



Sunday, February 18, 2024

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

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February 18, 2024 Brian Rohrs, Pianist 10:00 a.m.
Rev. Loren Olson

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

L: God said, "I will be your God."

P: God has promised. God remembers. God is faithful.

L: God said, "I will lead you in the paths of truth."

P: God has promised. God remembers. God is faithful.

L: God said, "I will forgive you."

P: God has promised. God remembers. God is faithful.

L: God said, "My kingdom is near."

P: God has promised. God remembers. God is faithful.

***Hymn No. 166** *"Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days"*

*Prayer of Confession

God of the rainbow, you made a covenant with all creatures, promising life and hope. God of pathways, you show us how we should walk. Yet we forget our connection with one another and think that we are the center of the universe. We wander from your paths of truth into paths of deceit and pride.

Forgive us and lead us back into the arms of your love. Amen.

*Assurance of Grace

God is merciful and full of steadfast love. God will not forget us.

God will wash us clean, and lead us on paths of steadfast love and faithfulness.

***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! The Bible tells me so.

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 25:1-10

L: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

P: O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.

L: Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

P: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

L: Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

P: Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

L: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD!

P: Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

L: He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

P: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

Scripture:	Genesis 9:8-17	Pg. 9 OT
	1 Peter 3:18-22	Pg. 284 NT
	Mark 1:9-15	Pg. 42 NT

Sermon: "It's Tempting" Rev. Loren Olson

***Hymn No. 465** *"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"*

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**

Father, I'll go where you want me to go, I'll do what you want me to do. Not my will, but your will be done. Thank you, Father that you work in me both to will and to do of your good pleasure. You have a good plan for my life, a plan of peace and joy. Amen.

***Hymn No. 829 "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"**

***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."

***Please remain seated for the Congregational Meeting. Following, enjoy coffee and fellowship.**

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

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A LOVED ONE, OR A MEMBER IS IN NEED OF PRAYERS.
BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

We thank Rev. Loren Olson for providing our service today.

Please keep our prayers for: Donna Dohrmann, Kristy Johnson, Carol Prenzlow, Elaine Gransee and Ruth Allen for strength and healing.

Special Dates in February

Monday, February 19	Presidents Day
Friday, February 21	Deadline for March Newsletter
Sunday, February 25	Communion
	Installation of Officers
Tuesday, February 27	Session Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Please pick up your offering envelopes and 2023 donations receipts. They are on the round table in the corner. The 2023 Annual Report and Church Directory are available also.

Treasurer's Report:

Receipts January 2024	\$	5,045.50
Expenses January 2024	\$	2,801.56
Balance January 2024	\$	2,243.94
Needed weekly	\$	2,149.70
Needed monthly	\$	9,315.34