

**First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN**

**Brian Rohr - Music**

**March 22, 2026**

**Pastor Loren Olson**

**10:00 AM**

**We Approach God  
Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship:**

L: Some of us come to worship today, weary and worn, heavy with all the circumstances that are too much to bear alone.

**P: We gather to travel God's road together.**

L: Some of us come to worship today, dry and thirsty, longing for relief and peace from the troubles that surround us.

**P: Some of us come to worship today with stories to tell of little resurrections, moments of new life that sprang up when we least expected them.**

L: Beloved, whatever we bring with us to worship today, God welcomes us and calls us to work together as we travel God's redemption road together.

**P: We gather to be truth-tellers and life-bringers as we travel God's redemption road together.**

**\*Hymn No. 835**

*"Just A Closer Walk with Thee"*

**\* Unison Prayer of Confession:**

**Out of the depths of despair, we cry to you, O God. We are lost in a world of pain and suffering. When we put our trust in weapons of war, we find no peace. When we put our faith in our own resources, we feel the ache of our true needs. When we put our hope in the health of our bodies, we suffer pain and find no healing. Come to us, O God. Forgive our doubts and fears. Heal our brokenness, that we may rejoice in your steadfast love. Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

**\*Assurance of Grace:**

L: There is forgiveness and healing with God. God's steadfast love has the power to redeem our brokenness and make us whole. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.**

**We are Inspired by God**

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading:

**Psalm 130**

L: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

**P: Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**

L: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

**P: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

L: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

**P: my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.**

L: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

**P: It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.**

**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:

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Pg 987-988 OT

Romans 8:6-11

Pg 191 NT

Message:

Thriving Among the Bones

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**Hymn No. 286**

*"Breathe on Me, Breath of 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:**

**Life-Giving Spirit, you breathe hope into our valleys of despair and call forth life where we saw only dry bones. We come today not out of habit, but out of longing to be part of your work that restores, renews, and redeems. Take these gifts and use them to roll away the stones that keep your people bound. Let them be signs of trust, symbols**

of resurrection, and tools of transformation in a weary world. May our offering, like our living, lean into your Spirit and testify that life—abundant, eternal, and holy—is possible in you. In Christ, who calls us out of the grave and into your grace, we pray. Amen.

\*Hymn No. 291

*“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”*

\*Benediction

\*Hymn 541

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

\* Postlude

### 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.

\* 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.

\*Support Local Food Shelves - March 1 - April 6 - Find your local food shelf or donate at [gmcc.org/march-campaign](http://gmcc.org/march-campaign)

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| Events: | Sun. March 22                   | Worship @ 10 AM<br>Potluck following Today's Service                                       |
|         | Sun. March 29<br>Thurs. April 2 | Worship @ 10 AM Palm Sunday<br>Friendship Circle @ 9:30 AM<br>Maundy Thursday - No Service |
|         | Sun. April 5                    | Easter Sunday Service @ 8:00 AM<br>Men's Easter Breakfast following service.               |
|         | Thurs. April 16                 | PW Meeting @ 6:00 PM   |



Sunday, March 22, 2026

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