



First Presbyterian Church
Pipestone, Minnesota
November 14, 2021 – 10:00 AM

- Prelude** : For All the Saints
- Ringing of the bell** :
- Welcome** : Stan Menning
- Announcement** : Emily Speer
- Call to worship** : **Based on 1 Peter 2:4-5**
- Leader : We gather to worship in the name of Jesus Christ, our living cornerstone,
- People** : **who, though rejected by the world, was chosen and precious in God's sight.**
- Leader : And like living stones, let us be built up into a spiritual house for God,
- People** : **Let us proclaim the goodness of God, who has called us out of darkness into his marvelous light!**
- All** : **Let us Worship God Together!**
- Opening Hymn #430** : Come Sing, O Church, in Joy
- Prayer of Confession:**

Leader : The proof of God's amazing love is this:
While we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

Leader : Holy, triune God,

All : in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Hear our plea to find our hope, our life, our salvation in you alone. Accept our repentance and reshape us in ways that glorify you.

Leader : Hear the Good News: God's mercy abounds, forgiving us, restoring us and setting us on right paths of justice and peace. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you and I are forgiven and empowered to live into God's kingdom.

All : Thanks Be To God! Amen

Gloria Patri: *(Please Stand)*

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading: Epistle: 1 Peter 2:1-12
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Hymn #327: O Word of God Incarnate

Prayer for Illumination: Stan Menning

Message: The Church
Stan Menning

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)*

Special Music	:	Prayer of Thanksgiving
Doxology	:	<i>(Please Stand)</i>
Prayer of Dedication	:	<i>(Please Stand)</i>
Hymn #388	:	O Jesus, I Have Promised
Charge & Benediction	:	<i>(Please Stand)</i>
Postlude	:	Let All Things Now Living

This Week's Opportunities

Today, November 14, 2021

9:00 AM ~ Book Club Meeting

10:00 AM ~ Worship

11:00 AM ~ Deacon Meeting

Monday, November 15

5:45PM ~ Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 17

6:00 PM ~ JAM @ FPC

Thursday, November 18

1:30 PM ~ Ridgeview Social Hour

Sunday, November 21

10:00 AM ~ Worship (Communion)

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

Thank you to our usher/greeter this week: Laura Wurster. And our Candle Lighters this week: Rod & Jan Ditmeyer. If you'd like to sign up to be an usher/greeter/candle lighter, please contact the office to volunteer.



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ANNOUNCEMENT

November 14, 2021

1. Worship Committee Meeting Tomorrow, November 15th at 5:45PM

2. Meals on Wheels Volunteer Drivers Needed

The Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota (LSS) is in need for volunteer drivers for Meals on Wheels in Pipestone. Meal pick up is at the Pipestone Senior center around 11AM Monday – Friday. Interested Volunteers are encouraged to reach out to Sarah Anderson by phone (507-215-1848) or email at Sarah.Anderson@lssmn.org.

3. Hanging of the Greens

Hanging of the Greens service will be held on Sunday, November 28, 2021 at 10:00AM. Following this service, we will have the annual lighting of the outdoor tree(s). Hot dogs will also be served. In addition, we will be dedicating an outdoor nativity in memory of Glenn "Ike" Eichhorn and Gerrit Wabeke for their countless hours of Labor of Love as Faithful Servants for the church.

4. Ridgeview Visit This Thursday, November 18th

This Thursday we will have our monthly Ridgeview Social Hour at 1:30PM. Please bring a mask in case it is required.

5. 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.

6. Fellowship Sign-Ups

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

Attendance on November 7

47 In-Person 75 Online