



Sunday, March 2, 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: Disciples of Christ, today your Savior calls you to come up the mountain and pray. Will you come?

P: We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

L: Will you follow when Christ's glory overwhelms your senses, and you sit astounded at God's greatness?

P: We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

L: Will you follow when Jesus won't let you stay on the mountaintop, insisting that you return to the valley where people are hurting and in need of good news?

P: We will go wherever Jesus leads us.

L: Disciples, come! Let us worship God, whose glory shines on the mountaintop and in the eyes of our neighbors.

P: Come, let us worship God, whose glory shimmers all around us, even now!

*Hymn No. 190 "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

*Litany of Confession:

L: If we conceal your love because our pursuit of other priorities prevents us from seeing and serving people in need:

P: forgive us, Lord.

L: If we conceal your glory

because all we reflect is our own self-centeredness:

P: forgive us, Lord

L: If we conceal your truth through our lack of credible witness:

P: forgive us, Lord.

L: If we conceal your justice

through our failure to empower those who are powerless:

P: forgive us, Lord.

L: If we conceal your mercy because of our hard and unforgiving attitudes:

P: forgive us, Lord.

L: If we conceal your compassion because of our prejudice and intolerance:

P: forgive us, Lord.

L: Lord Jesus Christ, cleanse our lives of all shameful attitudes of mind and heart so that we reveal your glory in and through all we do and say and are. This we pray in your name and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Silent confession.

*Assurance of Forgiveness:

L: It is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. The good news is that we are not only enlightened by our belief in Christ, we are cleansed and we are forgiven!

P: Thanks be to God! 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 99**

L: The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

P: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

L: Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

P: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

L: Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

P: Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.

L: He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.

P: O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

All: Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.

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: Exodus 34:29-35 Pg 101-102 OT
Luke 9:28-36 Pg 85 NT

Sermon: "Listen, Listen, Listen" Pastor Loren Olson

***Hymn No. 530** "One Bread, One Body"

**Invitation to the Lord's Table
Great Thanksgiving**

We will be using the Communion Service from our hymnal pages 8-10.
We won't be singing it this time. Pastor will guide us through.

We Respond to God.

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:

Glorious God, who reveals the light of your presence, we bring these gifts as a testament to your transforming power. Jesus was transfigured before his disciples; transform us to reflect your love and grace. Use these offerings to shine your light in the world, bringing hope and healing. In the name of your beloved Son, we pray. Amen.

***Hymn No. 192** "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

***Benediction**

***Dismissal No. Hymn 542**

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

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

Our friend, Donna Dohrmann, passed away Monday, February 24 at Fairview Care Center. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Dohrmann family.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at Czaplowski Family Funeral Homes, 801 7th St SE in Kasson, MN with Pastor Peter Moen officiating. Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Monday, March 3, 2025, at Czaplowski Family Funeral Homes, in Kasson and one hour prior to her service on Tuesday. Interment will be in Pine Island Cemetery in Pine Island, MN.

The KMHS KoMet Pantry for the next few weeks we will be collecting personal hygiene items for : shampoos, soap, deodorants, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hair products, etc. Please leave your donations in the basket in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Nicky Wilke with questions! Thank you!