



# First Presbyterian Church Pipestone, Minnesota

August 8, 2021 - 10:00 AM

- Prelude** : Simple Gifts  
How Majestic is Your Name
- Ringing of the bell** :
- Welcome** : Bruce Johnson
- Announcement** : *(When Applicable)*
- Hymn #339** : Be Thou My Vision
- Call to worship** : **From Psalm 51:5-12**
- Leader : I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother  
conceived me.
- People** : **You desire truth in the inward being;  
Therefore teach me wisdom in my  
secret heart.**
- Leader : Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be  
clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than  
snow.
- People** : **Let me hear joy and gladness; let the  
bones that you have crushed rejoice.**

Leader : Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

**People : Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.**

Leader : Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

**People : Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

### **Prayer of Confession:**

Gracious God, in Jesus Christ you set us free from sin and death and called us into your family of faith. But we have not been living like free people. Instead, we live as though we were still in bondage. We complain and doubt your providence. We lie and curse our neighbors. We act like practical atheists much of the time. We think the things of this world will provide us with what we need. Forgive us God. Cleanse our hearts and minds. Open our eyes to your grace so we may live in the freedom Jesus gives us. Amen.

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

**Organ/Piano Duet** : Love Divine

**Scripture Reading** : 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13

**Gospel** : John 6:24-35

### **Prayer for Illumination:**

God of the new covenant, without your grace, our ability to receive and understand your Word is non-existent. Without your mercy, we are unable to apply that which can change our lives this day. To that end, we plead for the opening of our minds and hearts to the truth of your Word, through the power of your Spirit. Amen.

**Message** : Christ Has Set You Free  
Bruce Johnson

**Organ/Piano Duet** : Holy, Holy, Holy

### **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 #356** : Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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

The blessing of the one God—Spirit, Son, and Father—be with you now and always. **Alleluia!** *Ephesians 4:4–6*

Lead a life worthy of your calling, giving glory to God in all things. **Amen.** *Ephesians 4:1*

**Postlude** : Oh How I Love Jesus



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## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

**August 8, 2021**

### **1. JAM Rally August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Join us at the **Pipestone Family Aquatic** Center on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from **1:00-3:00PM** for fun in the sun! This is a family event and all members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### **2. JAM Instructors Needed**

We need both teachers and helpers. You will be put into a role that you feel more comfortable with. Those interested in teaching or helping, please contact Emily Speer and attend the Christian Ed Meeting **August 30th at 6:00PM**.

### **3. 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.

### **4. 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.