



Sunday March 19, 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 19, 2023

10:00 AM

## We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

L: Once you lived in darkness.

**P: Now the light of God has shone upon us.**

L: Find what is pleasing to God and follow God's ways.

**P: The acts of darkness are left behind as we journey to God's light.**

L: Thanks be to God who gives us the light.

**P: Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your light of salvation.**

\*Hymn No. 435 *"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"*

### \*Prayer of Confession

God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

### \*Assurance of Grace

With abundant grace and boundless mercy,

God seeks us out.

This is good news!

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.*

## 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 23

**The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.**

**He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff-- they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Pg. 322 OT  
John 9:1-41 Pg. 125-126 NT

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

### \*Select a Hymn

## 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 God, with faith and hope, we offer these gifts. Use them, as you  
use us, to accomplish your purposes in Jesus Christ, the head of  
the church and the Lord of our lives. In Jesus' name we pray,  
Amen.**

**\*Hymn No. 834**     *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

\*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 John Wurster, 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**

**NO Bible Study March 22nd**

**Deadline for the April News-  
letter is on Thursday, March  
23rd.**

**Pastor Amanda will be on  
vacation March 20-25. For  
any pastoral needs during  
this time, please feel free to  
contact Rev. Carol Shaffer  
at 507-993-4197.**

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

**Last day to sign up for the  
Memorial Garden. The sign-  
up sheet for the Easter Me-  
morial Garden is on the bul-  
letin board by the kitchen.**

**Session Meeting on Tuesday,  
March 28th at 6 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