



# First Presbyterian Church Pipestone, Minnesota

August 29, 2021 - 10:00 AM

**Prelude** :

**Ringing of the bell** :

**Welcome** : Carl Gearhart

**Announcement** : Emily Speer

**Call to worship** : **Psalm 90:1-2, 16-17**

Leader : Lord, you have been our dwelling place  
throughout all generations.

**People** : **Before the mountains were born or  
you brought forth the whole world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you  
are God.**

Leader : May your deeds be shown to your  
servants, your splendor to their children.

**People** : **May the favor of the Lord our God  
rest on us; establish the work of our  
hands for us—yes, establish the work  
of our hands.**

**Prayer of Confession:**

Eternal God in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us because of our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts, cleanse us from all proud thoughts and vain desires that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you confessing our faults, and finding in you refuge and strength through Jesus Christ in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

**Words of Assurance :**                    Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. Behold the past has gone and a new life has begun.

**Gloria Patri**                    :                    *(Please Stand)*

**Scripture Reading**        :                    Genesis 1:1-31

**Hymn #473**                    :                    For the Beauty of the Earth

**Reading #415**                :                    Come Labor On

**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**                    :                    Honor All Who work from Good including God  
Carl Gearhart

**Hymn #379**                    :                    My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

**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 #435** : We are all One in Mission

**Charge & Benediction** : *(Please Stand)*

<sup>35</sup> Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup> Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

***Matthew 9:35-38***

**Postlude** :



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## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

**August 29, 2021**

### **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. Organ/Piano Duet Concert for the Senior Citizens Postponed**

The Organ/Piano Duet Concert for the Senior Citizens has been postponed to **September 30, 2021 at 1:30PM**. This is a change from what was printed in the August Newsletter.

### **3. Fellowship Sign-Ups**

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

### **4. Book Club Starting September 12<sup>th</sup>**

We will be starting a book club on Sept 12 at 9:00AM. It will be the second Sunday of each month. On September 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be getting the first book and having coffee with cookies. Everyone is welcome.

### **5. Ernie Couch & Revival Concert September 19<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **6. Annual Trunk or Treat**

Trunk or Treat donations will be taken September 26<sup>th</sup> and October 17<sup>th</sup>. 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 28<sup>th</sup>.