

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

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**First Presbyterian Church**  
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**Kasson, MN**

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

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT**

- \* **Wednesday, March 1 is Lent Bible Study will be at 10 AM**
- \* **The deadline for the March newsletter is Thursday, February 28th**

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

# First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN

Rev. Amanda Boss  
Brian Rohrs, Pianist

February 26, 2023

10:00 AM

## We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

L: For forty days and forty nights

**P: Our Savior fasted in the wilderness.**

L: Tempted to turn from God, tempted to turn to power and privilege

**P: Our Savior resisted.**

L: Let us follow Jesus through the wilderness this Lent, examining our temptations, resisting them and returning to God.

**P: Let us worship God.**

### \*Hymn No. 224 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

### \*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, as we wander through this wilderness with Jesus, examining all the worldly comforts we turn to during times of stress and struggle, we confess the neglect of our faith. We confess all that we place above you, making idols of money, earthly power, and even food. Empty us this Lent, Holy God. Guide us in our spiritual practices so we can leave this wilderness season more aware of your presence and the ways our faith can sustain us. Amen.

### \*Assurance of Grace

Remember and receive these hopeful words from John, “If you continue in my word, you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” Receive God’s truth. Receive God’s grace. 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.*

### \* 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 32

L: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**P: Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

L: While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

**P: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

L: Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

**P: Therefore, let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.**

L: You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

**P: I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.**

L: Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.

**P: Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.**

L: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous,

**P: Shout for joy, all you upright in heart.**

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Pg. 2-3 OT

Matthew 4:1-11

Pg. 3-4 NT

Sermon:

Boot Camp for the Soul: The Need for Change

Rev. Amanda Boss

### \*Hymn No. 275

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

verses 1,2,4

## 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 res-  
urrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts!

**P: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### 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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

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)

**Loving God, we have so many reasons to say "thank you" to You.  
Your generosity, grace, and mercy are astounding, and we pray  
that the gifts we offer might be used in Your name. Help us to be  
generous with our money, but also with our talents and time.  
Strengthen us to recognize Your blessings, to be grateful, and to  
respond accordingly. Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 649 *"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"* verses 1,2,4

\*Benediction

**\*Dismissal No. Hymn 542 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 Terri McDowell Ott, Presbyterian Outlook, 2023