

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher:	Rev. Scott Thompson
Liturgist:	Rev. Leanne Thompson
Pianist:	Jill Boeyink
Special Music:	Nicole Reich
Projectionist:	Elliot Christensen
Sound Tech:	Terry Woitaszewski
Nursery Supervisor:	Erica Boeyink
Valet Parking:	Richard Lange
Ushers & Greeters:	George and Julie Ruter
Coffee Fellowship:	Arlen and Sheila Sjerven and David and Marsha Little



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 27, 2017**



WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING OUR HEARTS

“Love the Lord”

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Luke 10:27-28)**

One: Love the Lord your God,

**All: with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

One: Love your neighbor as yourself,

**All: with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

One: Do this and you will live!

All: Let us worship God!

***HYMN #159 (SH)**

“Trust and Obey”

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS (Psalm 82)

One: The psalmist asks a question: how long? How long will we live unjustly and show partiality, instead of loving as God has loved us? Trusting in that love, let us confess our transgressions to the Lord.

All: Holy God, we are your sons and daughters, descendants of the God most high, yet, we do not behave to honor you and our actions belittle the love you have for us. We do not defend the weak or those without fathers and mothers. We do not uphold the poor or the oppressed. We do not commit to efforts to rescue the weak and the needy; we sometimes deliver them into solitude and neglect. Rise up to judge us, O God. We prefer your merciful justice to living with guilt and fear. Straighten our path, so that we can be guided as a mother or a father guides a beloved child.

~ Silence for Reflection ~

One: The triune God’s unconditional love does not seek appearances or conditions, but loves in such a way that we are restored to health and to wholeness. Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

THE PEACE

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

HYMN #2223 (SF)

“They’ll Know We are Christians by Our Love”

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 10:25-37

One: This is the word of our Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“Who is the Lawyer Now?”

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

“Still”

***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 #68 (SH)**

“Go Light Your World”

***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

“I Will Follow”