



First Presbyterian Church
Pipestone, Minnesota
March 13, 2022 - 10:00 AM

Prelude : Beneath the Cross of Jesus
I Come to the Cross

Ringing of the bell

Welcome : Elizabeth Fox

Organ/Piano Duet : I Cannot Tell

Announcement : Emily Speer

Call to worship :

Leader : The Lord is our light,

People : **light no darkness can overcome.**

Leader : Jesus Christ is our salvation.

People : **Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.**

Prayer of the Day

Hymn #263 : Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Call to Confession

Confession:

Loving God, you have formed a covenant with us, committing yourself to us and inviting us to walk with you. Yet we have resisted, seeking other companions, going in different ways, thinking that we know best. Now we find ourselves far from life,

further still from you. Have mercy on our waywardness. Help us find our way back. Give us faith so that we can hold the hand you have extended to us in Jesus Christ.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri : *(Please Stand)*

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading : Genesis 15:1–12, 17–18.
(Page #19 Old Testament NRSV XL Ed)
Psalm 27
(Page #679 Old Testament NRSV XL Ed)
Philippians 3:17—4:1
(Page #266 New Testament NRSV XL Ed)
Luke 13:31–35
(Page #104 New Testament NRSV XL Ed)

Message : Stand Firm, Have Faith, and Wait
Elizabeth Fox

Hymn # 84 : In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Affirmation of Faith:

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for women and men when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.

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)*

Organ/Piano Duet : Lamb of God

Prayer of Dedication : *(Please Stand)*

Hymn #438 : Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Charge & Benediction : *(Please Stand)*

Put away the past. God is about to do a new thing! God makes a way where there is no way! God carves a path through the wilderness and sends angels to guard and guide us. Having been reconciled to God, we are now agents of God's righteousness and ambassadors for Christ. Live boldly, for Christ welcomes sinners and makes all things new. Amen.

Postlude : Once to Every Man and Nation

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

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

This Week's Opportunities

Today, March 13, 2022

Daylight Saving Time Begins

9:00 AM ~ Book Club Meeting

10:00 AM ~ Worship

Wednesday, March 16

6:00 PM ~ JAM at First Presbyterian

Thursday, March 17

St Patrick's Day

Sunday, March 20

Spring Begins

10:00 AM ~ Worship (Communion)



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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.

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) 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 6

24 In-Person 108 Online