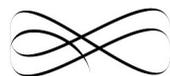


## ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

<b>Preacher:</b>	Rev. Scott Thompson
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Rev. Leanne Thompson
<b>Accompanists:</b>	Jill Boeyink & Sue Carus
<b>Special Music:</b>	Chancel Choir & Music Team
<b>Projectionist:</b>	Abigail Thompson
<b>Sound Tech:</b>	Terry Woitaszewski
<b>Nursery Supervisor:</b>	Erica Boeyink
<b>Valet Parking:</b>	Greg and Connie Spartz
<b>Ushers &amp; Greeters:</b>	Becky Armstrong, Alida Rampaart, Earl Knutson, & Curt Jans
<b>Communion Servers:</b>	Marv & Sally Packer, Diann & Bob Anderson, & Barbara Little
<b>Coffee Servers:</b>	Easter Breakfast



**Welcome to worship! We are glad you are here to worship God and spend time with your family of faith. As we worship together this morning, here are some things to know:**

- **Children are welcome in worship!** We appreciate their curiosity, their wonder, and even their noise. We want children to know that they are welcome in God's house and in God's family. As a ministry to parents, **a nursery is provided for children birth-1st grade.** Children are invited to stay in worship through the Children's Blessing before going to the nursery. Activity pages and play bags are available for children during worship.
- **Copies of the sermon are available** in manuscript form at the back of the sanctuary each week. If you have difficulty hearing the sermon, you are welcome to pick up a copy of the manuscript to follow along during worship.

# First Presbyterian Church Willmar, MN April 16, 2017



## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

*\*Please rise as you are able.*

*Please join in speaking **bolded** text.*

### PRELUDE

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE GREAT ENTRY

"We Come to Your Feast"

Communion Insert

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Beloved church, behold the victory of our God:  
Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

**All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

One: Sin and death shall reign no more.

**All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

One: Let this place resound with joy.

**All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

**Thanks be to God!**

**HYMN #123 (PH)**

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

One: God has opened to us the gates of righteousness that we may enter through them. Confident in God’s love, let us confess our sin.

**All: Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit we have been raised from the waters of baptism to share in your glorious resurrection. Yet we have not lived as Easter people. We are unsure of your promise, confused about your will, and afraid in the face of danger. Like Mary, we weep at the tomb, but do not recognize your presence. Call us by name, risen Lord, that we may know you with confidence. Whenever we are tempted to fear death, give us courage to confess your Easter victory. Whenever we are distracted by petty conflicts, keep our minds on your reconciling love. Whenever we are overwhelmed by the power of evil, reveal again to us your triumph over the destructive powers of oppression. Forgive us our sin and let our lives be a testimony to your salvation through the love of God and the power of the Holy Spirit.**

~ Silence for Reflection ~

One: Listen, family of faith: God who raised Jesus from the dead has not given us over to death. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**THE PEACE**

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**CHILDREN’S BLESSING**

**ANTHEM**

“Christ Arose”

Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Isaiah 65:17-25

John 20:1-18

This is the word of our Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE 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; 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.**

**PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

“Revelation Song”

Chancel Choir & Music Team

**\*DOXOLOGY #592 (PH)**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Communion Insert

**COMMUNION ANTHEM**

“Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)”

Music Team

**WE LEAVE TO SERVE**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*HYMN #514 (PH)**

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

**POSTLUDE**

“Resurrection”