



# First Presbyterian Church Pipestone, Minnesota

August 22, 2021 - 10:00 AM

- Prelude** : O Worship the King
- Ringing of the bell** :
- Welcome** : Carl Gearhart
- Announcement** : Emily Speer
- Hymn #341** : Blessed Assurance
- Call to worship** : **From Psalm 150**
- Leader : Praise the Lord.
- People** : **Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.**
- Leader : Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.
- People** : **Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, him with the harp and lyre,**
- Leader : praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe,

**People** : **praise him with the clash of cymbals,  
praise him with resounding cymbals.**

**Leader** : Let everything that has breath praise the  
Lord.

**People** : **Praise the Lord.**

**Prayer of Confession:**

Gracious and loving God open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our love, that which is beautiful and good, but also that which is hurtful and harmful. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all we do. We love with conditions. We condemn and judge. We cast the first stone and keep the logs in our own eyes. We do not turn to you as the source of healing. Forgive us, we pray, forgive our sins and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. In Jesus' name.  
**Amen.**

**Gloria Patri** : *(Please Stand)*

**Organ/Piano Duet** : Worthy of Worship

**Scripture Reading** : Luke 2:1-20

**Words of Assurance** : Romans 6:16-23

**Prayer for Illumination:** Carl Gearhart

**Message** : Who is the King of Kings  
Carl Gearhart

**Organ/Piano Duet** : What a Friend We Have in Jesus

**Affirmation of Faith:****The Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer:**

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Offering** : *(Please place offering in plate by back door)*

**Doxology** : *(Please Stand)*

**Prayer of Dedication** : *(Please Stand)*

We give you thanks and praise, O God, for you have chosen the poverty of the world to make your people rich in faith. Help us to put our faith into practice through the offering of our lives—

giving food to the hungry, clothes to the naked, and shelter to the poor; all for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, your Word made flesh. **Amen.**

**Hymn #76** : Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow  
*(Please See Insert)*

**Charge & Benediction** : *(Please Stand)*

The blessing of the one God—Spirit, Son, and Father—be with you now and always. **Alleluia!** *Ephesians 4:4–6*

Lead a life worthy of your calling, giving glory to God in all things. **Amen.** *Ephesians 4:1*

**Postlude** : To God be the Glory



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## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

**August 22, 2021**

### **1. Pastoral Nominating Committee**

The PNC has met to begin work to find a pastor. They are in the beginning stages of their work and need your prayers at this time.

### **2. Organ/Piano Duet Concert for the Senior Citizens Postponed**

The Organ/Piano Duet Concert for the Senior Citizens has been postponed to **September 30, 2021 at 1:30PM**. This is a change from what was printed in the August Newsletter.

### **3. Fellowship Sign-Ups**

Please sign up for the fellowship. Fellowship Sign-ups are in the Fellowship Hall.

### **4. Worship Tomorrow, August 23rd, 2021 at 5:45PM**

### **5. Night of Worship at Faith Community Church – Pipestone**

The Faith Community Church of Pipestone invites the community to join a Night of Worship on the lawn of the Faith Community Church. Come enjoy a night of music and prayers. Please bring your own lawn chairs and/or blankets. **The event is tonight, August 22, from 6:00PM-10:00PM.**

## Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

Jack Wyrzten

*Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever.*  
- Hebrews 13:8

YESTERDAY-TODAY-TOMORROW

Don Wyrzten

Yes-ter-day He died for me, yes-ter-day, yes-ter-day,

Yes-ter-day He died for me, yes-ter-day, Yes-ter-day He

died for me, died for me— This is his - to - ry.

To-day He lives for me, to-day, to-day, To-day He

lives for me, to-day, To-day He lives for me, lives for me—

This is vic - to - ry. To-mor-row He comes for me,

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He comes, He comes, To-mor-row He comes for me, He comes,

To-mor-row He comes for me, comes for me— This is mys-ter-

y. O friend, do you know Him? know Him?

know Him? O friend, do you know Him? know Him? O friend, do

you know Him? do you know Him? Je - sus Christ the Lord,

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