

**First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN**

**Brian Rohr - Music**

**March 8, 2026**

**Pastor Loren Olson**

**10:00 AM**

**We Approach God**

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship:**

L: Come, let us worship God!

**P: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

L: Come, let us worship our Shepherd!

**P: We are the sheep of God's pasture, and we follow where God leads us.**

L: Come, let us open our hearts!

**P: We receive God's love poured into our hearts through the Spirit.**

L: Come, let us worship God, the rock of our salvation!

**P: Let us worship God, whose mercy guides and sustains us on the path of new life!**

**\*Hymn No. 475**

*"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

**\* Unison Prayer of Confession:**

**Eternal God, from the beginning of time, you have called your children into communion with you. Yet we confess that like all the rest, we have turned to our own way and refused your love and grace. Restore us to the joy of knowing you and of recognizing your reign among us, through Jesus Christ, bringer of your good news. Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

**\*Assurance of Grace:**

L: While we were God's enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son

**P: Much more surely, having been reconciled to God, we will be saved through His life. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**We are Inspired by God**

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading:

**Psalm 95:1-7**

L: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**P: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

L: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**P: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.**

L: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

**P: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

**All: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

**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:

Exodus 17:1-7

Pg 79 OT

Romans 5:1-11

Pg 188-189 NT

Message:

Peace With God

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**Hymn No. 824**

*"There Is A Place of Quiet Rest"*

**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:**

**God of Hope, you have called us to rejoice in the grace that sustains us through suffering, the love that meets us in struggle, and the hope that does not disappoint. You pour your Spirit into our hearts, shaping us into a people who give not out of obligation, but out of gratitude. As we bring these gifts, may they testify to your presence among us and to the promise of reconciliation you offer the world through Christ. Make us bold in our sharing, joyful in our worship, and confident in your grace. In the name of the one who died for us and lives within us, we pray. Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 451

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

\*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.

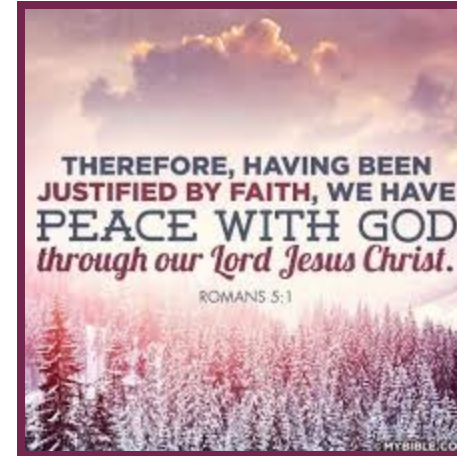
\* The Worship Committee is doing the Easter Garden again. Please sign up ASAP before March 16.

\* 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.

\*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)

Events:	Wed. March 11 Sun. March 15	PW Game Day 1 - 3 pm 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 Sun. March 29	Worship @ 10 AM Worship @ 10 AM Palm Sunday



Sunday, March 8, 2026

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