

**First Presbyterian Church
Willmar, MN
June 11, 2017**

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher:	Rev. Leanne Thompson
Liturgist:	Rev. Scott Thompson
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Sound Tech:	Terry Woitaszewski
Nursery Supervisor:	Erica Boeyink
Valet Parking:	Sue Schiro
Ushers & Greeters:	Bob and Diann Anderson
Coffee Fellowship:	Jerry and Sue Schiro and Bea Ourada



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.



WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Please rise as you are able.*

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

PRELUDE

“ Our Great Saviour”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 8/"How Majestic Is Your Name" #2023 SF)**

Refrain: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name:
Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord, God Almighty.

One: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory in the heavens.

All: **Through the praise of children and infants
you have established a stronghold against your enemies,
to silence the foe and the avenger.**

Refrain

One: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

**All: what is humankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?**

One: You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honor.

**All: You made them rulers over the works of your hands;
you put everything under their feet:**

One: all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild,
the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea,
all that swim the paths of the seas.

All: LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Refrain

CALL TO CONFESSION

This is a moment given by God to confess our sins against each other, all that
God has created, and God. Let us take this moment to account for the ways in
which we have not embodied what it means to be created in the image of God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Holy God, we confess that too often we have not been open to the
rhythms of life you offer to us. We let ourselves be put off your pace and
allow ourselves to wander off into our own songs. Too often the melodies
of the world confuse us. We have led ourselves and others to paths that
are not according to your loving pace and direction.

**All: Help us pay attention with all of our senses. Make our dancing
faithful; help us take the risks that are part of letting you lead. Pull
us back into your rhythms. Clean our hearts, purify our hands and
steady our feet that we might know and share your blessings.**

~ Silence for Reflection ~

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The God of Hosts assures us that if we trust God's Word, we will be led back to
the songs that God would have us sing. God is eager to show us the path home.
Accept the offer of the new song we have been given through Jesus the Christ.

THE PEACE

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S CHAT

HYMN #2165 (SF) "Cry of My Heart"

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 28:16-20

One: This is the word of our Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Go"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, in heaven, holy is your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today, our daily bread;

Forgive our sins and turn us from temptation.

The kingdom and the power and the glory are yours forever.

Amen, amen, amen.

PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING "Today We All Are Called to be Disciples"

*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

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

***HYMN #422 (PH)** "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE #2239 (SF) "Go Ye, Go Ye into the World" v.1

POSTLUDE "O Worship the King"