

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN

Brian Rohr - Music

January 25, 2026

Pastor Loren Olson

10:00 AM

**We Approach God
Prelude**

***Call to Worship:**

L: Children of God, when fears press in on every side, we can proclaim with confidence:

P: God is our light and salvation! Whom shall we fear?

L: When our problems overwhelm us and we feel pressed in on every side, we can declare with confidence:

P: God is the stronghold of our lives! Of whom shall we be afraid?

L: No matter the troubles we face, we seek after God and to live in the house of God forever.

P: God shelters and protects us in the day of trouble.

L: Come, let us worship God with joy, for God is our light and salvation!

P: We come to worship as bearers of the Light. Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Hymn No. 721**

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

*** Prayer of Confession:**

Holy Christ, we come to You knowing that we have fallen away from your intentions for us. We have followed the paths of greed and envy, turned away from our brothers and sisters in need in order to satisfy our own desires. You gave your life for us, and yet we are willing to give so little at times. Forgive us for not understanding that You laid down your life for us. Forgive us for not recognizing the sacrifice of love, to live for others instead of ourselves. Call us back to repent and return to the kingdom of God. In your precious name, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Grace**

L: Christ continues to lay down his life for us, so that we might have life.

P: Christ continues to show us the way, so that we might live into the truth and the life.

L: Christ continues to love us,

P: so that we might love God and love our neighbors as ourselves. Know that you are forgiven, loved, and given new life. Amen.

We are Inspired by God

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading: Isaiah 9: 1-4

L: In the days of Ahaz son of Jotham son of Uzziah, king of Judah, King Rezin of Aram and King Pekah son of Remaliah of Israel went up to attack Jerusalem, but could not mount an attack against it.

P: When the house of David heard that Aram had allied itself with Ephraim, the heart of Ahaz and the heart of his people shook as the trees of the forest shake before the wind.

L: Then the Lord said to Isaiah, Go out to meet Ahaz, you and your son Shear-jashub, at the end of the conduit of the upper pool on the highway to the Fuller's Field,

P: and say to him, Take heed, be quiet, do not fear, and do not let your heart be faint because of these two smoldering stumps of firebrands, because of the fierce anger of Rezin and Aram and the son of Remaliah.

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:

I Corinthians 1:10-18

Pg 209-210 NT

Matthew 4: 12-23

Pg 4 NT

Message:

Ally Holtz

***Hymn No. 724**

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

We Respond to God.

***Affirmation of Faith from the Apostles Creed (in Unison)**

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:**

Steadfast Light of our salvation, in a world that trembles with uncertainty and teaches us to fear, you shine with unwavering hope. You call us to seek your face and trust in your presence more than in our own strength. Receive these gifts, given not out of fear but in joyful confidence that your love casts out fear and your grace makes us bold. Use our offerings to build a world where your light leads, your justice reigns, and your people—unafraid—become living testimonies of your goodness. In the name of Christ, our rock and redeemer, we pray. Amen.

***Hymn No. 738**

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

***Benediction**

L: God is our light, our hope, our all in all:

P: Blessed be God, now and forever!

L: Christ is our home, our life, our joy:

P: Blessed be God, now and forever!

L: Our worship concludes; our service continues.

P: Blessed be God, now and forever!

***Hymn 541**

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

Postlude

A Thank You to Ally, for leading our service this morning.

WELCOME VISITORS.

Please pray for: Bill Stromme, Mike & Carol Prenzlów, 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	Super Bowl Game
	February 10	Session Meeting @ 5:00
	February 14	Valentine’s Day



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