



Sunday, June 9, 2024

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

# First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN

Brian Rohr - Music

June 9, 2024

Rev. Tim Gerarden

9:00 AM

## We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

L: In the times of trouble, when all seemed hopeless, I cried out to God.

**P: And the Lord heard my pleas and answered me.**

L: When I felt lost and alone, I looked for God.

**P: And God found me and brought me home.**

L: When my life was filled with joy and blessing, I danced and praised God.

**P: And God danced and rejoiced with me. Thanks be to God.**

**AMEN.**

\*Hymn No. 694 *“Great God of Every Blessing”*

### \*Prayer of Confession

Lord, forgive us when we see your miracles all around us and still doubt your power, presence and love. Forgive us when we treat this world and each other with careless indifference or with malice. You, who have created the most wondrous things from the smallest of particles, can create in our hearts confidence and hope. From our lives you can fashion the most delightful miracles that can serve you through acts of mercy and kindness. Free us, Lord, to receive your blessings and, having received them, to find the numerous ways in which we can serve you. Heal our wounded hearts. Hear our cries. Come to us and bring us home. In Jesus' Name, we pray. **AMEN.**

### \*Assurance of Grace

Let go of your fears and doubts. God pours God's love on you, in you and through you to others. Be at peace. **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*

## We are Inspired by God

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading: **Psalm 138:1-8**

L: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise;

**P: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name  
For your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have  
exalted your name and your word above everything.**

L: On the day I called, you answered me,  
you increased my strength of soul.

**P: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth.**

L: They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,  
for great is the glory of the LORD.

**P: For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly;  
but the haughty he perceives from far away.**

L: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath  
of my enemies; you stretch out your hand,  
and your right hand delivers me.

**P: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;  
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.  
Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

Scripture Readings: 1 Samuel 8:4-20  
Mark 3.20-35

Pg. 311 OT  
Pg 45-46 NT

Sermon: "Power"

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\*Hymn No. 829 *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”*

## 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:**

**God of all creation, in humble gratitude, we offer our gifts, celebrating your steadfast love that endures forever. As we reflect on your faithfulness, help us align our hearts with your divine rhythm. Guide us to sing your praises boldly, inviting others to join in the song of your love. Amid trials and triumphs, may our worship be a testament to your enduring grace. As we acknowledge our human frailty, reassure us of your unwavering presence. Lead us in the work of your hands, empowering us to love as you do. Bless these offerings, magnifying your love in our community and beyond. Amen.**

**\*Hymn No. 846**

***"Fight the Good Fight"***

**\*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:**

**Thank you to Rev. Tim Gerarden  
For providing today's worship service.**

Our prayers and thoughts go out to Bev Livingston's family during this time of loss. We will miss Bev.

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

Please keep Ruth Allen in our prayers for strength. She has moved to an elderly care home in Oronoco. Her new address is

Rehoboth  
3696 110th St NW  
Oronoco, MN 55960

Mark your calendars:

Thursday, June 13

Funeral for Bev Livingston

Visitation at 10:00 AM

Service at 11:00 AM

Luncheon follows

Sunday, June 16

Father's Day

We will be having Vacation Bible School

July 21 - 23 (Sunday - Tuesday from 5 pm to 8 pm.

We will have supper starting at 5 pm along with crafts, snacks, lessons, and games. Bring your friends!! Please call or text Nicky Wilke 507-273-2651 to let us know if you can make it so we can pla accordingly.

Treasurer's Report:

Receipts May 2024	\$	5,350.50
Expenses May 2024	\$	2,351.62
Balance May 2024	\$	2,998.88
Needed weekly	\$	2,149.70
Needed monthly	\$	9,315.34