

First Presbyterian Church Kasson, MN

April 5, 2026

**Brian Rohr - Music
Pastor Loren Olson
EASTER SUNDAY**

8:00 AM

**We Approach God
Prelude**

***Call to Worship:**

L: Easter people, Christ is risen! God is doing a new thing!

P: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

L: Life has conquered death! Love has overcome fear!

P: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

L: God has transformed a dead end into a new start!

P: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

L: Easter people, raise your voices! Christ is risen!

P: Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

***Hymn No. 232**

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

*** Unison Prayer of Confession:**

O God, still creating, we hear your promises of a new day of joy and peace, and we are skeptical. We expect things to go on the same as they always have, from bad to worse. The past will keep us guilty, the future will make us afraid, and the present will burden us with too little time and too much to do. Forgive our lack of faith, our quickness to believe that you do not hear us, and our pessimism about tomorrow. Do a new thing in our hearts, and let us be glad and rejoice in your abundant care; through Christ, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Grace:**

L: This is a new day filled with the love and mercy of God.

P: We are filled with Easter hope, and through the forgiving grace of God we are enabled to live as God’s new people at work in the world.

We are Inspired by God

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Reading:

Psalm 118 1-2, 14-24

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

P: Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

L: The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

P: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: ‘The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;

L: the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.’

P: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

L: The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

P: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

L: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

P: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

L: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

P: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

All: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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:

Acts 10:34-43

Pg 157-158 NT

Luke 24:1-12

Pg 109 NT

Message:

A Beautiful Day

Pastor Loren Olson

Hymn No. 246

“Christ Is Alive”

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 New Beginnings, you roll away more than stones. You roll away despair and doubt, fear and failure. On this Resurrection morning, we offer our gifts in gratitude for the new life we have found in Christ. Let these offerings be signs of our commitment to live differently. May what we give today help announce to the world that hope is alive, love has triumphed, and joy cannot be contained. Use us and what we offer to keep telling the story: Christ is risen, indeed! Amen.

***Hymn No. 248** *“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna”*

***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 5	Easter Sunday Service @ 8:00 AM Men’s Easter Breakfast following service.
	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 5, 2026
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101 - 6th Ave. NW
Kasson, MN 55944**

Easter Memorial Garden 2026

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Aaron & Nikki Wilke

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Mary & Arnie Wilke

Steve & Michelle Willert

The Folmer Carlsen Family

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