



Sunday, April 16, 2023

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

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Rev. Amanda Boss
Brian Rohrs, Pianist

April 16, 2023

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

L: Christ is risen! He greets us with a word of peace.

P: We welcome the risen Christ! We worship and adore him!

L: Christ is risen! Locked doors and doubting hearts cannot keep him away.

P: We welcome the risen Christ! We worship and adore him!

L: Christ is risen! He comes to bless us with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

P: We welcome the risen Christ! We worship and adore him!

***Hymn No. 231** *“Christ has Risen While Earth Slumbers”*

***Prayer of Confession**

Savior God, forgive our doubts and disbelief. You show up in our lives, yet we fail to notice you and demand more proof. We expect more when you have already given us enough. Forgive our lack of faith. Forgive our lack of gratitude. Redeem us. Restore us. Resurrect us for life in Christ. Amen.

***Assurance of Grace**

Jesus came and stood among the disciples and said, ‘Peace be with you’” Know that we are forgiven and receive Christ’s peace.

*** 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

The Sacrament of Baptism: Donna Dohrmann

Vow of Support by Church:

Do you, as a congregation of God's people, on behalf of Christ’s universal church, promise to guide and nurture Donna by word and deed, with love and prayer? **We do.**

Will you encourage her to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of his church? **We will.**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Psalm 16

L: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

P: I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

L: As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

P: Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

L: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

P: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

L: I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

P: Therefore, my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

L: For you do not give me up to Sheol or let your faithful one see the Pit.

P: You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Scripture Reading: John 20:19-31
1 Peter 1:3-9

Pg. 141 NT
Pg. 281-282 NT

Sermon: Peace Be with You Rev. Amanda Boss

***Hymn No. 475** *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

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 to-
ward supporting local and international church mission.

Offertory

***Doxology No. 606**

***Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)**

**Risen and redeeming God, you have given us more than we could
ever give you in return. You are gracious and generous in your
love. Accept these offerings as signs of our gratitude and bless
our work on Christ's behalf. May we love as Christ loved. May
we serve as Christ served. Call us forth into your world, guided
by Christ's spirit. Amen.**

***Hymn No. 69** *"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"* (Here I Am Lord)

***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

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 ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank you to Nate Gransee
and family for the great
Easter Breakfast.**

**If you have a plant in the
Memorial Garden, please
take them home after wor-
ship to enjoy.**

**Congregational Meeting -
April 16th following wor-
ship. Coffee and fellowship
after meeting.**

**For the month of April, we
will be collecting freezer
meals for the KoMet Pantry.
Ideas would be pizza rolls,
hot pockets, waffles, pan-
cakes, frozen dinners, etc.
You can bring your dona-
tions to the church freezer
and Nicky Wilke will pick
up. If you need items picked
up, call Nicky at 507-273-
2651. The kids look forward
to the donations from our
church! Thank you**