



Sunday March 5, 2023

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

# First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN

Rev. Amanda Boss  
Brian Rohrs, Pianist

March 5, 2023

10:00 AM

## We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

L: We come this day hoping to encounter Christ.

**P: We come with burdens and questions that only He can answer.**

L: May we open our hearts to Him.

**P: May our lives be healed and strengthened for service.**

\*Hymn No. 14 “*For the Beauty of the Earth*”

### \*Prayer of Confession

**Lord, we are such stubborn people. We want to know all the answers. We find it hard to place our trust even in your Son. When Jesus proclaims that we can have a new life, we want to know how this is possible. How can we get rid of the old burdens and difficulties and start over again? How we have misunderstood what Jesus has said. New life is possible. We can place our trust in God’s healing care. Forgive us, and help us, gracious Lord. For we ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.**

### \*Assurance of Grace

**New life is given to us. We can place our trust in God and follow God’s way. We are forgiven and God is with us.**

\* **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 121

L: I lift up my eyes to the hills-- from where will my help come?

**P: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

L: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

**P: He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

L: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

**P: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

L: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

**P: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 12:1-4a

Pg. 12 OT

John 3:1-17

Pg. 114 NT

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

\*Hymn No. 213 “*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*” verses 1,2,5

## 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)**

**Gracious God, We return these gifts to you and relinquish our control over them, that you may use them beyond us, beyond this place, and beyond self-interest that your love may abound in the flourishing of every living thing you have entrusted to us. In Jesus' Name Amen .**

**\*Hymn No. 661** *“Why Should I Feel Discouraged?  
His Eye is on the Sparrow”*

\*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 Kyle Walker, 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**

**Wednesday, March 8th is  
Lent Bible Study will be at  
10 AM.**

**Worship Committee Meeting is Wednesday, March 8th at 5:30 PM.**

**Reminder: Potluck Dinner next Sunday, March 12th following worship. Bring a dish to pass.**

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

**Come and enjoy “Fellowship at the Legion” on Monday, March 6th from 5:30 - 7 PM**

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

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