



Sunday March 12, 2023

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

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First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN

Rev. Amanda Boss
Brian Rohrs, Pianist

March 12, 2023

10:00 AM

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

L: Come, let us sing to the Lord!

P: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

L: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving!

P: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

L: Come, let us worship and celebrate God's loving presence with us.

P: We sing to God with our hearts and our spirits.

*Hymn No. 65 "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, as we wander through the wilderness this Lent, we are more aware of our thirst for your presence, your love, your guidance on life's journey. Forgive us for turning away from you. Forgive our doubt and uncertainty that led us to place our faith in worldly comforts that don't run deep enough and don't last. We come to your well today desperate and thirsty for Christ's living water. Quench our thirst, we pray. Grant us your forgiveness and your grace. Amen.

*Assurance of Grace

The waters of mercy and healing are poured over us. God is loving and faithful. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

* 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 95:1-6

L: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

P: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

L: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

P: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

L: The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

P: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Scripture Reading: Exodus 17:1-7
John 4:1-42

Pg. 79 OT
Pg. 115-116 NT

Sermon: Boot Camp for the Soul: Hydrate
Rev. Amanda Boss

*Hymn No. 375 "Shall We Gather at the River" 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 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)**
**O most merciful and gracious God, from whose open hand we all
 have received much: We ask you to accept this offering of your
 people. Remember in your love those who have brought it. Re-
 member also those persons and purposes for which it is given. So
 follow this sacrifice with your blessing that it may promote peace
 and good will, and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior
 Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray; Amen.**

***Hymn No. 625** *“How Great Thou Art”*

*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 Teri McDowell Ott, 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

**Please stay and enjoy our
 potluck dinner following
 today's worship.**

**Please keep Bev Livingston
 in our thoughts and pray-
 ers as she recovers her
 strength and health.**

**Remember: Lent Bible
 Study, Wednesday, March
 15th. at 10 AM**

**The sign-up sheet for the
 Easter Memorial Garden is
 on the bulletin board by
 the kitchen.**

**Have a great St. Patrick's
 Day on Friday, March
 17th.**

**Next Sunday, March 19th
 is Select a Hymn Sunday.**

**Reminder: Jett Mittelstadt
 has a band concert in Aus-
 tin at 4:40 PM**

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