

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

<b>Preacher:</b>	Rev. Scott Thompson
<b>Pianist:</b>	Jill Boeyink
<b>Special Music:</b>	Music Team
<b>Projectionist:</b>	Cheryl Tebben
<b>Sound Tech:</b>	Terry Woitaszewski
<b>Nursery Supervisor:</b>	Erica Boeyink
<b>Valet Parking:</b>	David Little
<b>Ushers &amp; Greeters:</b>	Curt and Linda Jans
<b>Counters:</b>	Chuck and Karen Stern
<b>Coffee Fellowship:</b>	Connie Spartz



**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  
November 19, 2017**

FOR A CHILD IS BORN TO US, A SON IS GIVEN TO US.  
THE GOVERNMENT WILL REST ON HIS SHOULDERS, AND HE WILL BE CALLED...

**WONDERFUL COUNSELOR, MIGHTY GOD**  
EVERLASTING FATHER  
**PRINCE OF PEACE**

ISAIAH 6:9

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

*\*Please rise as you are able.*

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

**PRELUDE** "Forever Reign"

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: In search of light in times of darkness

**All: and consolation in times of struggle**

One: as we celebrate in time of joy

**All: and rejoice in God's presence,**

One: let us worship

**All: the Wonderful Counselor, the Prince of Wholeness,  
the Bringer of Peace**

One: Let us worship God

**\*HYMN #100 (SH)** "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: Lord God, you invite us out of darkness into the light of your love.

**All: We confess today that sometimes we prefer the darkness.**

One: We prefer what we know, we resist the less familiar, but still you call us and promise us something different.

**All: God forgive our lack of faith that keeps us from wholeheartedly following you, our lack of vision that keeps us from imagining what you lay before us, our lack of hope that keeps us from expecting greatness.**

One: Forgive us Lord, and open us to possibility, open us to trusting and to daring to believe that still, you have power, still, in the face of all that speaks otherwise, you have the power to make all things new.

**All: And God, as you awaken that trust in us, awaken, too, a boldness to join you in that kingdom work. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #577 (PH)**

**THE PEACE**

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN #137 (SH)** "Shine on Us"

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Isaiah 9:1-7  
One: This is the word of our Lord.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE** "Go Walk"

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER #1 (SH)**  
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. A-men, a-men, a-men.

**PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING** "Lord I Need 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**

**WE LEAVE TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN #157 (SH)** "This Is My Song"

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "Shine, Jesus, Shine"