

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher:	Rev. Scott Thompson
Liturgist:	Rev. Leanne Thompson
Pianist:	Jill Boeyink
Special Music:	Harper Luberts and Deb Grunwald
Projectionist:	Jadyn Woltjer
Sound Tech:	Terry Woitaszewski
Nursery Supervisor:	Erica Boeyink
Valet Parking:	Doug Bakker
Ushers & Greeters:	Tammy, Rob, and Madison Douglas
Coffee Fellowship:	Connie Spartz and Liala Ray



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
August 13, 2017**



WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Please rise as you are able.
Please join in speaking **bolded** text.*

PRELUDE "Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 85:8-13)**

One: God speaks peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

All: **Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear God.**

One: Where God dwells, steadfast love and faithfulness meet;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.

All: **Faithfulness springs up from the ground
and righteousness looks down from the sky.
God gives what is good and we respond with abundant praise!**

***HYMN #2002 (SF)**

“I Will Call Upon the Lord”

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

One: Let us confess our sins to the Lord of all,
who is generous to all who call upon him.

All: Lord Jesus, we call upon you. Save us! We are intimidated by our circumstances, distracted from your purposes, drowning in doubts and fears. We are presumptuous about your will, belittling others and magnifying ourselves. We envy the blessings of others, secretly despising their dreams. We have hardened our hearts to the suffering of our brothers and sisters, feeding ourselves in the face of the injustice that holds them captive. Lord Jesus, who searches our hearts, lift us from sin and help us to walk with you in faith, humility, and brotherly-sisterly love. Amen.

~ Silence for Reflection ~

One: Our God sees all, knows all, forgives all, restores all through our Lord Jesus Christ. No one who believes in him will be put to shame, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

THE PEACE

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

HYMN #19 (SH)

“Ancient Words”

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 14:22-33

Romans 10:5-15

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: 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

***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 #377 (PH)**

“Lord, You Have Come To the Lakeshore”

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE #2281 (SF)**

May you run and not be weary. May your heart be filled with song.

And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong.

And may you run and not be weary. May your life be filled with joy!

And may the road you travel always lead you home.

POSTLUDE

“Good Good Father”