

SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH, 2022



Go and Serve the

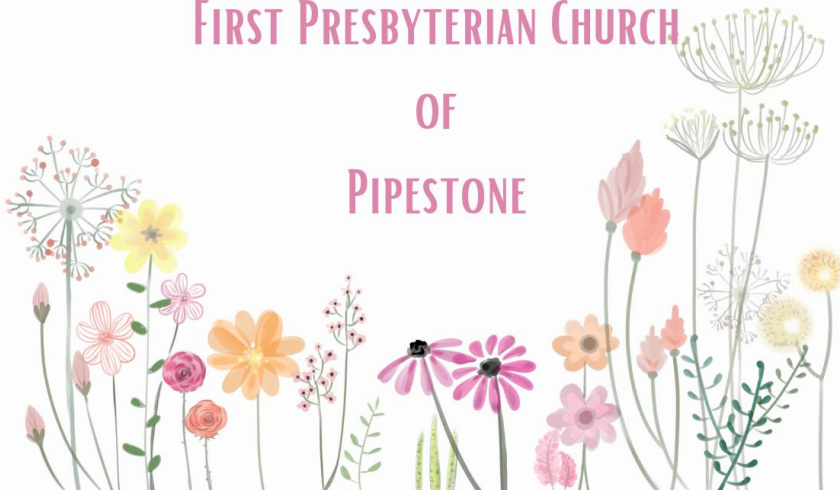
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OF

PIPESTONE



# The Worship of God

March 20, 2022

10:00 AM Worship

Prelude

Hallelujah

Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone

Sounding of the Bell

Welcome

Carl Gearhart

Announcements

Emily Speer

**Call to Worship (Responsive) Psalm 100 (Page #738 Old Testament NRSV XL**

Leader : Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People : **Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

Leader : Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

People : **Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

Leader : For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

\*Hymn

#47

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

Prayer of Confession

(Unison)

**Eternal God you created time for us and you always create (make) time for us. Everlasting Father we will admit that we do not always take time for you or we shorten our time with you. When we get in such a hurry to get things done that life no longer seems no fun we realize something has to give.**

**Ancient of Days we admit that instead of taking less time to watching TV, playing games on our phone, looking at Google, Facebook, Twitter or making funny faces on Snapshot or some other website, or putting ourselves in Solitary Confinement, we cut our time with or even do away with time with you in terms of reading, praying, worshiping and caring out our mission. Forgive us God and help us to not allow time to control us.**

**Words of Assurance**

Roman's 5: 6-11  
**(Page #207 New Testament NRSV XL Ed)**

**\*Gloria Patri**

*(Please Stand)*

**Children's Sermon**

God Always Watches (Psalm 5:21 & 121:2-4)  
**(Page #663/761 Old Testament NRSV XL Ed)**

**\*Hymn**

**#467**

How Great Thou Art

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading**

John 17  
**(Page #150 New Testament NRSV XL Ed)**  
Deuteronomy 33:27  
**(Page #265 Old Testament NRSV XL Ed)**  
Isaiah 60:22  
**(Page #910 Old Testament NRSV XL Ed)**  
I Peter 5:6  
**(Page #319 New Testament NRSV XL Ed)**  
Revelation 10: 5-6  
**(Page #342 New Testament NRSV XL Ed)**

**Message**

*Time--Carl Gearhart*

**\*Hymn**

**#391**

Take My Life

### **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

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

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.

**Offering**

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

**\*Doxology**

*(Please Stand)*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

*(Please Stand)*

**\*Hymn**

Take Time to Be Holy

# Take Time to Be Holy 540

Live in peace . . . and be holy. Heb. 12:14

1. Take time to be ho - ly, speak oft with thy Lord; a - bide in him  
 2. Take time to be ho - ly, the world rush - es on; spend much time in  
 3. Take time to be ho - ly, let him be thy guide, and run not be -  
 4. Take time to be ho - ly, be calm in thy soul, each thought and each

al - ways, and feed on his Word. Make friends of God's chil - dren;  
 se - cret with Je - sus a - lone; by look - ing to Je - sus,  
 fore him what - ev - er be - tide; in joy or in sor - row  
 mo - tive be - neath his con - trol; thus led by his Spir - it

help those who are weak, for - get - ting in noth - ing his bless - ing to seek.  
 like him thou shalt be; thy friends in thy con - duct his like - ness shall see.  
 still fol - low thy Lord, and, look - ing to Je - sus, still trust in his Word.  
 to foun - tains of love, thou soon shalt be fit - ted for ser - vice a - bove.

WORDS: William D. Longstaff, 1882  
 MUSIC: George C. Stebbins, 1890

HOLINESS  
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## \*Charge & Benediction

*(Please Stand)*

Go in peace knowing that the Great I Am, Jesus Christ who is the same today as he was yesterday will be the same tomorrow as he is today, called forth all generations from the beginning and will watch over the last generation as he did the first.

Isaiah 41:4 and Hebrews 13:8

**(Page #883 Old/309 New Testament NRSV)**

## **Postlude**

**Let There be Peace on Earth**

*Following worship, everyone is invited to Westminster Hall for a time of fellowship and refreshments. This week's volunteers are the wonderful Speer Family.*

## **PRAYERS, JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**Good Samaritan** ~ Judy Fellows, Opal Barron, Dee Schumann

**Falls Landing** ~ Janice Anderson, Harold Totman

**Ridgeview Estates** ~ Helen Huibregtse, Maggie Davids, Daisy Asplund, Arlene Lerdal, Pearl Nelson, Edythe Monk, Valerie Chester, Carol Carstensen

## **Members in Service**

**Elder-in-Charge** ~ Bud Eernisse

**Usher/Greeter** ~ Abbie & Lee VandeVoort

**Administrative Assistant** ~ Hailey Elyea

**Custodian** ~ Heather Swinea

**Elders** ~ Emily Speer, Shelly Hennager, Bud Eernisse, Andrew Schaap, Laura Wurster

**Deacons** ~ Lana Eeten, Jan Bieber, Debbie Boelter, Sharleen Ludolph, Peggy Taubert, Abbey Taubert

## **This Week's Opportunities**

### **Today, March 20, 2022**

Spring Begins

10:00 AM ~ Worship (Communion)

### **Wednesday, March 23**

6:00 PM ~ JAM at First Presbyterian

### **Sunday, March 20**

10:00 AM ~ Worship

### **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.

### **Maundy Thursday Meal**

The Worship Committee invites everyone to a meal prior to the Maundy Thursday service on April 14, 2022. Guests will arrive between 5:15-5:30 PM for a meal at 5:30PM, followed by service at 6:30PM in the Sanctuary. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or by calling the church office by Sunday, April 10th.

### **Gearing Up for Kindergarten at Pipestone Elementary**

The preparations have begun for Kindergarten Roundup for students who will be of Kindergarten age for the 2022-23 school year! E-mails have been sent and phone calls have been made to the parents of the students who meet the age requirement (age 5 on or BEFORE September 1st, 2022) that we currently have in our system. If you did not receive a call or an email message and your child will be 5 (age 5 on or BEFORE September 1st, 2022), please contact Lori at Pipestone Elementary by email ([lori.ilse@pas.k12.mn.us](mailto:lori.ilse@pas.k12.mn.us)) or phone number (507-562-6203).

### **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 March 13*

*50 In-Person*

*91 Online*