

March 27th, 2022



"So that your faith might
rest not on human wisdom
but on the power of GOD"
1 Corinthians 2:5



First Presbyterian of Pipestone

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Prelude: O Lamb of God
In Christ Alone

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome: Jean Volkers

Announcements: Emily Speer

Organ/Piano Duet: Oh, Magnify the Lord

Call to Worship:

Leader: O, Lord God, may you be praised forever and ever.

People: To you, O God, belong greatness and the might, the glory, the victory, the majesty, the splendor.

Leader: Yes! Everything in heaven, everything on earth; the kingdom all yours!
You've raised yourself high over all.

Leader: You hold strength and power in the palm of your hand to build up and strengthen all.

ALL: And here we are, O God, our God, giving thanks to you, praising your splendid Name.

Prayer of the Day

Hymn #467: (*Please Stand*) How Great Thou Art

Call to Confession (based on Psalm 32:3-5a)

Leader: When I refused to confess my sin, my body wasted away, and I groaned all night long.

People: Day and night your hand of discipline was heavy on me.

Leader: My strength evaporated like water in the summer heat..

People: Finally I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide my guilt.

Leader: Let us confess our rebellion to the Lord.

Confession:

All wise God, forgive us when we rely upon worldly wisdom or worldly philosophy. Omniscient God, forgive us when we rely upon our own intelligence. Holy God, forgive us when we rely upon our own power and strength. You alone are worthy of our praise, of our confidence, and of our dependence. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, Amen.

Words of Assurance

People: The Lord forgave me! All my guilt is gone.

Leader: Oh what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven whose sin is put out of sight.

People: Yes, what joy for those record the Lord has cleared from guilt, whose lives are lived in complete honesty.

Leader: So rejoice in the Lord and be glad, all you who obey him!

Shout for joy, all you whose hearts are pure!

Gloria Patri: *(Please Stand)*

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading :

1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5 (New Testament pg 223 NRSV XL)

2 Corinthians 5:16-6:2 (New Testament pg 243 NRSV XL)

Message: The P-O-W-E-R" of the Cross-- Jean Volkers

P_____

O_____

W_____

E_____

R_____

Placing of the Stones at the Cross

Organ/Piano Duet

When I Survey the Wonderous Cross

Affirmation of Faith: 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.

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)*

Organ/Piano Duet: Lord, I Want to be a Christian

Doxology: *(Please Stand)*

Prayer of Dedication: *(Please Stand)*

Hymn—Insert *(Please Stand)* Power in the Blood

Charge & Benediction: *(Please Stand)*

Postlude: The Family of God

Following worship, please join us in Westminster Hall for refreshments and fellowship. This week, the Wurster family has volunteered. If you would also like to volunteer, the sign up sheet is located by the serving windows in the hall.

Thank you to the Eric and Laura Wurster family for ushering, and Denise Nagel and Steve Weets for their musical talents.

There Is Power in the Blood



1. Would you be free from the bur - den of sin? There's
2. Would you be free from your pas - sion and pride? There's
3. Would you be whi - ter, much whi - ter than snow? There's
4. Would you do ser - vice for Je - sus your King? There's



pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood; Would you o'er e - vil a
pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood; Come for a clean-sing to
pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood; Sin stains are lost in its
pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood; Would you live dai - ly His



vic - to - ry win? There's won - der - ful pow'r in the blood.
Cal - va-ry's tide; There's
life- giv-ing flow; There's
prai - ses to sing? There's



There is pow'r, pow'r, Won-der work-ing pow'r In thðblood of the



Lamb: There is pow'r, pow'r, Won-der work-ing pow'r In the



pre - cious blood of the Lamb.

Members in Service--
Elder in Charge—Bud Eernisse
Usher/Greeter—Wurster Family
Admin Assistant—Hailey Elyea
Custodian—Heather Swinea

Elders--
Emily Speer
Shelly Hennager
Bud Eernisse
Andrew Schaap
Laura Wurster

Deacons--
Lana Eeten
Jan Bieber
Debbie Boelter
Sharleen Ludolph
Peggy Taubert
Abbey Taubert

This Week's Opportunities

Today, March 27, 2022
9:00 AM ~ Book Club Meeting
10:00 AM ~ Worship
Wednesday, March 30
6:00 PM ~ JAM at First Presbyterian
Sunday, April 3
Spring Begins
10:00 AM ~ Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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.

Easter Sunday Service

Easter Service will be held at 9:00 AM on Easter Sunday, April 17th. Robby and Donna Flint will be leading the service. Immediately following, an Easter egg hunt will be held for the children of First Presbyterian.

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 20th 39 in person 98 online