



Sunday, May 7, 2023

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

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Brian Rohrs, Pianist

Rev. Tim Gerarden

May 7, 2023

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

L: O come, let us worship the Lord our God,

P: that we might discern the will of our Maker.

L: O come, let us worship the Lord our God,

P: that we might recall the bondage from which the lord delivered the people of Israel and the bondage from which the lord delivers the people of God.

L: O come, let us worship the Lord our God,

P: that we might do the will of our Maker.

***Hymn No. 624** *"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"*

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, your word offers freedom from sin, but we confess that we have not obeyed your word. We have harbored malice toward our enemies; we have been deceitful in our relationships; we have been insincere in our commitments; through gossip we have slandered our friends. Forgive us our sins and lead us to genuine repentance. Help your children long for your pure, spiritual milk that we may grow into the joy of salvation.

*Assurance of Grace

Let not our hearts be troubled. Whosoever believes in God will not be put to shame. We are chosen to proclaim the mighty acts of God who called you out of the shadows into God's marvelous light, out of darkness to become God's people. Let us rejoice! We have received the mercy of 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.*

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 31:1-5, 15-16

L: In you, O LORD, I seek refuge.

P: Do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.

L: Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.

P: You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me.

L: Take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge.

P: Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

L: My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

P: Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

Scripture Reading:	Acts 7:55-60	Pg. 153 NT
	1 Peter 2:2-10	Pg. 282-283 NT
	John 14:1-14	Pg. 132-133 NT

Sermon:	"Stones"	Rev. Tim Gerarden
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***Hymn No. 463** *"How Firm a Foundation"*

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)**

Almighty God, receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your astounding goodness. Make our lives to be an acceptable offering in union with our risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you forever. Amen.

***Hymn No. 686** *"God of Our Life"*

***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**

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

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Church Office Hours
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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**

We would like to thank Rev.
Tim Gerarden for leading our
service today.

Sunday, May 14th is Mother's Day. God Bless all Mothers.

Todd Livingston has retired
after serving 20 years in the
Air Force. He and his family
are returning home.

May 22 - 26 is our turn to
deliver "Meals on Wheels"
Anyone interested in contributing there time to help,
please contact Sharon Law.

If you have a favorite Bible
verse for our bulletin board,
please put it on the secretary's
desk.

PW Meeting will be on May
18th at 6:00 PM

Treasurer's Report:

Receipts March 2023	\$	6,751.11
Expenses March 2023	\$	10,435.34
Balance March 2023	\$	(3,684.23)
Needed weekly	\$	2,435.08
Needed monthly	\$	10,552.03