



Sunday, July 9, 2023

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

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Brian Rohrs, Pianist

July 9, 2023

Rev. Scott Cartwright

10:00 a.m.

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship -**

L: We gather this day to worship!

P: But we bring with us heavy burdens which weigh us down.

L: We gather this day to praise God!

P: But our hearts ache inside us and we feel we can go no further.

L: Come all who are burdened and who feel weighed down. Come to Jesus.

P: Lord Jesus, take our burdens and heal our spirits. AMEN.

***Hymn No. 39** *“Great is Thy Faithfulness”*

***Prayer of Confession - (Unison)**

Merciful and loving God, we are so grateful for your redeeming love for each one of us. We confess that there have been times of doubt in our spirits. We confess that when the times of difficulties are upon us, we don’t always believe that you will take our burdens. We feel we have to always be in control, trying to demand the desired outcome. Help us to place our trust in you. Remind us that you surround us continually with your care, you never just let us go to drift aimlessly about. Open our hearts and spirits again to your healing powers. For we pray these things in the name of Jesus, the one who will take our burdens and give us peace. AMEN.

***Assurance of Grace**

Hear the good news, dear friends! Jesus releases us from our burdens. Place your whole trust in his love. AMEN

*** 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.*

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Reading: Psalm 45:10-17

L: Hear, O daughter, consider and incline your ear; forget your people and your father’s house,

P: and the king will desire your beauty. Since he is your lord, bow to him;

L: the people of Tyre will seek your favor with gifts, the richest of the people

P: with all kinds of wealth. The princess is decked in her chamber with gold-woven robes,

L: in many-colored robes she is led to the king; behind her the virgins, her companions, follow.

P: With joy and gladness they are led along as they enter the palace of the king.

L: In the place of ancestors you, O king, shall have sons; you will make them princes in all the earth.

P: I will cause your name to be celebrated in all generations; therefore the peoples will praise you forever and ever.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 10:38-42

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Sermon: “Choosing the Better (Listening) Part”
Rev. Scott Cartwright

***Hymn No. 828** *“More Love To Thee, O Christ”*

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.**

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**

**As you have received each one of us, O Lord, receive also these
gifts that we offer to you that your love may be made known
through ministries of peace, hope and justice. AMEN.**

***Hymn No. 697** *"Take My Life"* (Verses 1-4)

***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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**PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU,
A LOVED ONE, OR A MEMBER IS IN NEED OF PRAYERS.
BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**We THANK
Rev. Scott Cartwright
for providing our service today.**

**Wednesday July 12th -
June Pizza of the Month: Hawaiian
Concert: "The Chubs" - 5 PM
"Collective Unconscious" - 6:30 PM**

The Dodge County Free Fair starts on Wednesday, July 12th.

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

Treasurer's Report:

Receipts May 2023	\$	6,346.68
Expenses May 2023	\$	8,652.82
Balance May 2023	\$	(2,306.14)
Needed weekly	\$	2,381.04
Needed monthly	\$	10,317.85