

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

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| <b>Preacher:</b>              | Rev. Scott Thompson         |
| <b>Liturgist:</b>             | Rev. Leanne 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>         | Connie Spartz               |
| <b>Ushers &amp; Greeters:</b> | The Youth and Rita Phillips |
| <b>Coffee Fellowship:</b>     | Staff Appreciation Potluck  |



**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  
October 8, 2017**



**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

*\*Please rise as you are able.*

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

**PRELUDE**

“This I Believe”

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: In the beginning was nothing.

**All: And then there was something.**

One: Dirt and DNA; mud and mitochondria; the holy breath of God infusing human beings with cosmic, mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

**All: Life!**

One: In all that is explainable and in all that is mysterious,

**All: In all that is known and in all that is unknown,**

One: In all that is biology and in all that is faith,

**All: In all that has been and is,**

One: In all that is and will be,

**All: We praise God in amazement! We praise God for wonder!  
We praise God with worship!**

One: Let it be so.

**All: Amen.**

**\*HYMN #80 (SH)** "Here I Am To Worship"

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: Incarnate God,  
For the times we've hurt you

**All: Forgive us**

*~ Silence for Reflection ~*

One: For the times we've hurt others

**All: Forgive us**

*~ Silence for Reflection ~*

One: For the times we've hurt ourselves

**All: Forgive us**

*~ Silence for Reflection ~*

One: For we are made in your image  
and it is very good.

**All: Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**THE PEACE**

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN #171 (SH)**

"Word of God Speak"

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Genesis 1 and 2

One: This is the word of our Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE**

"Fearless Living"

**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**

"Not For A Moment"

**\*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 #59 (SH)**

"Everlasting God"

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

"God Is Able"