



First Presbyterian Church
Pipestone, Minnesota
March 6, 2022 - 10:00 AM

Prelude

Ringing of the bell

Welcome : Donna & Robby Flint

Announcement : Emily Speer

Call to worship : **Based on Psalm 91**
(Page #733 Old Testament NRSV XL Ed)

Leader : You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord,

People : **My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.**

Leader : You who have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place will tell the world

People : **No evil shall befall me**

Leader : God will command the angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

People : **On their hands they will bear me up, so that I will not dash my foot against a stone.**

Leader : Those who love him will be delivered and protected

People : **When I call to my God, God answers
Let us worship the God who is our
strength, our refuge and our protector.**

Opening Hymn # 483: Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Prayer of Confession:

God, we come, cautious and uncertain, knowing that as we begin our Lenten journey, you ask us to examine our hearts, accept and confess our sin, question our motives and actions, and uncover the ways in which we have strayed from your truth. As we begin our journey to Your cross, we pray a simple prayer. Forgive us for our failings and for what we have received, Lord, make us truly thankful, for you alone can bring new life and make us whole. Amen.

Gloria Patri : *(Please Stand)*

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading : Deuteronomy 26:1-11
(Page #251 Old Testament NRSV XL Ed)

Gospel : Luke 4:1-13
(Page #83 New Testament NRSV)

Message : Begin the Lenten Walk
Donna & Robby Flint

Sermon Hymn # 414 : As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

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

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. 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 all men stand 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 men. The risen Christ is the Savior for all men. Those joined to him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as his reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations.

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

Special Music : How Can I Keep From Singing

Doxology : *(Please Stand)*

Prayer of Dedication : *(Please Stand)*

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.

Hymn #363 : I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

Charge & Benediction : *(Please Stand)*

Postlude :

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

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

This Week's Opportunities

Today, March 6, 2022

10:00 AM ~ Worship

Monday, March 7

6:00 PM ~ Session Meeting

Tuesday, March 8

International Women's Day

Wednesday, March 9

6:00 PM ~ JAM at First Presbyterian

Thursday, March 10

1:45PM ~ Food Shelf Volunteering

Sunday, March 13

Daylight Saving Time Begins

9:00 AM ~ Book Club Meeting

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.

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 February 27

46 In-Person 95 Online