

First Presbyterian Church Pipestone, Minnesota

February 20, 2022 - 10:00 AM

Prelude

Ringing of the bell

Welcome : Carl Gearhart

Announcement : Emily Speer

Call to worship : Psalm 63:1-8

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Leader : O God, you are my God, I seek you, my

soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is

no water.

People : So I have looked upon you in the

sanctuary, beholding your power and

glory.

Leader : Because your steadfast love is better than

life, my lips will praise you.

People : So I will bless you as long as I live; I will

lift up my hands and call on your name.

Leader : My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and

my mouth praises you with joyful lips

People : when I think of you on my bed, and

meditate on you in the watches of the

night;

Leader : for you have been my help, and in the

shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

People : My soul clings to you; your right hand

upholds me.

Opening Hymn #467 How Great Thou Art

Prayer of Confession:

Father God you have given us a mission. That mission is to leave our comfort join and share the Good News About Jesus. We admit that we at times become complacent and lazy. Instead of FACING our mission head on we run the other way and try to hide. We allow the world to help us lose our focus on what you have called us to do. Please forgive us Father and give us the strength, determination and will power to reach out with love to the world. In Jesus name. AMEN

Words of Assurance: Isaiah 43:25 (Page #888 Old Testament NRSV XL Ed) I, I am He who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

Gloria Patri : (Please Stand)

Children's Sermon: God is like an Umbrella (Isaiah 63:7)

(Page #914 Old Testament NRSV XL Ed)

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:31,

(Page #883 Old Testament NRSV XL Ed)

Psalm 91:1-2,

(Page #733 Old Testament NRSV XL Ed)

Proverbs 15:3

(Page #793 Old Testament NRSV XL Ed)

Hymn # 280 : Amazing Grace

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 : We Are Meant To Soar

Carl Gearhart

Hymn # 485 : To God Be the Glory

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 (See Insert) : I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Charge & Benediction : (*Please Stand*)

Go in peace. Know that you are meant to soar. Be watchful. Stand firm in the faith. Be strong. Act like sons and daughters of god.

(I Corinthians 16:13) (Page #238 New Testament NRSV XL Ed)

Postlude

Following worship, everyone is invited to Westminster Hall for a time of fellowship and refreshments. This week's volunteers are the wonderful Wursters. If you would like to sign up for fellowship, please do so in the Westminster Hall.

Thank you to our ushers/greeters this week: Emily Speer. If you'd like to sign up to be an usher/greeter, please contact the office to volunteer.

This Week's Opportunities

Today, February 20, 2022

10:00 AM ~ Worship 11:00AM ~ Deacon Meeting

Monday, February 21

Presidents' Day

Wednesday, February 23

6:00 PM ~ JAM @ FPC

Sunday, February 27

10:00 AM ~ Worship (Communion)



Confirmation Kids Food Drive

The confirmation students will be holding a Food Drive from today through February 20th. Food will be donated to our local food shelf! There will be a collection box in the Narthex.

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 February 13

30 In-Person 106 Online

I Stand Amazed in the Presence



