

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

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Sunday April 2, 2023

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

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

**Bible Study April 5th at 10
AM in Fellowship Hall**

**Communion - Maundy
Thursday, April 6th.- Soup
Supper at 5:30 PM - Wor-
ship & Communion at 6:30
PM**

**Congregational Meeting -
April 16th following wor-
ship.**

**Easter Service April 9th at 8
AM - stay for breakfast and
egg hunt following service.**

**Here are the most recent
donation numbers for the
food shelf.
70.6 pounds of food, \$300. in
monetary donations.**

Treasurer's Report:		
Receipts February 2023	\$	5,586.15
Expenses February 2023	\$	9,442.74
Balance February 2023	\$	(3,856.59)
Needed weekly	\$	2,435.08
Needed monthly	\$	10,552.03

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN

Rev. Amanda Boss
Brian Rohrs, Pianist

April 2, 2023

10:00 AM

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

L: The journey has been long and sometimes very difficult.

P: During this Lenten journey we have seen miracles and mysteries.

L: Now the Lord comes to us in victory.

P: Jesus rides into Jerusalem and into our hearts.

L: Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's Name!

P: Hosanna in the highest!

***Hymn No. 196** "All Glory Laud and Honor"

*Prayer of Confession

God, forgive our lack of respect and attention as your son enters this most painful of weeks. We, like the disciples, fall asleep when Jesus asks us to stay awake and pray. Our minds wander as he sets his path straight for Jerusalem to speak truth to power on our behalf. We are careless with our faith, while Jesus acts with extraordinary love. Forgive our apathy. Forgive our inattention. Forgive our careless and self-serving attitudes. Remind us, this Holy Week, of the salvation you offer in Jesus Christ. Let us not take this gracious gift for granted. Amen

*Assurance of Grace

"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!" In the name of Jesus Christ, know that we are forgiven and be at peace. 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. 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 118:1-29

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

P: Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

L: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

P: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

L: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

P: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

L: Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

P: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.

L: The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 21:1-11

Pg. 27-28 NT

Philippians 2:5-11

Pg. 240 NT

Sermon: Boot Camp for the Soul: Celebrate and Wait

Rev. Amanda Boss

***Hymn No. 803** "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

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 ho-
ly 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)**

**God of grace, you amaze us with your grace and the depths of
your love. Accept these offerings as signs of our gratitude and
bless the energy, intelligence, imagination and love we put into
furthering Christ's ministry among your people. Amen.**

***Hymn No. 216 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"**

***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

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Easter Memorial Garden 2023

Given By:

Gransee's

Folmer Carlsen family

Springsted family

Jim Stucky

Bob & Karen Tracy

Mary & Arnie Wilke

Diane Krejci family

Holtz family

Howard & Elaine Gransee

Peggy Engle/Sharon Law

Mike & Carol Prenzlow

Willert family

Helen Leque

Noreen Schwen

The Wilke family

Ann Driver

Tom (Ted) Ferry

Sue Alberts - Cross Lilies

In Memory of:

Loved Ones

Ruthie and Emberly

Parents & Grandson

Bev, Parent & family

Family

Loved Ones

Loved Ones

Our Church

Loved Ones

Gordon & Polly Engle

Loved Ones

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Morgan Wilke & Scott Borgstrom

Parents & Loved Ones

Parents

Ron & Parents

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