



**First Presbyterian Church  
Pipestone, Minnesota**

**Happy National Grandparents Day  
September 12, 2021 – 10:00 AM**

**Prelude** :

**Ringing of the bell** :

**Welcome** : Donna Flint

**Announcement** : Emily Speer

**Opening Hymn #244** : Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

**Call to worship** :

Leader : We lift our hearts

**People** : **that you might fill them with new love.**

Leader : We lift our minds

**People** : **that you would pour fresh hope into our thinking.**

Leader : We lift our souls

**People** : **that they may bathe in your grace.**

Leader : We lift our hands and our voices  
People : **to sing your praises,**  
All : We come to worship you, our Lord, and  
Creator.

**Prayer of Confession:** (Unison)

Gracious God, we are a people formed by your Word in Christ; but we have wandered away from your truth, we have broken your commandments, we have distorted your teachings to serve our own ends, we have failed to trust your promises, we have refused your mercy. Ground us again, in the written wisdom of Scripture and in the living Word which is Christ Jesus. Mold us as we reconnect with you through prayer so we may find joy in obedience and freedom in giving ourselves to you. *Amen.*

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

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

**Scripture Reading:**

**Psalm 86: 5-7**  
**Matthew 14:23a**  
**Matthew 26: 36 & 39**  
**Philippians 4: 6- 7**  
**Romans 12:12**

**Prayer for Illumination:**

Calm us now, O Lord, into a quietness that listens and learns. Open tired and wounded hearts to the balm of your Word. Speak to us in clear tones so that we might feel our spirits leap for joy and skip with hope as your Word is revealed to us. Amen.

**Message** : Talking About Prayer  
Robby Flint

**Hymn (See insert)** : Sweet Hour of Prayer

**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** : **Close as a Quiet Pray**  
**Sally DeFord**

**Doxology** : *(Please Stand)*

**Prayer of Dedication** : *(Please Stand)*

*God- Your word says that we will find joy in offering our time, talents, intellect, and resources to meet the needs of others. Help us to give freely, sacrificially and cheerfully towards the work of your church. May you cause the seeds that we sow to yield a fruitful harvest. **Amen.***

**Hymn #403** : What a Friend We Have in Jesus

**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** :



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## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

**September 12, 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. Usher/Greeters Sign-Ups**

If you would like to volunteer to be an usher or greeter for Sunday services, please let the office or Janet Bush know. We will start calling potential ushers/greeters as we get into September.

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

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

### **4. Book Club Started Today**

We will meet the second Sunday of each month at 9:00AM and have 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. Special Offering for Presbyterian Relief September 19<sup>th</sup>**

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is responding to the devastating 7.2 magnitude that struck Haiti the morning of August 14, 2021 that has resulted in the loss of more than 1,200 lives. Working closely with Presbyterian World Mission, our

traditional partners on the ground and ACT Alliance, PDA is responding to emergency needs such as WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene), emergency power generators, shelter, food, first aid and more. If you would like a chance to donate to the relief efforts, we will be having a special offering on September 19<sup>th</sup>.

## **7. 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>.

## **8. JAM Starting on September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

JAM will start on September 22<sup>nd</sup> instead of September 15<sup>th</sup>. JAM is open to kids aged 3 years old up through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The first JAM meeting will be September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00PM.

## **9. Fall Kick-Off Lunch September 26<sup>th</sup>**

Come join us on September 26<sup>th</sup> after church for our Fall Kick-Off. We'll have BBQ, chips, bars, and door prizes available for people to sign up. We hope to have a great turn out and are excited to see more people come to "in person" church!

## **10. Directory Photos on September 26<sup>th</sup>**

We will be taking directory family photos on September 26<sup>th</sup>. There will be an opportunity to purchase photos. More details will come as we get closer.

## **11. Organ/Piano Duet Concert for the Senior Citizens on September 30<sup>th</sup>**

The Organ/Piano Duet Concert will be played by Steve Weets & Denise Nagel in the Pipestone First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary on September 30, 2021 at 1:30PM. We will have coffee and bars to follow in the church's fellowship hall.

C F C G  $\frac{C}{G}$  G

1 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care,  
 2 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, the joys I feel, the bliss I share  
 3 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, your wings shall my pe - ti - tion bear

C F C  $\frac{C}{G}$  G7 C

and bids me at my Fa-ther's throne make all my wants and wish-es known.  
 of those whose anx-ious spir - its burn with strong de - sires for your re - turn!  
 to him whose truth and faith - ful - ness en - gage the wait - ing soul to bless.

C  $\frac{G7}{D}$   $\frac{C}{E}$  F C  $\frac{G7}{D}$   $\frac{C}{E}$  F C G

In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief my soul has oft - en found re - lief,  
 With such I has - ten to the place where God my Sav - ior shows his face,  
 And since he bids me seek his face, be - lieve his Word, and trust his grace,

C F C  $\frac{C}{G}$  G7 C

and oft es - caped the tempt - er's snare by your re - turn, sweet hour of prayer.  
 and glad - ly take my sta - tion there, and wait for you, sweet hour of prayer.  
 I'll cast on him my ev - ery care, and wait for you, sweet hour of prayer.

WORDS: William W. Walford (1772-1850), alt.  
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury (1816-1868)

SWEET HOUR  
 L.M.D.