



First Presbyterian Church
Pipestone, Minnesota
January 23, 2022 - 10:00 AM

- Prelude** : What a Wonderful Lord
Let's Enjoy God Together
Amazing Grace
- Ringing of the bell** :
- Welcome** : Carl Gearhart
- Announcement** : Emily Speer
- Organ/Piano Duet** : Day by Day
- Call to worship** : **Psalm 100**
(Page #738 Old Testament NRSV XL Ed)
- Leader : Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
- People** : **Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him 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.

Opening Hymn #460 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Prayer of Confession:

Father God we know that you are our Shepherd and we are your Sheep. Even though we are your sheep we do not always follow you. We know that at times we have gone astray. We know that at times we have found ourselves stuck in the thickets and briars of the world. We know at times we have acted like the selfish and greedy sheep of Ezekiel. Please forgive us Father God, restore our souls and lead us in paths of righteousness. In Jesus's Name. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Isaiah 1:18 (Page #834 Old Testament NRSV XL Ed)
Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Gloria Patri : *(Please Stand)*

Children's Sermon : We Are One Family (Acts 2: 42-47)
(Page #161 New Testament NRSV XL Ed)

Scripture Reading : Ephesians 1: 16-24
(Page #258 New Testament NRSV XL Ed)

Hymn # 442 : The Church's One Foundation

Prayer for Illumination:

Faithful God, how blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit so that we may glorify you in the company of the faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Message : We Are His
Carl Gearhart

Hymn # 403 : 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.

Organ/Piano Duet : Let Us Break Bread Together

Communion of the People

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

Organ/Piano Duet : Just As I Am

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 # 438 : Blest Be The Tie That Binds

Charge & Benediction : *(Please Stand)*

Postlude : Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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

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

This Week's Opportunities

Today, January 23, 2022

10:00 AM ~ Worship (Communion)

Wednesday, January 26

6:00 PM ~ JAM @ FPC

Sunday, January 30

10:00 AM ~ Worship



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ANNOUNCEMENT
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Church Library Discontinued

The books formerly in the church library will be on a table in Westminster Hall. You are invited to go through these and take any you would like. Any books left will either be donated or brought to the paper truck.

Per Capita - \$43/Member

Confirmation Kids Food Drive

The confirmation students will be holding a Food Drive from today through February 20th. Food will be donated to our local food shelf! There will be a collection box in the Narthex.

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 January 16

26 In-Person 97 Online