

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN

Brian Rohr - Music

Pastor Loren Olson

March 1, 2026

10:00 AM

We Approach God

Prelude

***Call to Worship:**

L: I lift my eyes up to the mountains, from where does my help come?

P: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

L: We look not to the mountains or valleys, even heaven or earth,

P: For God is found among us.

L: Wherever two or three are gathered in Christ's name,

P: God is here among us.

L: Come, let us worship the God of Creation, the God of People, the God of Community.

P: Let us follow Jesus, for Jesus is The Way. Let us worship together in faith.

***Hymn No. 216**

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

*** Unison Prayer of Confession:**

God of Mercy and Grace, you come to us in Jesus of Nazareth to break down the dividing walls of hostility between us: Yet we maintain walls that separate and isolate. You give us the ministry of reconciliation: Yet we nurse our wounds and withhold mercy and forgiveness. You ask us to acknowledge and share our wealth: Yet we refuse to recognize and relieve the poverty around us. You bless our lives with boundless love: Yet we fail to witness to that love, and so keep others from knowing you. Forgive our selfishness, we pray. Transform us by your Spirit and your Word into that which pleases you, the image of Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Grace:**

L: Here is the good news: Jesus lives! He is raised! We are forgiven!

P: Let us go and share the vision! Let us tell of God's love! In this God is well pleased!

We are Inspired by God

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading:

Psalm 121

L: I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?

P: My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

L: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

P: He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

L: The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

P: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

L: The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

P: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and for evermore.

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:

Genesis 12:1-4a

Pg 12 OT

John 3:1-17

Pg 114 NT

Message:

What's Going On?

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Hymn No. 695 (twice)

"Change My Heart, O God"

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:

May the offerings brought this day be used as seeds, planted faithfully and nurtured lovingly so that God's way may be realized anew in this world. Grant us the humility we need to plant and then tend your precious garden. Amen.

*Hymn No. 839

"Blessed Assurance"

*Benediction

*Hymn 541

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again" (v.1)

* Postlude

WELCOME VISITORS.

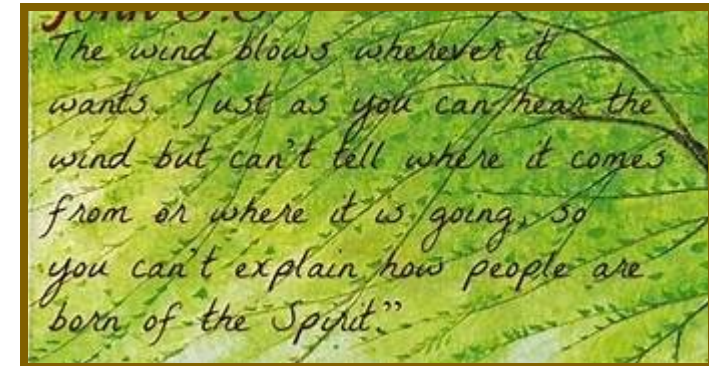
* Please pray for: Bill Stromme, Mike & Carol Prenzlou, Bill Kase, Rosemary Horseman, Howard Gransee, Ruth Allen, Joyce Olson, Dick Wolff, Jack Heisermann, Jim Stucky and Dick Hewitt for strength and healing.

* The Worship Committee is doing the Easter Garden again. Please sign up ASAP before March 16.

* Please remember to pay per capita. This year the amount is \$43.75 per member. The church is responsible for the amount whether members pay or not. Thank you for contributing.

* Calling all males young and old! The Men's Easter Breakfast will be on Easter Sunday, April 5 at 9:00 following 8:00 worship. Sign up sheets for supplies and groceries will be posted. Please see Aaron Wilke or Steve Johnson for more information or to volunteer.

Events:	Tues. March 3	Pastor Nom. Committee @ 6 pm
	Sun. March 8	Worship @ 10 AM
		DST Set clocks ahead 1 hour
	Wed. March 11	PW Game Day 1 - 3 pm
	Sun. March 15	Worship @ 10 AM
		Potluck Dinner following service.
		Orders for Easter Garden are due.
	Tues. March 17	St. Patrick's Day
		Session Meeting @ 5:30 pm
	Sun. March 22	Worship @ 10 AM
	Sun. March 29	Worship @ 10 AM Palm Sunday



Sunday, March 1, 2026

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