

**First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN**

**Brian Rohr - Music**

**Pastor Loren Olson**

**April 12, 2026**

**10:00 AM**

**We Approach God  
Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship:**

L: Easter people, Christ is risen!

**P: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

L: Christ is risen indeed! Yet we, like Thomas, may find questions bubbling up: How do we know? What's the proof? Is Resurrection real?

**P: Within our questioning, Christ appears.**

L: We may find ourselves like the other disciples, witnesses of Christ's resurrection who struggle to understand the doubt of others.

**P: Within our certainty, Christ appears.**

L: Whether you come to worship full of certainty or doubt, you are welcome here, for we are all participants in the story of God's salvific work in the world, a story still unfolding all around us.

**P: We gather to worship, believing that in certainty and doubt, the resurrected Christ dwells among us! Amen.**

**\*Hymn No. 240**

*"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"*

**\* Unison Prayer of Confession:**

**Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day, and offer the truth of our lives: The fear that stifles us, The prejudice that impedes us,  
The ignorance that hinders us, The doubt that plagues us.  
Help us, we pray, that we will Find courage in unlikely places,  
Move to those places where love is needed, And have faith that you are with us. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

**\*Assurance of Grace:**

L: Hear the Good News: we are forgiven!

**P: We are set free to go out into the world and be the loving, gracious, hopeful! people of God! Alleluia Amen.**

**We are Inspired by God**

Prayer of Illumination

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Responsive Reading:

**Psalm 16:1-8**

L: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**P: I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.'**

L: As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

**P: Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink-offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.**

L: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

**P: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.**

L: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

**P: I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

**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:

1 Peter 1:3-9

Pg 281-282 NT

John 20:19-31

Pg 141 NT

Message:

Let Me See

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**Hymn No. 238**

*"Thine is the Glory"*

**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:**

**Compassionate and faithful God, you meet us behind locked doors and in the doubts we dare not speak aloud. Like Thomas, we long to see, to touch, to know—and yet, by your grace, you call us blessed for believing without seeing. Accept now these gifts we bring, signs of our faith, acts of our trust. Use them to reach others still searching for hope, healing, and connection. Let our giving testify to your Resurrection power and shape us into a community where wounds are not hidden but held with love. In Christ, who breathes peace upon us, we pray. Amen.**

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\*Hymn No. 2206 (Blue)      *“Without Seeing You”*

\*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.

\*We are collecting frozen meals for the high school KoMet pantry for April. Pot Pies, Uncrustables, frozen dinners, etc., items can be left in the church freezer, and Nicky will take them to school. The kids who use the pantry know the First Presbyterian Church!

Events:	Sun. April 12	Worship Service @ 10:00 AM
	Wed. April 15	TAX DAY
	Thurs. April 16	PW Meeting @ 6:00 PM
	Sun. April 19	Worship Service @ 10:00 AM
	Tues. April 21	Session Meeting @ 5:30 PM
	Wed. April 22	Earth Day
	Fri. April 24	Arbor Day
	Sun. April 26	Worship Service @ 10:00 AM



Sunday, April 12, 2026

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