395.00
Pounds 34.5

The Food Shelf continues to see increases in the number of households needing food. Thank you so much!

* Session Meeting is on February 21st at 6:00 PM

* Wednesday, February 22nd is Ash Wednesday. Lent Bible Study will be on Wednesday mornings at 10 AM starting on Ash Wednesday.

* The deadline for the March newsletter is Thursday, February 23rd.

* Communion will be on Sunday, February 26th.

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