



Sunday, January 26, 2025

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

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Brian Rohr - Music

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Pastor Loren Olson

10:00 AM

We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

L: Children of God, we gather to worship, to sing and proclaim with joy the good works God is doing in our midst.

P: We gather to worship, as is our custom.

L: We also gather today to pray for our families, our community, and our world. To name the challenges that press in around us, to lament the suffering in our world, to declare our trust in God in the midst of hardship.

P: We gather to worship, as is our custom.

L: We, like those in Nazareth, gather to hear and receive the Word of God proclaimed among us. To encounter the life-giving message of God's love redeems us to be bearers of love and freedom in this world.

P: We gather to worship, as is our custom.

L: Children of God, listen. Pay attention. Ready your hearts. God is here. Jesus has come among us. The Spirit brings the Word to life in our midst. Are you ready?

P: We gather to worship, as is our custom. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Hymn No. 385 *"All People That On Earth Do Dwell"*

*Prayer of Confession

God, we do not understand Jesus, the prophet. We do not want to get our hands dirty with the poor, the oppressed, the prisoners. Forgive us for being insulated and isolated. Open our hearts to the poor and help us to love them as you love them, working to bring in the good news of the reign of God. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

*Assurance of Grace

God is gracious and kind to and willing to forgive our sins and give us fresh starts. Thanks be to God for God's amazing love, that is showered upon us, and especially upon the poor. 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 of Illumination

Responsive Reading: **Psalm 19**

L: The heavens are telling the glory of God,
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**P: Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.**

L: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

P: yet their voice goes out through all the earth and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,

L: which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

P: Its rising is from the end of the heavens and its circuit to the end of them, and nothing is hid from its heat.

L: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

P: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;

L: the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

**P: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.**

L: Moreover, by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

P: But who can detect one's own errors?

Clear me from hidden faults.

L: Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless and innocent of great transgression.

**P: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

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*

Scripture Readings: I Cor. 12:12-31 Pg 212 NT
Luke 4:14-21 Pg 74-75 NT

Sermon: "So What If I'm Only A Big Toe?" Pastor Loren Olson

*Hymn No. 468 "In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified"

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:
Faithful God, who calls us to follow and empowers us by your Spirit, we bring these gifts to you in gratitude and hope. May they be used to proclaim good news, set the oppressed free, and bring sight to the blind. Transform our offerings into acts of love and justice that reflect the mission of Jesus in this world. In his holy name, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn No. 306 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

*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

Congregational Annual Meeting - Please remain seated for the meeting. Coffee and refreshments following meeting.

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:**

Please keep our prayers for: Elaine Gransee, Ruth Allen, Donna Dohrmann, Joyce Olson, Dick Wolff and Dick Hewitt for strength and healing.

Donna Dohrmann's family has requested prayers for her. She fell and fractured her wrist. Please pray for healing for Donna. She is at Fairview Care Facility.

The donation receipts for last year are available at the table in the back.