

**First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN**

**Brian Rohr - Music  
Pastor Loren Olson**

**January 11, 2026**

**10:00 AM**

**We Approach God  
Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship:**

L: Come! Let us follow Jesus to the edge of the Jordan River to be baptized.

**P: We come to be cleansed and made whole.**

L: Come! Let us witness John's confusion and Jesus' insistence that John baptize God Incarnate.

**P: We come to join Jesus in choosing life in the kingdom of God.**

L: Come! Let us hear God declare the truth of Jesus' identity and the truth of our identity as baptized people.

**P: We come to remember and embody who we are as beloved children of God.**

L: Come! Let us worship God who leads us into the baptismal waters and salvation life.

**P: We come to worship God who empowers us through divine presence to live together as the family of God.**

**\*Hymn No. 41**

*"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"*

**Prayer of Confession: (unison)**

**We are incredibly stubborn, O Lord. We have entered the season in which your light has been given to the world, your blessings have been poured out on the world, and yet all we can think about is our own problems, our own needs, our own desires. Help us to desire you, Lord. Help us to yearn for your presence. Pour your baptismal waters over us again, cleansing us from our self-pity and arrogance. Nourish and heal us so that we may joyfully serve you. Wash away our jealousy, greed, and all negative thoughts and behaviors that stand in the way of our truly Being the people you have called us to be. Again, let us receive the blessings offered in creation, in the birth and baptism of Jesus, and in the ministry of the saints of light. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

**\*Assurance of Grace**

**The love of God is always offered to us, freely, joyfully, for all eternity. Rejoice, dear friends, this is the good news of our Lord. 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 29

**A Psalm of David.**

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**P: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

L: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

**P: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

L: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**P: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

L: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

**P: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

L: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl and strips the forest bare, and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

**P: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.**

**All: May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

**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 Lesson:

Isaiah 42:1-9

Pg 820 OT

Matthew 3:13-17

Pg 3 NT

Message:

The Church of Many Delights

Pastor Loren Olson

**\*Hymn No. 346**

**"For the Healing of the Nations"**

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

We will be using the Communion Service from our hymnal pages 9-11. Pastor will guide us through.

**We Respond to God.**

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. 606**

**\*Prayer of Dedication:**

**Faithful and Calling God, continue to draw us into community, into covenant, and into new life through waters of grace and acts of justice. Just as Jesus stepped into the river to stand with us and for us, we bring these gifts today to stand with others—to serve, to uplift, and to proclaim your kingdom. Use these offerings to fulfill your righteousness among us. Help us, your baptized people, to be instruments of healing, hope, and holy change in a world longing for good news. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

**\*Hymn No. 630**

*"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Hymn 541**

*"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"*

Postlude

**WELCOME VISITORS.**

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

Events:	January 11	Annual Meeting and Coffee Following
	January 13	Session Meeting
	January 18	Worship & Congregational Meeting

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Sunday, January 11, 2026  
Communion

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**101 - 6th Ave. NW**

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