

## ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

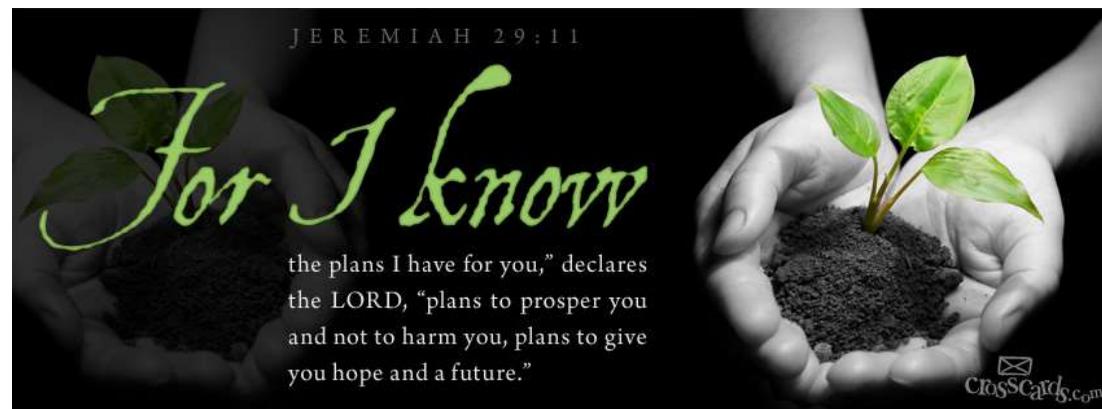
<b>Preacher:</b>	Rev. Scott Thompson
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Rev. Leanne Thompson
<b>Organist:</b>	Rick Berg
<b>Projectionist:</b>	Elliot Christenson
<b>Sound Tech:</b>	Terry Woitaszewski
<b>Nursery Supervisor:</b>	Erica Boeyink
<b>Valet Parking:</b>	Greg and Connie Spartz
<b>Ushers &amp; Greeters:</b>	Gary and Lori Manzer
<b>Counters:</b>	Chuck and Karen Stern
<b>Coffee Fellowship:</b>	Terry and Deb Holmquist, Tammy Douglas and Becky Armstrong



**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 26, 2017



### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

*\*Please rise as you are able.*

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

### **PRELUDE**

"Variations on Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

By: Robert Hobby

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: In the name of the One with plans for us all,

**All: in the name of the One who listens when we pray,**

One: in the name of the One who we find when we seek,

**All: in the name of the One who loves us, who cherishes us,  
and reigns forever more,**

One: let us worship the Lord our God.

#### **\*HYMN #150 (PH)**

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: In our worship, O God, and in our daily lives, you meet us and hold us.

**All: You, the king of all the universe, make your home among us.**

One: God, so often we fail to recognize you, yet you stick with us.

**All: And so we thank you for your presence – when we have known it and when we have not, when we have recognized you and when you did not.**

One: God give us the wisdom and the expectancy to see you showing up in our lives, in our homes, our schools, our work, at the gym, the grocery store, the coffee shop.

**All: Keep on showing up, O God, until we get it – that you are the God who is with us and who goes before us, the God who meets us here in worship. We worship and adore you, God with us now.**

*~ Silence for Reflection ~*

One: Amen.

## \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## \*GLORIA PATRI #579 (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 #207 (PH)** "How Lovely, Lord" (Psalm 84)

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14

One: This is the word of our Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE** "Go Settle"

## 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** "Come, Sing a Song of Harvest"  
By: Johann Pachelbel

## \*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

One: In our sharing, O God, may we know that we are not diminished. In our giving may we know that we are not exhausted. You pour on us blessing upon blessing, that we may share your gifts with the world. Amen.

## WE LEAVE TO SERVE

**\*HYMN #558 (PH)** "Come, Sing a Song of Harvest"

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** "Now Thank We All Our God"  
By: J.S. Bach