

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Preacher:** Rev. Leanne Thompson  
**Pianist:** Jill Boeyink  
**Projectionist:** Cheryl Tebben  
**Sound Tech:** Terry Woitaszewski  
**Nursery Supervisor:** Erica Boeyink  
**Valet Parking:** Sue Schiro  
**Ushers & Greeters:** Richard and Karen Lange  
**Coffee Fellowship:** George and Colleen Christensen



**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  
September 17, 2017**



**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

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

**PRELUDE** "Be Thou My Vision with Be Glorified"

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Praise the Lord!

**All: With all our hearts, we will praise God's holy name!**

One: Praise the Lord!

**All: Never forget the good things God has done for us.**

One: Praise the Lord, all the earth—  
everyone, everywhere!

**All: We too will praise the Lord!**

**\*HYMN #2032 (SF)** "My Life is in You, Lord"

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Let us confess our sins to God who forgives and saves.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

**Gracious and loving God, you lived for us – we have not lived for you. You have forgiven us – we have not forgiven others. You have loved us – we have not loved ourselves nor have we loved one another. Take pity on us and forgive us God. Help us to forgive. Help us to live for you. Help us to love through Christ our Lord.**

## **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

People of God, our sins are forgiven. God is merciful and gracious and is Lord of us all. Reconciled to the God who loves us, let us live and love through Christ our Lord.

## **THE PEACE**

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

## **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN #2218 (SF)** "You are Mine"

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Genesis 21:1-3; 22:1-14

One: This is the word of our Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE** "Go Sacrifice"

## **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** "Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You?"

## **\*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 (Unison)**

**Almighty God, receive these gifts that we offer with grateful hearts and us our lives for the ministry of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

## **WE LEAVE TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #263 (PH)** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

## **\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "Everlasting God"