

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN

Brian Rohr - Music

February 1, 2026

Pastor Loren Olson

10:00 AM

**We Approach God
Prelude**

***Call to Worship:**

L: Behold, the holy Child presented in the Temple:

P: A light to the nations and the glory of God's people Israel.

L: The long awaited Messiah revealed:

P: A light to the nations and the glory of God's people Israel.

L: The salvation of God before our eyes:

P: A light to the nations and the glory of God's people Israel.

L: The Word of God fulfilled, in human flesh:

P: A light to the nations and the glory of God's people Israel.

***Hymn of Praise:** *(Printed on insert) "In His Temple, Now Behold Him"*

*** Unison Prayer of Confession:**

The prophets remind us that our prayers, fasting, and pious ritual must be lived out in compassion and justice: When we forget the fast you desire— To do justice, and rise up for the powerless: Lord, have mercy. When we forget the prayer you love— To show compassion and care for those in need: Christ, have mercy. When we forget the rituals you require— To create relationships of righteousness and peace: Lord have mercy.

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Grace and Peace:**

L: Friends, the love of God revealed in Jesus forgives us, heals us, and sets us free to rebuild, restore, and raise up foundations for new generations.

P: Thanks be to God for God's amazing love! Amen.

To Proclaim God's Word

Responsive Reading: Psalm 112:1-6

L: Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments.

P: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

L: Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures for ever.

P: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

L: It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

P: For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered for ever.

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*

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 2:14-18 Pg 265-266 NT

Gospel Lesson: Luke 2:21-40 Pg 71-72 NT

Message: *"My Eyes Have Seen Your Salvation"* Pastor Greg Ciesluk

To Respond in Faith

***Hymn No. 159** *"O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"*

***Affirmation of Faith from the Nicene Creed (in Unison)** *(on Insert)*

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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. 145** *verse 3*

***Prayer of Dedication:**

God of Justice and Mercy, you do not ask for thousands of offerings or rivers of oil, only that we live with love, humility, and a hunger for what is right. Accept these gifts we bring—not as bargaining chips, but as signs of our desire to follow you. Use them and us to pour out kindness where the world is aching, to walk alongside the weary, and to bring your healing presence into troubled places. May our giving be our "yes" to your call, our response to your grace, and our witness to your hope. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

*Hymn No. 546 *“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”*

*Blessing

*Hymn 541 *“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”* (v.1)

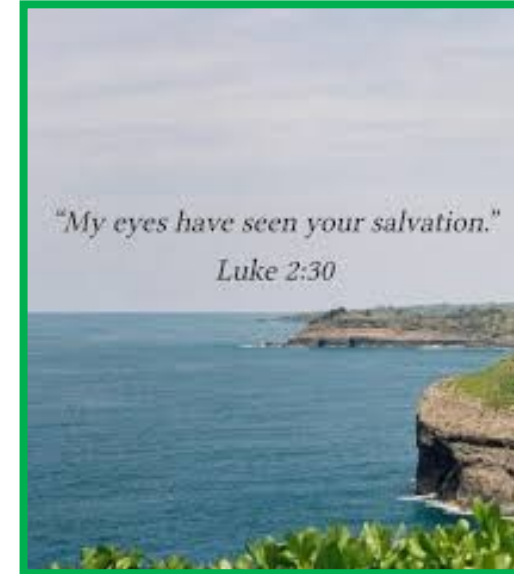
* Postlude

A Thank You to Pastor Greg Ciesluk, for leading our service this morning.

WELCOME VISITORS.

Please pray for: Bill Stromme, Mike & Carol Prenzlow, Bill Kase, Rosemary Horseman, Howard Gransee, Ruth Allen, Joyce Olson, Dick Wolff, Jack Heisermann, Jim Stucky and Dick Hewitt for strength and healing.

Events:	February 1	Greg Ciesluk is Pulpit Supply today.
	February 2	Groundhog Day
	February 8	Pastor Loren is Back
		Super Bowl Game
	February 10	Session Meeting @ 5:00
	February 14	Valentine’s Day



Sunday, February 1, 2026

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