



First Presbyterian Church
Pipestone, Minnesota
February 27, 2022 - 10:00 AM

Prelude : Holy, Holy, Holy
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Ringing of the bell

Welcome : Elizabeth Fox

Announcement : Emily Speer

Organ/Piano Duet : Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Call to worship :

Leader : Come, let us worship God, singing joyful
songs of praise!

People : **For the glory of the Lord shines upon us,
and calls us forth with thanksgiving.**

Leader : Let us turn to the mountaintop, and let us
give God the glory.

People : **Come, let us worship God!**

Prayer of the Day

Call to Confession

Confession:

Holy Lord, we confess that we do not always seek the light of your way. We are satisfied to dwell in darkness, holding fast to the comforts of material fortune. We ignore the needs of others, and selfishly look the other way when our neighbors are oppressed. In your merciful way, help us to establish your equity in the world. Move us to protect creation and ensure equality, that all of our siblings may have a share of your abundance and the safety of your peace, and that the light of your face may shine upon all creation. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Lord our God answers our prayers. The Holy One forgives us of our sin. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Thanks be to God.

Gloria Patri : *(Please Stand)*

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination:

God of shining splendor, your voice makes the earth tremble in wonder. Overshadow us with your Spirit so that we may hear your Word and live as faithful disciples and covenant people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading : Exodus 34:29-35
(Page #114 Old Testament NRSV XL Ed)
Psalm 99
(Page #737 Old Testament NRSV)
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
(Page #242 New Testament NRSV)

Gospel : Luke 9:28-36, 37-43
(Page #95 New Testament NRSV)

Message : God Speaks
Elizabeth Fox

Hymn # 75 : O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

Affirmation of Faith: **Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.08**

In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful men and women. But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people. His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which everyone stands convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all.

Prayers of the People

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

There is only one Lord and God, from whom all things come and for whom we live. Let us offer our lives to the Lord.

1 Corinthians 8:4–6 **(Page #228 New Testament NRSV XL Ed)**

Organ/Piano Duet : Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
Amazing Grace

Doxology : *(Please Stand)*

Prayer of Dedication : *(Please Stand)*

We praise and thank you, Lord God, for the majesty of your work, the wisdom of your word, and the generosity of your grace. Let the gifts of our lives bear witness to your goodness and mercy, your faithfulness and justice, and your steadfast love for all. **Amen.**

Psalm 111 **(Page #750 Old Testament NRSV)**

Great Thanksgiving :

Leader : The Lord be with you.

People : **And also with you.**

Leader : Lift up your hearts.

People : **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader : Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People : **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Sanctus :

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

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, and 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. Amen.

Communion :

Leader : The bread of heaven.

People : **Amen.**

Leader : The cup of salvation.

People : **Amen.**

Hymn #538 : Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

Charge & Benediction : *(Please Stand)*

Beloved children of God, receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever. Alleluia!

Mark 1:11, 9:7 (**Page #49/62 New Testament NRSV XL Ed**)

As Jesus called the first disciples, so he calls to us this day: Follow me. Amen.

Mark 1:17, John 1:43 (**Page #50/125 New Testament NRSV**)

Postlude : We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

Following worship, everyone is invited to Westminster Hall for a time of fellowship and refreshments. This week's volunteers are the wonderful Gary & Marge VandeVoort. If you would like to sign up for fellowship, please do so in the Westminster Hall.

Thank you to our ushers/greeters this week: Gary & Marge VandeVoort. If you'd like to sign up to be an usher/greeter, please contact the office to volunteer.

This Week's Opportunities

Today, February 27, 2022

10:00 AM ~ Worship (Communion)

Wednesday, March 2

6:30 PM ~ Ash Wednesday Service

Sunday, March 6

10:00 AM ~ Worship



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ANNOUNCEMENT
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Easter Lilies are Available to Purchase

Easter Lilies are now available to purchase. It is \$11.00 per lily and will be displayed on Easter Sunday and the Sunday after Easter. Please indicate if you would like to pick up or donate to our shut-in members.

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.

Fellowship Sign-Ups

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

Attendance on February 20

39 In-Person 132 Online