



First Presbyterian Church
Pipestone, Minnesota
September 19, 2021 - 10:00 AM

Prelude :

Ringing of the bell :

Welcome : Carl Gearhart

Announcement : Emily Speer

Opening Hymn #403 : What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Call to worship : **Psalm 5:1-7, 11**

Leader : Listen to my words, Lord, consider my
lament.

People : **Hear my cry for help, my King and my
God, for to you I pray.**

Leader : In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice;
in the morning I lay my requests before
you and wait expectantly.

People : **For you are not a God who is pleased
with wickedness; with you, evil
people are not welcome.**

Leader : The arrogant cannot stand in your presence. You hate all who do wrong;

People : **you destroy those who tell lies. The bloodthirsty and deceitful you, Lord, detest.**

Leader : But I, by your great love, come into your house; in reverence I bow down toward your holy temple.

People : **But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you.**

Prayer of Confession:

Psalm 130: 1-6

Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord; Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you. I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope. I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning. **Amen.**

Words of Assurance :

Psalm 130: 7-8

Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

Gloria Patri : *(Please Stand)*

Scripture Reading : Acts 27:13-26

Hymn #562 : Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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 : What to Do When Things Don't Go
According to YOUR Plan?
Carl Gearhart

Hymn #293 : This is My Father's World

Children's Sermon

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 #276 : Great is Thy Faithfulness

Charge & Benediction : *(Please Stand)*

Postlude :



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ANNOUNCEMENT

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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. Usher/Greeters Sign-Ups

If you would like to volunteer to be an usher or greeter for Sunday services, please let the office or Janet Bush know. We will start calling potential ushers/greeters as we get into September.

3. Fellowship Sign-Ups

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

4. Ernie Couch & Revival Concert Tonight

Nashville Gospel musicians Ernie Couch & Revival are coming to First Presbyterian on September 19th at 6:00PM to play a concert. All in the community are invited to attend.

5. Special Offering for Presbyterian Relief Today

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is responding to the devastating 7.2 magnitude that struck Haiti the morning of August 14, 2021 that has resulted in the loss of more than 1,200 lives. Working closely with Presbyterian World Mission, our traditional partners on the ground and ACT Alliance, PDA is responding to emergency needs such as WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene), emergency power generators, shelter, food, first aid and more. If you would like a chance to donate to the relief efforts, we will be having a special offering today.

6. Annual Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat donations will be taken September 26th and October 17th. If you would like to donate at a different time, please add "Trunk or Treat" to your memo. Trunk or Treat 2021 is on Thursday, October 28th.

7. JAM Starting on September 22nd

JAM will start on September 22nd instead of September 15th. JAM is open to kids aged 3 years old up through 6th grade. The first JAM meeting will be September 22nd at 6:00PM.

8. Fall Kick-Off Lunch September 26th

Come join us on September 26th after church for our Fall Kick-Off. We'll have BBQ, chips, bars, and door prizes available for people to sign up. We hope to have a great turn out and are excited to see more people come to "in person" church!

9. Directory Photos on September 26th

We will be taking directory family photos on September 26th. There will be an opportunity to purchase photos. More details will come as we get closer.

10. Organ/Piano Duet Concert for the Senior Citizens on September 30th

The Organ/Piano Duet Concert will be played by Steve Weets & Denise Nagel in the Pipestone First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary on September 30, 2021 at 1:30PM. We will have coffee and bars to follow in the church's fellowship hall.

11. Monthly Book Club

We will meet the second Sunday of each month at 9:00AM and have coffee with cookies. Everyone is welcome.

12. Ridgeview Social Hour

Please join us to meet with residents of Ridgeview Estates every third Thursday at 1:30PM. Take the elevator up to the second floor and go to the first room on the left. Please bring a mask. The next Social Hour is going to be October 21st.